



**ARRIVING SOON .....**  
**CHRISTMAS**

**Light crackers, church bells and the  
roosters sing and the dogs bark  
announcing midnight. And the incense  
mixes with the smoke of white candles  
while sweet voices of The Chorus  
lulls us to a sweet sleep.**

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**The night is warm, damp, and the jasmin  
mixes itself with the salty air. Fish is  
abundant. And mussels form a curtain that  
hangs on the rocks at the edge of the ocean.**

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**Night of hot chocolate and panettone. Family,  
friends, all gather in the big dining room to  
celebrate. Mid night shines. Resplendent.  
And the prayers of thanks float upward  
with the scent of tamales, humitas, roasted  
beef, El Turrón de Doña Pepa, and red wine.**

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**END**