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"Christmas! thou art welcome here—  
Christmas comes but once a year.  
Come as in the good old time,  
With gift and song and tale and rhyme."

"Gifts are the beads of Memory's rosary,  
Whereon she reckons kind remembrances  
Of friends and old affections."

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