

**LYRICS**

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Album: Amazing Christ 'n' Christmas

*“...I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, **who loved me, and gave himself for me.**” --Galatians 2:20 KJV*

**1-A**

Here is a Christmas story that never has been told:  
That in His bright red stocking, Jesus got a lump of coal.  
Of course, it's not a real one--- that red stocking, I mean.  
That lump of coal was quite real, though:  
That lump of coal was me.

**1-B**

I gave myself to Jesus, though I'm not worth very much.  
In fact, I'm worth a lump of dirt **without** Creator's touch.  
**God puts great pressure on some coals,  
and diamonds come to be.**  
God puts great pressure on my life  
to refine worth in me.

**2-A**

I used to think I was worth much-- then figured I was wrong--  
that if I were on some store shelf, I'd be priced for "a song."  
So just think how amazed I was to learn I'm worth a cross.  
Jesus gladly paid His own life to prove I'm worth the cost.

**2-B**

So I gladly give **HIM** my life, though just a lump of coal.  
I'll let Him press, cut, refine me to diamond, silver, gold.

**TAG**

Zechariah Thirteen: Nine -- God uses fire to refine us when we call upon His name  
so that we become pure again! So let us choose God as our Lord!

**SONG STORY.** One evening as I prepared for the holiday thinking of Santa Claus, my mind wandered into thinking, "We should teach children that no one deserves even as much as a lump of coal from God after all Jesus did for us on that Cross." And the story parable just began flowing from God from there...

And we 'happened' (God's way) to find a string of jingle bells exactly when we needed them at the recording studio! Another gift from God!

"I will bring that group through the fire and make them pure, just as gold and silver are refined and purified by fire. They will call on my name, and I will answer them. I will say, 'These are my people,' and they will say, 'The LORD is our God.'"  
-- Zechariah 13:9 New Living Translation