

CHRISTMAS BUSH FOR HIS ADORNING

An Australian Christmas Carol by William G James

**All the bells are gai-ly ring-ing,
birds in ev'- ry tree are sing-ing;
let us in the gold-en wea-ther,
gath-er Christ-mas Bush to-geth-er.**

**Christ is born! The an-gels thun-der.
Thro' the Heav'ns their tale of won-der,
while we pluck for His a-dorn-ing
Christmas Bush this hallow'd morn-ing.**

**Christ has conquer'd Evil's pow-'r,
hear the bells rock ev'- ry tow-'r;
birds and beasts lift up their voi-ces,
freed at last the world re-joi-ces.**

**On-ward with tri-umph-ant chor-us,
foll-ow-ing the road be-fore us,
sing-ing thro' the gold-en wea-ther,
gath'ring Christmas Bush to-geth-er.**