Christingle

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1. The sunset glows red and orange,
2. The earth, with its crust and a
   sign of bright day to come.
3. (Red) bandage circles an orange,
4. The ribbons encircling the
   sign of envy and strife.
5. (The) earth is round as an orange,
6. The orange, with peel and a
   fruit of new life to come.

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liquid core, is bathed in the light of an orange ball of warmth, drawing us home.

Shame: drawing us home.

world, gateway to life.

The earth, with its crust and a liquid core, is
The ribbon encircling the orange ball re-

The orange, with peel and a juicy core, re-
bathed in the light of an orange ball of warmth
minds us of Jesus, upon the Cross of Shame:

minds us of Jesus, who died for all the world,

2. Four
4. Christ's

drawing us home.
gateway to life.
drawing us home.

after final verse

Fine
corners meet in a circle,  Compass points on a ball.
Four candle glows, as it flickers,  Standing tall and alone.
The
seasons encircle the year of life;  Four sharp-pointed spears in an
darker the shadow of troubled night,  The stronger the flame of Lord

orange bright  Pierce fruit  Given for
Jesus' light will shine,  leading us

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Jesus' light will shine, will shine  leading us
Four seasons en-cirle the year of life. Four
home. The dark-er the shad-ow of trou-bled night, the

sharp, point-ed spears in an or-ange bright pierce fruit
strong-er the flame of Lord Jes-us’ light will shine

3. Red
5. The

giv-en for all. lead-ing us home.