

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

AH, THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS! I HOPE YOU'RE ENJOYING OUR EXTENDED TIMES OF MUSIC TO HELP CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. YOU KNOW, THE MUSIC WE ENJOY IS ONLY A GLIMPSE OF THE MUSIC THAT MUST BE EXPERIENCED IN HEAVEN.

I WOULD GUESS THAT MOST OF US KNOW OF AT LEAST ONE PERSON, WHETHER IT BE A FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND OR CO-WORKER WHO HAS GONE ON TO GLORY THIS YEAR. A LISTENER ASKED IF I COULD SHARE A POEM WITH YOU. IT'S ONE I'VE SHARED IN YEAR'S PAST. SO, AS REQUESTED HERE'S THE POEM, "I'M SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR!"

I SEE THE COUNTLESS CHRISTMAS
TREES,
AROUND THE WORLD BELOW.
WITH TINY LIGHTS, LIKE HEAVEN'S
STARS
REFLECTING ON THE SNOW.

THE LIGHT IS SO SPECTACULAR,
PLEASE WIPE AWAY THAT TEAR.
FOR I AM SPENDING CHRISTMAS
WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR.

I HEAR THE MANY CHRISTMAS SONGS,
THAT PEOPLE HOLD SO DEAR.
BUT THE SOUND OF MUSIC CAN'T
COMPARE
TO THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR UP HERE.

FOR I HAVE NO WORDS TO TELL YOU
THE JOY THEIR VOICES BRING.
FOR IT IS BEYOND DESCRIPTION,
TO HEAR AN ANGEL SING.

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU MISS ME,
I SEE THE PAIN INSIDE YOUR HEART.
FOR I AM SPENDING CHRISTMAS,
WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR.

I CAN'T TELL YOU OF THE SPLENDOR,
OR THE PEACE HERE IN THIS PLACE.
CAN YOU JUST IMAGINE CHRISTMAS
WITH OUR SAVIOR, FACE TO FACE?

I'LL ASK HIM TO LIGHT YOUR SPIRIT,
AS I TELL HIM OF YOUR LOVE.
SO THEN PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER,
AS YOU LIFT YOUR EYES ABOVE.

SO PLEASE LET YOUR HEARTS BE
JOYFUL,
AND LET YOUR SPIRITS SING.
FOR I'M SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN
HEAVEN,
AND I'M WALKING WITH THE KING!

ONE CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT THAT WILL BE LIKE. MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN THE MESSAGE OF THAT POEM TODAY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT HERE AT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AND YEAR END.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.