



CATCHING CHRISTMAS

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Mother has always been careful
To keep me from catching a sickness.
But one thing she hopes I come down with
Is a condition called "spirit of Christmas."

Catching the spirit of Christmas
Is nothing like catching a cold.
It makes you feel warm
And new and transformed
And leaves your heart feeling like gold.

Catching the spirit of Christmas
Is the catchiest of all that goes 'round
During this season
When there's no greater reason
To lift those whose heads hang down.

Catching the spirit of Christmas
Won't leave you sick in your bed.
It'll give you the zest
To start living your best
And love others as Jesus has said.