

Christmas Blessing – 2018

In this season of light and tinsel and tree,
Leave a seat at the table for tranquility.
May the wish for deep peace, be the present we give,
Making a home for it now, in the lives that we live.
Grateful for loved ones, and the boon of good health,
The only true measure of abundance and wealth.

May we peer through the lens of celestial seeing,
A full moon aglow in the sky of our being.
Let a meteor shower of dream and desire,
Burst forth in the night from our innermost fire.
In pursuit of the path, stars soft in our eyes,
To the place in ourselves where we hear heavens sigh.

May ours be the gift of a fresh open-mind
As we seek to embody what it means to be kind.
Seeing in strangers the need to belong
Not asking that everyone sing the same song.
Knowing we're One in this oft-crazy world
Letting the ribbons of justice unfurl.

May we be an example to the young and the old,
That we learn from history and the stories it told.
Like soldiers in foxholes on opposite sides,
Who put down their arms to sing Silent Night.
How the galaxies whirled and twirled with delight,
As those voices, in unison, set the world to right.

May our lives be emboldened in 2019
As we carry the torch for what we wish to be seen.
As this year takes a bow, and the next takes the stage,
Let's claim the power and privilege, of turning the page.
We're here! We're alive! Let's make no mistake,
Honoring the gifts we've been given, we must stay awake.

*May Love be our calling, Truth keep us on track,
Giving our All to the World - no holding back!*

Denise Bissonnette, Diversity World, 2018.