

And Then in
a Twinkling



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Who makes the Stars Twinkle



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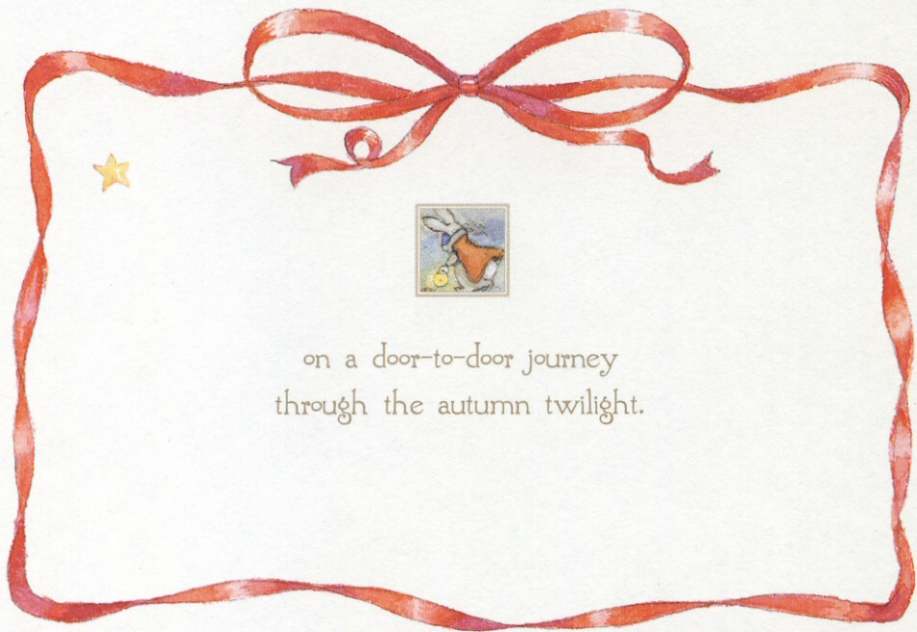


B.K.



It seems only days
since kids yelled with delight





on a door-to-door journey
through the autumn twilight.



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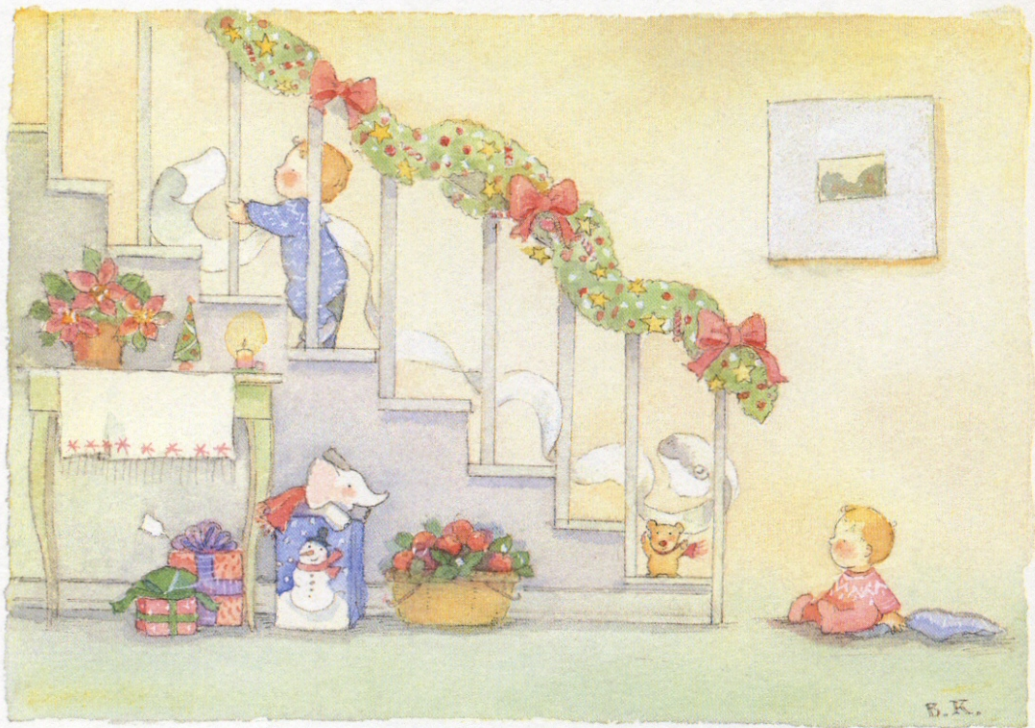


And then, in a twinkling . . .
December is here—





There's frost on the pumpkin;
old songs fill the air.



B.K.



So haul out the holly . . .
and deck all the halls . . .



B. K.



and start the list-making . . .
and visit the malls.





But while 'midst all the hubbub
of holiday haste,





don't neglect to reflect
on what Christmas is based.





And then, in a twinkling . . .
the magic comes back.





The true meaning of Christmas
can't be purchased or packed.





For Christmas brings goodness,
redemption and light





and helps reconnect us
to all that is right.



B. K.



So don't miss the wonder
while lost in to-dos,





because, in a twinkling . . .
this day will be through.





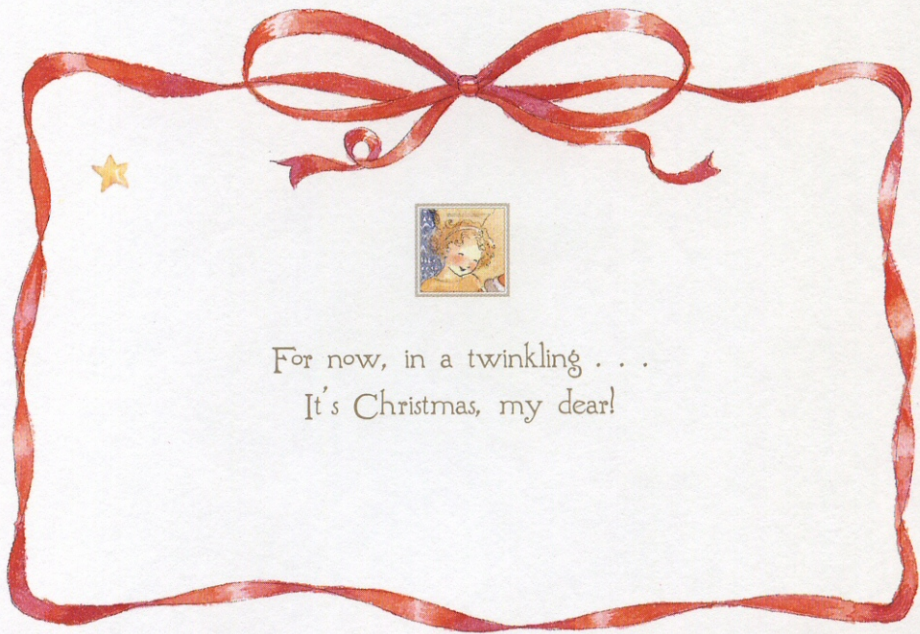
E.K.



So open your heart
and be of good cheer,



B.K.



For now, in a twinkling . . .
It's Christmas, my dear!



