

# I Believe in Father Christmas

Emerson, Lake & Palmer

They said there'll be snow at christmas  
They said there'll be peace on earth  
But instead it just kept on raining  
A veil of tears for the virgin's birth  
I remember one christmas morning  
A winters light and a distant choir  
And the peal of a bell and that christmas tree smell  
And their eyes full of tinsel and fire

They sold me a dream of christmas  
They sold me a silent night  
And they told me a fairy story  
'till I believed in the israelite  
And I believed in father christmas  
And I looked at the sky with excited eyes  
'till I woke with a yawn in the first light of dawn  
And I saw him and through his disguise

I wish you a hopeful christmas  
I wish you a brave new year  
All anguish pain and sadness  
Leave your heart and let your road be clear  
They said there'll be snow at christmas  
They said there'll be peace on earth  
Hallelujah noel be it heaven or hell  
The christmas you get you deserve