



CHRISTMAS WITHOUT CHRIST

Christmas without Christ
Is aching feet,
Jangled nerves,
And back-order frustrations.

It is crooked trees,
And burned-out lights,
Cards from people you didn't remember,
And gripes from people you did.

It is a sudden crush
Of packages wrapped with care –
A basket of wadded paper
And torn ribbon.

It is wrong sizes,
Wrong colors,
Wrong gifts...
It is all wrong!

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-- Edmund E. Wells

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