

A KIDICAL CHRISTMAS



To the Kidical Mass kids.
You're all brilliant.



When Winter comes calling and temperatures fall,
Must bikes gather dust in a shed? NOT AT ALL!
We layer on all of our wet weather gear,
There's no need to stop at this cold time of year.



The days might be shorter, the sun not as bright,
We find it quite fun to be out in the night.
Reflectors and bike lights that flash catch the eye.
We're lit up like Christmas trees, watch us pass by!



There's all sorts of ways that we travel around,
On tandems or cargo bikes, wheels spinning round.
A trailer keeps little ones cozy inside.
You'll see all of these if you come on our ride!



On one special outing (I hope you're impressed)
We're joined by a wonderful, magical guest.
He leads from the front and he acts as our guide.
Yes, Santa joins us for a Christmas-time ride.



We ride through our town as a big happy crowd,
With bike bells and melodies ringing out loud.
We're kept safe by marshals, protecting us all.
They keep cars at bay, and will help if you fall.



We bring lots of joy to the people we see,
They wave to our Santa, to you and to me.
And Santa waves back as our ride passes through.
He calls, "Ho ho HO, Merry Christmas to you!"



We reach the ride's end and there's time to relax,
Whilst biscuits and bubbles get pulled out of packs.
The grown-ups swap stories and eat some cake too,
As kids play around with their friends, old and new.



Our Santa has one special task left to do
Deliver the presents he's brought here for you!
A gift that he hopes that you really will like,
It might come in useful when you ride your bike.



But what about us? Well, our Christmas plea,
It's not something Santa can leave by the tree.
We work for and dream of it all the year through.
The reason it matters is that it's for you.



It's safe paths for cyclists no matter their size,
Where all can ride freely, that would be our prize.
And with that would come lots of cleaner fresh air,
And hope for the planet which all of us share.



A bike can be freedom to race with the breeze,
It gives you the option to go where you please,
Controlling a bike can build confidence too,
And these are all things that we dream of for you.



At Kidical Mass we're so glad that you ride.
It's wonderful seeing you chat side by side.
The cycling community is very strong.
We hope it brings joy to you all your life long.

Happy Holidays!
From your Kidical Mass grown ups.

