

# The Music Box

Trans-Siberian Orchestra

Remember last Christmas Eve  
When we sat next to our first tree  
Ornaments reflected light  
Of a candle in the night  
And I gave you a music box  
Back then that seemed like so much  
We watched it go round and round  
As the melodies unwound  
But all these things are now long gone  
And not to be wished upon again  
But the musical box continues to turn  
The candle in the window continues to burn  
But I know they're just memories  
Like Christmas past and you and me  
Remember that old fireplace  
That held the room in warm embrace  
And as we watched for Christmas ghosts  
The fire held the shadows close  
But now upon that Christmas scene  
The candle wax of melted dreams  
And ornaments of shattered glass  
Now belonging to the past  
But all these things are now long gone  
And not to be wished upon again  
But the musical box continues to turn  
The candle in the window continues to burn  
But I know they're just memories  
Like Christmas past and you and me  
BEHIND THAT SINGLE LETTER  
WAS A WEATHERED PHOTOGRAPH  
OF THAT MAN IN THE ARTICLE  
BUT FROM SOMEWHERE IN HIS PAST  
AND STANDING THERE BESIDE HIM  
IN A SETTING SUMMER SUN  
WAS THE LADY WHO USED TO OWN THIS HOUSE  
ONLY HERE SHE WAS QUITE YOUNG  
SHE HAD MOVED TO A SMALLER PLACE  
THAT WAS ONLY RIGHT NEXT DOOR  
AND THEN THE CHILD NOTICED SOMETHING ELSE  
THAT SHE HAD MISSED BEFORE  
THIS LETTER HAD NO STAMP IT SEEMED  
AND WAS SURELY NEVER SENT  
AND AS SHE SAT UPON THE FLOOR  
THAT CHILD SHE WONDERED WHAT IT MEANT  
THEN THE ANGEL WHISPERED TO HER  
A MOST IMPORTANT FACT  
THAT FOR COMPASSION TO BE REAL  
IT REQUIRES ONE TO ACT  
THEN ONCE AGAIN THAT CHILD CAME UP  
WITH A CHILD'S IDEA  
BUT SHE KNEW SHE MUST ACT FAST  
FOR TIME, IT WAS GROWING DEAR  
SO TAKING THAT ARTICLE BACK DOWNSTAIRS  
SHE FOUND THE KITCHEN PHONE  
AND CALLED UP INFORMATION  
TO FIND THE NUMBER OF HIS HOME  
AND WHEN HE PICKED UP THE RECEIVER

SHE QUICKLY TOLD HIM QUITE ENOUGH  
TO KNOW WHO WAS WAITING ON THIS NIGHT FOR HIM  
AND THEN THE CHILD, SHE JUST HUNG UP  
THEN TO MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE WAS AWAKE  
SHE TOOK A QUICK LOOK DOWN THE HALL  
THEN SHE FOUND HER NEIGHBOR'S NUMBER  
AND REPEATED THAT SAME CALL