

Thinking about poetry

1. Look at the words below which are all from lines of a popular verse.
2. Can you group or sort the words into categories, themes or even in terms of positive and negative?
3. What sort of verse do you think this is? What do you think this is about?
4. Using your ideas and the words below have a go at writing your own version of this verse. There is no right answer – you do not have to re-create the original lines.

Christmas	that	directing	it	before	your
say	find	give	got	down	the
not	fate	Lent	partner	up	from
overdose	in	till	we've	since	for
life	around	we	solitude	for	falling
of	stars	ourselves	that	we're	and
it's	relate	are	we'll	got	live
but	a	some	then	'cos	Millennium
praying	detox	live	that	liposuction	grace
too	we've	we've	and	know	were
making	down	circles	we	for	at
we	run	someone	not	and	and
players	to	slow	it's	stars	got
too	late	money	directing	we're	say
we're	fate	low	slow	we	day
our	to	'cos	down	fall	rent
late	pawns	Millennium	our	we	
some	we	are	born	down	
praying	we're	been	to	a	