## The Symbolism of the Candy Cane

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The stripe of red is for His blood so pure and freely given that we might spend eternity with our Lord in heaven.

Though our sins be scarlet, He can make them white as snow. If we will but repent and change, And in His pathways go.

The crook reminds us who was first To hear the angels proclaim "Peace on earth, the Lord is born, All glory to His name."

The lively peppermint flavor is the regal gift of spice, just like that giv'n by wise men to honor His coming sacrifice.

The sweet candy is quite hard just like a strong, firm rock. Upon Him we must build our lives And in His ways must walk.

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