

## **Come Home to Christmas**

If worldly searching brings no lasting joy  
or grasping ego causes loss of friends,  
come home to Christmas.

If monetary loss appears long-term  
or health is gone and only pain remains,  
come home to Christmas.

If grief or sadness overwhelms your soul  
for no one can replace a loved one lost,  
come home to Christmas.

If winter in your life hides warmer times  
and no one seems to feel the cold you feel,  
come home to Christmas.

If family has disappeared from view  
and memories offer nothing but a void,  
come home to Christmas.

It is an inner place where calm awaits,  
a comforting and ease for misery.  
Come home to Christmas.

—Alan Harris  
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