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 C G7 C C7
Twas Christmas Eve in the household
 F C
The presents lay under the tree
 F C Am
The parents and children lay safe in their beds
D7 G G7
Dreaming of what was to be

 C G7 C C7
When quietly, stealthily, sneakily
 F C
The most selfish of thoughts in his mind
 F C Am
A burglar climbed in through a window downstairs
D7 G G7
Wondering what he might find

There were 2 candlesticks on the table
Solid silver were they
He picked them both up and put them in his sack
When he suddenly heard a voice say;

C C7 F C
Jesus is watching you, Jesus is watching you
F C A7
Be good in your thought be kind in your deed
D7 G7 C
For Jesus is watching you

The burglar froze and clicked off his light
Where was that voice coming from?
But the room was now silent, no-one was there
And the flashlight was soon turned back on

Its beam came to rest on the green Xmas tree
And then on the presents below
But as he was loading them into his sack
The voice came soft and low;

**Jesus is watching you, Jesus is watching you
Be good in your thought be kind in your deed
For Jesus is watching you**

The burglar sprang back prepared for attack
The sound was much closer this time
The voice was from someone right there in the room
About to catch him for his crime

When there in the corner he saw it
In a cage with its mirror and ring
A parrot stood there with one leg in the air
Who softly began to sing;

**Jesus is watching you, Jesus is watching you
Be good in your thought be kind in your deed
For Jesus is watching you**

The burglar smiled and with great relief
Said, "What is your name you squawker?"
The parrot said, "Moses is what I am called
And I'm actually a rather good talker".

The burglar said, "What kind of owners
Would name their pet parrot Moses?
It's a shame and a sin there are people so dim
They really deserve to be losers"

The parrot looked at him quizzically
And said, "The owners named all the pets biblically
There's Noah the goldfish, King Herod the Cat
The mice; Matthew, Mark, Luke and John is the rat

And there is one pet I must not forget
His birthday I always remember
He's Jesus the German Shepherd
'Cause he was born on this night one December

and... **Jesus is watching you, Jesus is watching you
Be good in your thought be kind in your deed
For Jesus is watching you."**