

FESTIVE TIMES

IN A CIRCLE OF DANCE
MY MUSIC GOES OUT
OVER SACRAMENTO'S TOWN
RICH AND POOR PARTAKE
IN THE FESTIVE TIME
CHILDREN AIMLESSLY PLAY
WHILE THE ADULTS
LAUGH INTO THE WEE HOURS
I KNOW MY SYMBOL SOOTHES
WHEN THE COLOR OF FACES
ARE NOT DISTINGUISHABLE

--James Collins