

Glory

Mother Earths' bountiful treasure trove springs forth
seed upon seed upon seed

Making us both heirs and tillers of the soil:

Mission, toil & labor to become a hollow reed

Cultivating, watering, fertilizing, pruning, pulling, weeding,
loving and so much more

This will certainly assure us an abundant and rich crop
of precious foods and rich drinks galore

God first planted this seed... of love, truth and faith many thousands
of years gone by

A covenant between God and God's children that truly binds us
- one to another - for all time

From Abraham to Moses to King David... their seed helped spring forth
and reveal the wisdom of the ages for one and all

Finally, down to the smallest and poorest manger in Bethlehem
made of rough twigs, earth and straw

Jesus Christ... The Alpha and the Omega and the fisherman of all,
guides us with answers for all eternity

Taking us beyond our day-to-day planting and harvesting
to a higher place with greater certainty

Beyond the Christmas Trees and The Carols, and the glitter of this time,
and the Nativity Sets we place with care

Christ plants the seeds for a vision of Love, Peace and Justice...
and all of it we are meant to nurture and to share

One and all, we are Saints in God's love regardless of our views
in this cosmic vision passed down through the ages by the One

Jesus... who from the Father gives us spiritual food and drink
especially when our own spirit seems spent and done

Juicy and ripe fruit of the vine with nourishing and wholesome bread...
very simple gifts from the land given with love and care

And our daily work of human hands is now more important than ever,
and the message of Peace and Love we all must share

So this Christmas you shall find a space at the table
and a very special place of honor it shall be

Invite anyone you want to partake in this banquet fair so fine...

and just like the Bride and Bridegroom all shall have a key

As you enter through the gate there is just one narrow path to take,
for you to enter in and find your place to sit down

And wishing you Christmas Joy - now and forever more...

the festivities begin and then you too shall be passed a crown