IF JESUS CAME FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

If Jesus came to your house, to spend Christmas Day with you
If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do?

Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room, to such an honored Guest,
And all the food, you'd serve to Him, would be the very best,

And I bet you'd keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there
That serving Him, in your own home, is joy beyond compare.

But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door
With arms outstretched in welcome, to your heavenly Visitor?

Or would you have to change your clothes, before you let Him in?
Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some prayer books out?
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?

Would you switch off the TV set and hope He hadn't seen
The images that were flashing across the TV screen?

Would you rush to the computer and switch to another website
So as not to give Jesus a disappointing sight?

Would you turn off the hi-fi and hope He hadn't heard?
And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?

"Switch-off that blasted movie!" would you quickly shout
"And get down on your knees and pull your Rosaries out!"

And I wonder — if the Savior spent Christmas Day with you,
Would you go right on doing the things you usually do?

Would you go right on saying the things you always say?
Would worldly life continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation show its usual face?
And would you find it hard, each meal, to pray a table grace?

Would you sing the songs you always sing, and read the books you read,
And let Him know the things on which your mind and soul do feed?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you had planned to go?
Or would you, maybe, change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends?
Or would you hope they'd stay away, until His visit ends?

Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?