

## *Christmas Time in the U.S.A.*



T was the month before Christmas\*  
\*When all through our land,\*  
\*Not a Christian was praying\*  
\*Nor taking a stand.\*  
\*See the PC Police had taken away,\*  
\*The reason for Christmas - no one could say.\*  
\*The children were told by their schools not to sing,\*  
\*About Shepherds and Wise Men and Angels and things.\*  
\*It might hurt people's feelings, the teachers would say\*  
\*December 25th is just a 'Holiday'!.\*  
\*Yet the shoppers were ready with cash, checks and credit\*  
\*Pushing folks down to the floor just to get it!\*  
\*CDs from Madonna, an XBOX, an I-pod\*  
\*Something was changing, something quite odd! \*  
\*Retailers promoted Ramadan and Kwanzaa\*  
\*In hopes to sell books by Franken & Fonda.\*  
\*You won't hear the word Christmas; it won't touch your ears.\*  
\*Inclusive, sensitive, Di-ver-si-ty\*  
\*Are words that were used to intimidate me.\*  
\*Now Daschle, Now Darden, Now Sharpton, Wolf Blitzen\*  
\*On Boxer, on Rather, on Kerry, on Clinton!\*



\*At the top of the Senate, there arose such a clatter\*  
\*To eliminate Jesus, in all public matter.\*  
\*And we spoke not a word, as they took away our faith\*  
\*Forbidden to speak of salvation and grace\*  
\*The true Gift of Christmas was exchanged and discarded\*  
\*The reason for the season, stopped before it started.\*  
\*So as you celebrate 'Winter Break' under your 'Dream Tree'\*  
\*Sipping your Starbucks, listen to me.\*  
\*Choose your words carefully, choose what you say\*  
\*Shout MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
not Happy Holiday!\*

Please, all Christians join together and  
wish everyone you meet during the  
holidays a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Christ is The Reason for the Christ-mas Season!**

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