

# Bob Carlisle, Christmas Shoes

It was almost christmas time  
there i stood in another line  
trying to buy that last gift or two  
im really in the christmas mood  
standing right in front of me  
was a little boy waiting anxiously  
pacing around like little boys do  
and in his hands he held  
a pair of shoes

and his clothes were worn and old  
he was dirty from head to toe  
and when it came his time to pay  
i couldn't believe what i heard him say

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its christmas eve and these shoes are just her size  
could u hurry sir?  
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you see she's been sick for quite a while  
and i know these shoes will make her smile  
and i want her to look beautiful  
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they counted pennies for what seemed like years  
and the cashier says son there's not enough here  
he searched his pockets frantically  
then he turned and he looked at me  
and he said momma made christmas good at our house  
most years she just did without  
tell me sir  
what am i gonna do?  
some how i gotta buy her these christmas shoes

so i laid the money down  
i just had to help him out  
and i'll never forget  
the look on his face  
when he said momma's gonna look so great

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i knew i caught a glimpse of heaven's love as he thanked me and ran out  
i knew that god had sent that little boy to remind me  
what christmas is all about

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