

**LA BEFANA**

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*Discesi dal lettino  
son là presso il camino,  
grandi occhi estasiati,  
i bimbi affaccendati*

*a metter la scarpetta  
che invita la Vecchietta  
a portar chicche e doni  
per tutti i bimbi buoni.*











*alla grande vetrata,  
per veder la sfilata  
dei Magi, su nel cielo,  
nella notte di gelo.*



*Quelli passano intanto*

*nel lor gemmato manto,*

*e li guida una stella*

*nel cielo, la più bella.*





*Che visione incantata  
nella notte stellata!*

*E la vedono i bimbi,  
come vedono i rimbi*



*degli angeli festanti  
ne 'lor candidi ammanti.*

*Bambini! Gioia e vita  
son la vision sentita*





A photograph featuring two lit candles as the central focus. On the left is a tall, white candle with a bright yellow flame. To its right is a shorter, red candle, also with a bright yellow flame. The candles are surrounded by a lush arrangement of flowers and greenery. In the foreground, there are several dark red, spiral-shaped flowers. To the left, a white daisy-like flower is visible. The background is filled with out-of-focus red flowers and green leaves, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere. The overall lighting is soft, with the primary light source being the flames of the candles.

*nel loro piccolo cuore  
ignaro del dolore.*



*Merry*  
*Christmas*

and

*Happy*  
*New Year*