

DECEMBER 21

How are you doing, my dearest friend?
Every once in a while, I like to spend
Some time checking in, and listening, too.
It feels awfully good when friends listen to you.
Why don't you ask someone how they are today?
Then be sure to respond to whatever they say.

DECEMBER 22

All the world's a stage!
So let's take a page
From theatrical types and act out a scene.
Imagine what you'd do if someone were mean
To a friend you adore, for no reason at all.
Would you comfort your friend in the wake of the brawl?
What would you do to stand up to the hater?
By imagining now what you might do later
You'll know the right move if the moment arrives
To help everyone best get on with their lives.

DECEMBER 23

The cocoa is sweeter when filled with marshmallows
Let's add some and fill the cups of our fellows.
On each of these mugs write the name of someone
In your life who you love, it'll be fun!
Then on each little marshmallow write something kind
I don't need to tell you it'll make them feel fine!

DECEMBER 24

I've loved staying here in your nice cozy home
But something I've noticed, whenever I roam,
Is that some creatures aren't quite as lucky as this
And their habitats sometimes have gone quite amiss.
Let's work together to fix up this scene
I know I'll feel better when everything's clean.