

Shadow Sonnet

Celebrating Christmas

Cards of greeting, remembering **cards**
Gifts for loved one who are also **gifts**
Yards with lighted figures brighten **yards**
Lifts of spirits as a phone call **lifts**

Lights from candles and Christmas tree **lights**
Food are festive and favorite **foods**
Sites of decorations, treasured **sites**
Goods mailed and those bought are special **goods**.

Customs –merry, family **customs**
Find ways to celebrate, you will **find**
welcomes to guests are joyful **welcomes**
Kind gestures received, given in **kind**.

Season of peace—a hopeful **season**
Reason to cheer for any **reason**

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1. 14 lines.
2. 9 to 10 syllables per lines.
3. Rhyme scheme: a-b-a-b c-d-c-d e-f-e-f g-g
4. The first word and the last word in the line must be the same.
5. Example has 9-syllable line.
6. First and last words in the line bolded to show pattern.