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*I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
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*The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.*

*I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring
For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.*

*I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart.
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.*

*So be happy for me, dear ones, you know I hold you dear,
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above.
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.*

*After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.*

*Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do,
For I can't count the blessing or love he has for each of you.*

*So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear,
Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

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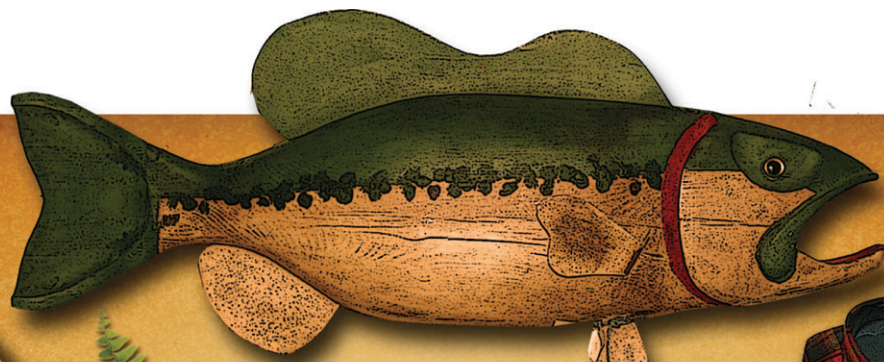


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