

Late

The holiday season brightly lit
With Christmas decorations
In this really cozy restaurant
I listened to a man in his eighties
Sitting at a booth across from me
He mentioned his late wife to the waitress
With a white beard and hair to match
Carrying a cane
Talking about going to church
And listening to Christmas carols
Now he is getting up to leave
Putting his cap on
It made me think
Love is thought about in the holiday season
Remembering his late wife
I understand the feeling
A loved one was really missed
As alone he left

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