

Welcome Christmas, Welcome Love
The Christmas Poem 2011
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Advent, we were told, is a time of waiting
A season of eagerly anticipating
The birth of Love, Hope, Joy and Peace;
Expecting these things to abundantly increase.

Yet, for us, the old year was a season of change,
Requiring "new thoughts" of release and rearrange.
And now that 2011 is finally ending,
We know our spiritual home is healing and mending.

This place we call "home" will always be the "Center" of our being,
Though it may appear from time to time we are not agreeing.
But can this really be true, if I behold the Christ in you?
And as you behold the same in me, we share a sacred "point-of-view."

Allowing spirit to flow in us and through us,
Creates strength and substance that will renew us.
Then we can affirm "as below, so above."
And say "welcome Christmas", "welcome New Year", "welcome Love!"