

CAJUN CHRISTMAS PRAYER

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On Christmas Eve every year
On the river you can see
The bonfires all burning bright
Lighting up the levees.
Although we say they light the way
For dear Papa Noel
My deepest wish each Christmas is
They'll light your way as well

(Chorus)

May the bonfires of Christmas
Always brighten up your way
May the firelight
In your hearth at night
Burn as bright as Christmas day
May the Lord above
With grace and love
Direct your path I pray
And may the bonfires of Christmas
Always brighten up your way.

On this blessed night
As the fire's light
Brightens up the sky above
We remember when
There were three wise men
Searching for God's gift of love.
They had traveled far
Following the star
To the place where Jesus lay.
May the fire's light
Like the star that night
Help to brighten up your way.

As the night shadows
Begin to grow
And the flames start to burn down
Till there's nothing left
But embers and ashes on the ground
Still my heart is burning brightly
With this Cajun Christmas prayer
May the bonfires of Christmas
Burn bright in our hearts all year