

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

When Snowflakes dance on winter winds
and colored lights shine Christmas cheer,
When Children's laughter fills the air
and family gathers from far and near,
I try to celebrate with them
and not let my hurting show.
But the empty space within my heart,
at this season seems to grow
'Till sometimes it fills the days,
and many night times too,
With aching thoughts and memories
of Christmases spent with you.

Yes memories do hurt, its true
But I have this feeling too.
I'm so glad I hold these memories,
for with them I hold a part of you.
So for now, I'll whip away the tears
and join with loved ones dear
To celebrate this Christmas time,
For I know that, in my heart, you're here.

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