

# The Candy Cane

Why did the candy cane come to be?  
As a symbol of Jesus for you and me.

The shape is one of the letter J  
For the name Jesus and the joy he gave.

Or turn it around a staff is the shape  
For He is our Shepherd, His protection our cape.

The red stripes-some thick and some thin  
Show the blood he did shed to take away sin.

His sinless and pure life are the stripes of white  
And the virgin birth on Christmas night.

The taste is that of peppermint.  
Close to hyssop, a purifier in the Old Testament.

If our candy cane should happen to break, don't be sad;  
Share the love of Jesus-it would make Him oh so glad.