

## For Christmas ~~Diner~~ Dinner

On a warm Christmas night  
With friends a family  
Down the stairs of the dining hall  
Out through the cold hard door  
Into the wet slippery ice  
Under a roof of a car  
Toward the local supermarket, 'Asda'.



Onto Marks marvellous market  
Among the frozen aisles  
In between the icy cool  
With their zipped up jackets, woolly hats, and silky gloves  
Near the delicious smell of turkey  
Among the whiffs of seasoned chickens  
Past the rows of seafood



Under the moonlight sky  
Between the wet, unsheltered tables  
Through the muddy dirt  
Beside the tall street lamps  
Past the shadow of window sashes  
Across a gray vacant lot  
Toward the shiny lights of Brad's Bakery



Out from the snow  
Toward the displays of platters and pottery  
Into the world of decorations  
Over the pots of lumpy soup  
Amid the smell of butter and cream  
Next to my loving family  
For a world of love



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