

ALL YEAR LONG
WORDS AND MUSIC LARNELLE HARRIS

HE BRACED THAT OLE LADDER WITH ALL OF HIS MIGHT .
AND SHOUTED DAD HAVE NO FEAR
AS I STRETCHED HIGH TO STORE
THE STOCKINGS AND TRIM
IN THE ATTIC FOR ANOTHER YEAR
WE WERE BUSILY PACKING OUR CHRISTMAS AWAY.
WHILE SINGING A CAROL WE KNEW
WHEN I HEARD MY SON IN INNOCENCE INQUIRE
DO WE STORE AWAY JESUS TOO?

ALL YEAR LONG
WE MUST WORSHIP DAY BY DAY
ALL YEAR LONG
'TIS THE SEASON TO OBEY
MAY THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS
AND THE SLEIGH RIDES AT NIGHT
REMINDE US ALL TO STAY
IN GOD'S PRESENCE ALL YEAR LONG

I SMILED AT MY BOY AND AGAIN I EXPLAIN
GOD'S LONGING TO RECONCILE
HOW HE GAVE TO THE WORLD THE GIFT OF NEW LIFE
WHEN HIS YEARNING BECAME MARY'S CHILD
THAT SURROUNDED BY ALL OF MAN'S GOODS WE'LL EMBRACE
THE HOPE OF THAT BETHLEHEM NIGHT
AND WE'LL NEVER STORE HIS PRECIOUS GIFT AWAY
WITH THE TINSEL AND COLORED LIGHTS