

The Candy Cane

Debbie Taylor Williams

I often rush this season
Buying gifts and baking, too.
It's easy to overlook the reason.
So if that happens to you...

Let this candy cane remind you
As it does so often me
Of why Jesus's birth is important
He affects our eternity.

The Heavenly Father saw us
The despair and sin in our lives.
Payment was necessary for our wrongs
So Jesus gave His life.

The shape of the cane reminds us
Of the shepherds and their staffs.
It also reminds us of Jesus
Who shepherds us through life.

The white in the cane symbolizes
How in Jesus no sin was found.
The spotless Christ gave His life
For us in whom sin abounds.

The red slashes on the candy
Bring tears to our eyes when we know
The whips He took were for us.
His sinless body took our blows.

Christ died for more than our sin debt.
He rose to make us free.
Taste the sweetness of the candy.
Taste the sweetness of being sin free.

So as you walk through December
Look up and say a prayer.
Ask the Heavenly Father to forgive you.
Open your heart. Ask Jesus to live there.

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