

## A Christmas Photo



### *A Christmas celebration of family*

*Visiting children near Christmas Day,  
staring at this photograph, I am taken away.  
Feeling the parent's embraces, the looks on their faces,  
the cuddling of the young ones, knowing safety in their places,  
The image capturing the strong bond they are sharing.  
showing the growing garden, the nourishing of constant caring.  
Mothers eyes flooding the daughter with adoration.  
Father's arms holding all in formation.  
Each young one looking for what is to come.  
Each parent grateful for what they have done.  
For all the efforts and tribulations in raising these two,  
the love they are creating will carry them through.*