**Let Us Not Forget**

**What does Christmas mean to me**

**other than it being Jesus' birthday?**

**As a child it was about receiving the**

**gifts, but that's not how I see it today.**

**It's about the feeling I get when I see**

**people filled with the spirit of giving.**

**And there seems to be more kindness going**

**around, more people being grateful for living.**

**I love listening to the choir, at church, as I pray**

**for the people serving hot meals to those in need.**

**So many, out there, paying it forward,**

**each one planting a positive seed.**

**Families all over the world will be spending**

**quality time with the ones they love.**

**Others will have a quiet moment to honor**

**those that are watching them from above.**

**And hopefully one finds peace in knowing**

**they didn't go into debt, some live with regret.**

**Remember that love is not defined by how much**

**one spends; kids are watching the example we set.**

**So as you celebrate with those traditions that**

**your family has been doing year after year.**

**Let us not forget there are people, out there,**

**protecting the Christmas we hold so dear.**

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