

## **What's New About Christmas?**

Dots of color sprinkled over evergreens,  
Stretched across streets,  
Hung in windows;  
Santas sleighing on roofs,  
Stars shining from trees and lamp posts,  
Angels singing in pantomime;  
Canvas shepherds and wise men kneeling  
Beside a manger holding a doll  
Guarded by a Holy Family of manikins;  
Church programs,  
Carols;  
Stockings filled with sweets and trinkets;  
Presents, gaily wrapped,  
Trailing ribbons;  
Memories of these  
Reaching back to earliest childhood;  
What's new about Christmas?...  
Christ's blessings are renewed every year –  
Every day...  
And every day is Christmas –  
With Christ!

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