



John Leighton	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Comes but Once a Year By John Leighton (1822-1912)</p> <p>A Christmas tale of John Brown's ghastly family (suburban snobs), Captain Bonaventure de Camp and his equally awful brood (a dubious crew), and poor Soavo Spohf, organist of St. Stiff the Martyr, gifted in musical ability but not blessed in looks or love.</p> <p>No-one could call this a great work of literature, but it definitely raises a few chuckles and it also offers a fascinating glimpse into Christmas festivities and social mores in well-to-do households in the mid-19th century. (Introduction by Ruth Golding)</p> <p>Total running time: 03:09:33; read by Ruth Golding. Dedicated Proof-Listener: Betty M. Meta-Coordinator/Cataloging: Ruth Golding.</p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit librivox.org.</p> <p>Cover image is the title page of the edition published by <i>William Tegg and Co. (1850)</i>. Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU, and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p>	John Leighton
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