

# The Real Meaning of Christmas

The Winans

A LONG TIME AGO, ONE DARK NIGHT  
THERE WAS A STAR IN THE EAST SHINING BRIGHT  
SHEPHERDS SITTING OUT ON A HILL  
WATCHING THERE, LYING STILL  
THEY GOT ALL TOGETHER AND BEGAN TO RIDE  
DIDN'T KNOW HOW FAR, DIDN'T KNOW HOW WIDE  
FOLLOWED THE STAR TO A DIFFERENT STAR  
THERE FOUND THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL

(AND THE) REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS  
(TALKIN' BOUT THE) REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS  
YOU KNOW THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS IS CHRIST

OVER THE YEARS THINGS HAVE CHANGED  
CHRISTMAS DAY HAS LOST THE INSANE  
INSTEAD OF CELEBRATING HIS BIRTH  
THEY'RE PRAISING HIS PRESENTS IN THE EARTH  
WE'VE TURNED THIS DAY INTO A FAIRYTALE  
FROSTY MEN AND RED-NOSED DEAR  
A HOLIDAY JUST FOR ME  
A SALE ON A SHOPPING SPREE  
TO SEEK HIM IS STILL WISE  
AND TO FIND HIM JUST LOOK INSIDE  
IF AT THIS TIME WE GET REAL STILL  
WE FIND OUT WHAT THE MEANING IS

(FOR THE) REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS  
(I'VE FOUND OUT THE) REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS  
HEY THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS IS CHRIST  
(YES IT IS)

OH NOW  
GIVE GIFTS ON THAT DAY  
WELL IT'S FINE, IT'S OK  
ALRIGHT TO SAY "I LOVE YOU"  
SHOW SOMEONE YOU CARE  
BUT WHEN YOU GIVE  
JUST GIVE IT IN HIS NAME  
LIFT A HEART AND EASE THE PAIN  
MAKE A CHILD SMILE A WHILE :