

## **Kate & Anna McGarrigle "Spotlight on Christmas"**

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People love the working man  
Who does the best that he can  
But don't forget all the horses and toys  
Never could fix the poor, little, rich boys

People say they love the maid  
Who sweats and toils just like a slave  
But don't forget all the diamonds and pearls  
Never could fix the poor little rich girls

You can measure it in blood  
You can measure it in mud  
Let us say for these twelve days  
Put the measuring away

'Cause it's Christmas  
And the spotlight's shining on Christmas  
And the spotlight's shining on us

People love and people hate  
People go and people wait  
But don't forget Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
Once were a family poor but rich in hope, yeah

Don't forget Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
Running from the law, King Herod had imposeth  
And they were each one quite odd  
And mensch, a virgin and a God

But don't forget that what kept them aflow  
Floating through the desert doesn't take a boat, no  
Don't forget that what kept them above  
Is unconditional love

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