

A BOX OF ORNAMENTS FROM JESUS

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**I'm leaving a box of ornaments
Underneath your Christmas tree
That represents every time
You did something special for Me.**

**Each soft, peaceful, blue one shows
Every time you fought off anger and strife.
Gold and silver ornaments show
When you brought a kind word to someone's life.**

**Green ornaments symbolize new life
And show every time you've shared
The love of Jesus with another,
Or reached out to them in prayer.**

**Each time you gave thanks for the cross,
There's an ornament shiny and red
That represents the blood of Jesus
For your salvation that He shed.**

**Tinsel is all the laughter and smiles
You brought to the life of others.
This was added one strand at a time
As you spread joy to another.**

**It is then that God turned on the lights,
For the light of the world is Jesus,
As each ornament that was added
Reflected just how He sees us.**

**He doesn't look at empty spaces,
These will be for those future times
When you add another ornament
To your collection most sublime.**

**Now, stand back and see what He sees,
How you celebrated His birth
As your sacrifices and kind deeds
Shine forth His love to all the earth.**