

**PEACE ON EARTH
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**“Peace on earth, good will toward men”
At Christmas time we hear.
If only we would realize
That peace is very near.**

**Our peace does not depend on man
Or the weapons he can make
To protect us from our enemies
And keep our shorelines safe.**

**Peace doesn't come from having
Position, wealth, and power,
Because these things are transient
And changing every hour.**

**Don't look for peace in the family,
Though it comes closer than many others,
For worrying about their darlings
Is common among fathers and mothers.**

**For the world will have strife and war,
And riches will often flee away,
Loved ones will scatter across the globe,
Fear will be present every day.**

**There's only One who stays the same,
Only One who never leaves us.
Only in Him will you find peace,
For peace comes from knowing Jesus.**