

# You Are All the Christmas That I Need

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*With thanks to John Huston*

The Christmas pudding's soaking in the brandy  
The smell of roasting turkey scents the air  
The children dream of sugar plums and candy  
The tree is trimmed with lights and angel hair  
The wassail bowl is filled to overflowing  
The guests are quaffing ale and wine and mead  
The weather's perfect—crisp and cold and snowing  
But you are all the Christmas that I need.

The chestnuts hiss and sizzle on the fire  
The table groans with Christmas goose and ham  
The stereo plays carols by a choir  
And Christmas cookies taste of spice and jam  
The Santa Claus parade is drawing near now  
Every house is mistletoed and treed  
December 25th is almost here now  
But you are all the Christmas that I need.

You're all the joy this holiday was meant for  
You're all of Santa's gifts rolled into one  
There's nothing that I could have bought or spent for  
That I want as much this Christmas — and every Christmas yet to come—

We've bought gifts for the kids and Dad and Mother  
*A Christmas Carol's* here for us to read  
We've even bought a gift for one another  
But you are all the Christmas —  
[SPOKEN:] "What's today?" "Why, Christmas Day!"  
You are all the Christmas that I need.