

## Christmas As A Holiday

— Nicholas Gordon

Christmas is a holiday for friends,  
However, they may be, or not, related.  
Remember that the three wise kings were strangers  
In search of one remote, uncanny dream.  
So may we all be far more than we seem,  
Together bound for dark and haunting changes,  
More lovely for the loves we have created  
Along the lonely paths from means to ends,  
Stumbling towards that star of Bethlehem.