



### A Secret to Life

Merry Christmas, My Friend, and it comes from the heart.  
May God Bless You and Keep You the times we're apart.  
May the New Year bring blessings... too many to count!  
May you share them with others in any amount.  
May you find there are rainbows behind every tear,  
So the times heartaches come, you can say, "Hey, I'm here!"  
May you forgive the mistakes that others may do  
And remember the times that you made them, too.  
There's a secret to life that few people know.  
It's not how much "you" love. It's how much you "show".  
You can love with your whole heart, but it won't do much good,  
If others don't feel it, like you know that they should.  
If you will help others like whom they are,  
If you will love those near and afar,  
If you will pray for the homeless and poor,  
If you will give of yourself and then more,  
If you will forgive all the hurts in your past,  
If you will live like today were your last,  
If you will treasure your family and friends,  
If you will smile through beginnings and ends,  
If you will love like God has loved you,  
Then my prayers for your life have come true!

**Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years!**

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