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Christmas Carol

'Twas a cauld, cauld nicht i' the
back o' the year;
The snaw lay deep, and the
starns shone clear;
And Mary kent that her time
was near,
As she cam to Bethlehem.
When Joseph saw the toon sae
thrang,
Quo' he: 'I houp I be na wrang,
But I'm thinkin' we'll find a
place ere lang;'
But there wasna nae room for
them.

She quo', quo' she: 'O Joseph
loon,
Rale tired am I, and wad fain
lie doon.
Is there no a bed in the hail o'
the toon?
For farrer I canna gae.'
At the ale-hoose door she
keekit ben,
But there was sic a steer o'
fremmyt men,
She thocht till hirsle!: 'I dinna
ken
What me and my man can dae.'

And syne she spak: 'We'll hae
to lie
I' the byre this nicht among the
kye
And the cattle beas', for a body
maun try
To thole what needs maun be,'
And there among the strae and
the corn,
While the owsen mooded, her
bairmie was born.
O, wasna that a maist joyous
morn
For sinners like you and me?

For the bairn that was born that
nicht i' the sta'
Cam doon frae Heaven to tak
awa'
Oor fecklessness, and bring us
a'

In This Issue

GETTING READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS EXCITING NEW ITEMS NEW STORE HOURS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

We have had wonderful success with our food service and have made changes to our menu for the coming holidays. We have listened to your requests and we are adding a Ploughman's Lunch. Our first Christmas shipment will be arriving on Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS

Assorted Santas from Possible Dreams



Christmas CD's
Celtic Ornaments
Selection Boxes
Special Candy Selections
Christmas Puddings

**Our shelves are restocked and the Freezer
is Full**

PACKAGED FOOD

Cadbury's Hot Chocolate Packets - NEW
Mr Kipling's Bramley Apple Pies
Cherry Bakewells

FROM THE FREEZER:

Celtic Pastys (Irish bacon/cheddar cheese/onion) - NEW
Chicken Curry Pastys (w/Puff Pastry) - NEW
Cheese/onion pies by Tudor Bakery
Individual Pork Pies

RETAIL ITEMS

Bodhrans
Tin Whistles
Jewelry Items

Sports Kilts
Tartan Scarves
Leather wrist bands

Safe hame in the hender-en'.
Lord, at this Yule-tide send us
licht,
Hae mercy on us and herd us
richt.
For the sake o' the bairnie born
that nicht,
O, mak us better men!

By Alexander Gray

Meaning of unusual words:

starns=stars
thrang=crowded
quo'=said
loon=lad
fain=want
farrer=further
keekit ben=peeked through
sic a steer o' fremmyt
men=such a crowd of
strange men
ken=know
syne=since
kye=cow
thole=endure
strae=straw
owsen=oxen
bairnie=child
fecklessness=weakness,
incomptence
hender-en'=latter days of
life

Live Celtic Music

CEOL'S

Every Friday and
Saturday night

**Sessiuns Every 2nd
Friday of every month
at the Sudio on 4th
Food provided by
The Isles**

Sessiuns at Murphy's
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT
for a traditional
Celtic Music (Jam)
Sessiun at MURPHY'S
IRISH PUB, 787
Emerald Bay Road,
South Loch Tahoe

NEW STORE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

10-7

SATURDAY

10 -5

SUNDAY

11-4

Running late?

Can't make dinner?

**Call ahead and we will have your
Dinner to Go !!!!!**

Don't forget to visit our online Store

www.theislesonline.com

We will send the gifts to your friends and family
in time for Christmas!!!

We make special baskets/hampers for Christmas
We can put them together by request or go to
our website to see our collections.

CIE TOURS



**Our new travel catalogues for 2010 have
arrived**

**We have discount coupons for the first 10
people that book their trip for next year.**

**There are so many wonderful new tours at
such great rates!!!**

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