



# Christmas Dinner

## with Summary and Quips by Women

By the Editors of *Ms. Magazine*

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and we've gathered up a special collection of stories, poems, and quips to celebrate the season. We hope you'll enjoy them as much as we do.

Our first story is "The Christmas Dinner" by Jane Fonda. It's a hilarious take on the traditional holiday meal, with Jane and her friends getting into all sorts of mischief.

Next is "The Christmas Dinner" by Gloria Steinem. It's a more serious piece, but it's still full of wit and insight into the complexities of the holiday season.

And finally, we have "The Christmas Dinner" by Audre Lorde. It's a beautiful poem that captures the spirit of the season in a way that is both poignant and uplifting.

We hope you'll enjoy these stories and poems as much as we do. Merry Christmas!

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Response—And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly

peace, good will toward men.

Leader—Behold, His t

and they shall be

—The voice

straight in the des

Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make

of his holy go even into

I and my brethren, there was with me a multitude of the heavenly

peace, good will toward men.

Behold, His t

More than thousand suns to me.

Fill my heart with light divin

More than thousand suns to me,  
Fill my heart with light divin

Fill my heart with light divin

Fill my heart with light divin

for mine eyes have seen the glory of the Father and the Son

and the Holy Spirit who proceed from the Father and the Son

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(The procession will please follow in the

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Reclaim:  
"Glory to him in Bethlehem!"

Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings;

"Glory to the new-born King!"

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Lo, He lays His glory by!  
Born, that man no more may die;  
Born, that man no more may die;

"Glory to the new-born King!  
Glory in the highest heaven  
Peace on earth, and man forgiven."

Refrain:

"Hark! the herald angels' sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"

... your contemplations.  
... all the earth: Brighter visions beam afar:

... Angels, from  
Wing your

... the new-born King. Worship him, the new-born King.

... Worship, O  
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1 Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

Refrain:  
Noel, Noel, No

4 This star drew nigh to the weather,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,

2 They looked up and saw a star

Singing in the sky, as you'd expect