

### **Christmas Poem-Red and Green: Barbara Caldicott**

Red and Green are the colours of Christmas  
Red and green apples in their basket  
Cherries hanging from green foliage  
Red roses blooming on leafy green bush  
Green skin of watermelon, inside red  
King parrots  
Red strawberries ripening in nests of green.  
Capsicum, red and green in a salad bowl  
Tomatoes and lettuce, open sandwiches  
Traffic lights – red to stop, green for go  
Green is for peace, red is strength.  
Fire engines are red, grass is green.  
Red bromeliads thrusting from a rosette of green leaves  
Green is calming, red is exciting.  
Artists use red and green to emote atmosphere  
Red baubles adorning green pines.  
Green wreathes garlanded with red berries  
Parcels wrapped in green paper, tied with red ribbon  
Green is gentleness, Red is stimulating  
Christmas is with us every day.