

The Souls of Carolina
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Every Christmas
There's a present
Wrapped and under my tree
For the Souls of Carolina
That are so dear to me
See the red and green paper
With a bright silver bow
It's there to remind us
Of the loved ones we've known
The ones that helped show us
By living every day
The way to be happy
And the way life could be
They made every day a treasure
Everyone a friend
The Souls of Carolina
With us today
The Souls of Carolina
In you and me.

Christmas day
You'll find me
With family and friends
Gathered round a table
For our meal to begin
One place sits empty
It's there just for them
For the Souls of Carolina
To join us again
They're ones that helped show us
By living every day
The way to be happy
And the way life could be
They made every day a treasure
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With us today
The Souls of Carolina
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The New Year
Falls quiet
The children are in bed
By the fire there you'll find us
Holding each other's hand
One glass sits brimming
And waiting just for them
For the Souls of Carolina
To join us again
They're the ones that helped show us
By living every day
The way to be happy
And the way life could be
When my holidays are over
I pray there will be
A Soul of Carolina
Who remembers me
A Soul of Carolina
Who remembers me.