

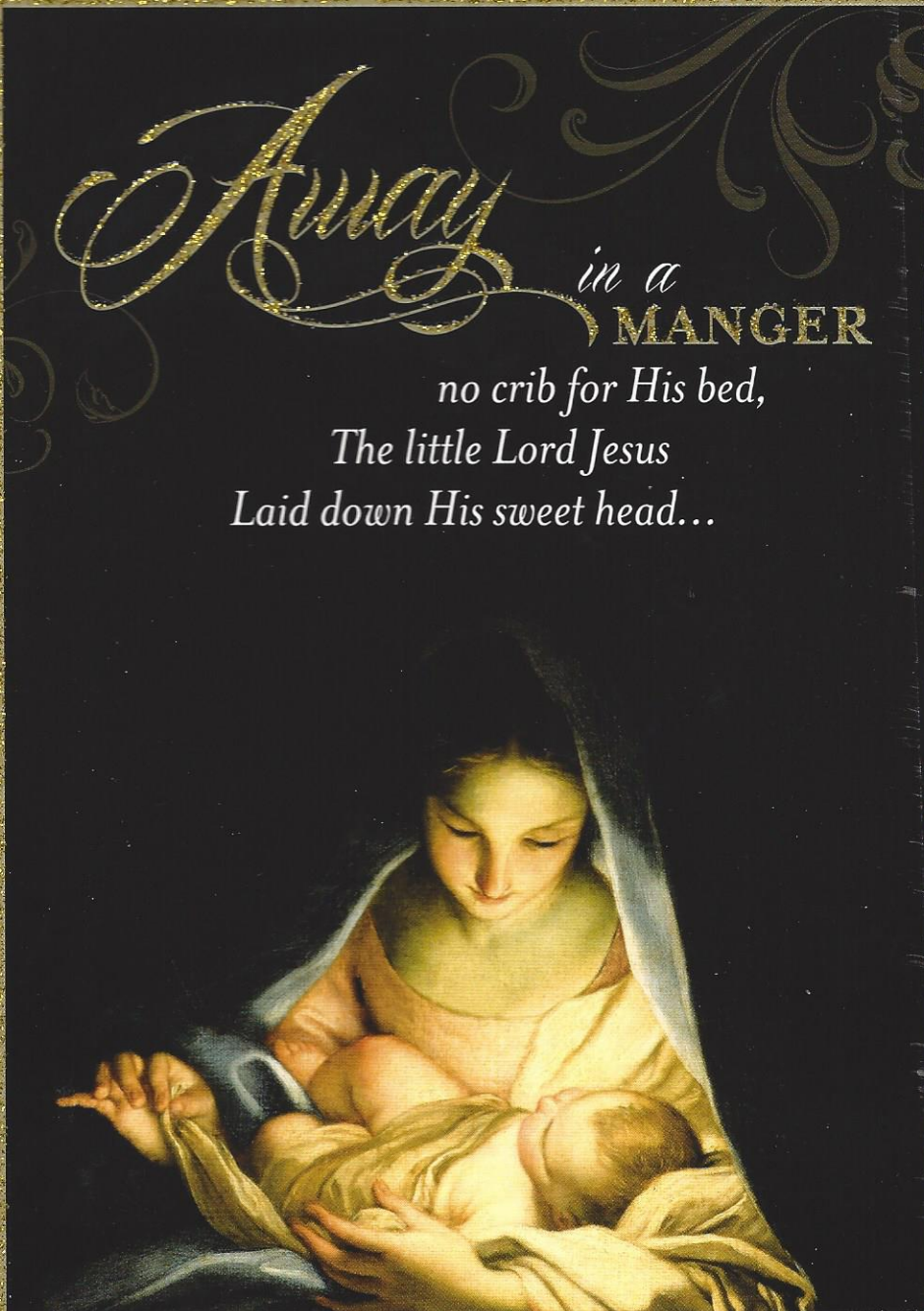
WOMAN AND CHILD

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of Christmas
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Carlo Maratta (1625-1713) - Holy Night | Oil on canvas
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Away in a MANGER

no crib for His bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head...



Tway in a Manger

Away in a manger,
No crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus
laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky
looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus
asleep in the hay.
The cattle are lowing,
the poor baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus,
no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus,
look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle
'til morning is nigh.



May the Miracle of His birth that holy night
BRING JOY AND HOPE TO YOUR LIFE.

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CHRISTMAS 2020 Even I can't believe all we DIDN'T do this year! January found us in California to drive our friend Ann's car back to Summit County. We spent 4 lovely days there visiting with Ann before putting her on a plane back to Denver and starting our drive. At the end of January, Jim had back surgery and is faring very well since. January, February and March, up to March 16th, I skied lots, worked out with personal trainer lots, and made many plans for travel in April, May and July, August. All of course were cancelled due to our overly friendly Chinese virus. We played more golf this summer than I ever thought possible since it was about the only thing open! It afforded me my first ever hole in one on the Elk #3 par 3 on first day open. Woohoo!!! We also bought e-bikes this summer which afforded Jim (who's had exercise induced asthma at altitude) the ability to bike with me all summer. We did manage to go to Cabo in September once we discovered Mexico would allow Americans in, and we made plans to go again this December. However, the BIG news this year is my dirty mammogram which turned out to be lobular carcinoma. Soooo...some time in December (I'm hoping for between Christmas and New Year's so I can still go play golf in Cabo), I will have the dear little lump removed and spend 3 months recuperating...cutting short my ski time once again! So, if anyone has a bra with D cup on right side and A cup on the left, I'm willing to pay big money for it! I hope this letter finds you all well and prosperous in spite of the world's shutdown. You are all loved dearly. Penny and Jim