

JUST ONE CHRISTMAS

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If this were your last Christmas
To spend upon this earth,
Would you do anything different
To celebrate Christ's birth?

Would the gifts be as important
As they have been in the past?
Would the tree have to be perfect?
Would the pace be just as fast?

Would you worry over money,
Yet buy too many frills?
Spend more than you could afford?
Get depressed about the bills?

Or would you spend time with family
Creating memories that last?
Building family futures from
Strong foundations in the past?

Foundations of faith, hope, and love
Established in God's Word.
Reading in Luke, chapter 2,
The greatest story ever heard.

Letting kids help make the cookies,
Even though they don't look as nice.
Taking time to lick the bowl,
Taking time to smell the spice.

Making time to share with each other
That family kind of love.
Taking time to say, "Thank You, God,
For the gift of Your great love."

Not one of us knows day or time
That God will call us to Heaven.
Let's use wisely every moment
Of the time that we've been given.