

CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE

By Nellie I. Thomas, 1944

This is Christmas in the world  
Christmas made for all  
For the poor and lowly ones  
For the great and small.

Christmas in the mansions  
Yuletide fires and silken frocks  
I'ts Christmas in the cottage  
Santa filling little socks.

Christmas in the foreign lands  
Where there is no toy  
But the story of the Christ child  
Fills their hearts with joy.

There is Christmas in the Southland  
Where there is no ice and snow  
But thoughts about the shepherds  
Sets all their hearts aglow.

And it's Christmas on the highway  
In the thronging busy mart  
But the dearest truest Christmas  
Is the Christmas in the heart.

It is Christmas in the northland  
Where the snow and cold are driven  
But what I would like to know  
Is it Christmas up in Heaven.