

## **Barbara Mandrell**

### **"One Night A Year"**

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Once again the windows shine with pretty lights  
Once again our loved ones gather at our sight  
Busy crowds of strangers greet each other with a smile  
There's Christmas in the eyes of every child

Once again the presents are resting by the tree  
Once again we worship the One who came for you and me  
I hear choirs of voices as they're singing out His name  
Again we tell the story of how the Christ Child came

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One night a year we praise our Saviour's birth  
I wish every night the whole year through could be like  
Christmas Eve  
When love's pure light is shining everywhere, one night  
a year

Once again around the world heads are bowed in  
prayer  
Once again the promise of peace is in the air  
But soon will come the morning and the feeling will be  
past  
And I can't help but wonder why the feeling only lasts

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