

It was the night before...

1. Proper Noun _____
2. Determiner _____
3. Proper Noun _____
4. Noun - Plural _____
5. Noun _____
6. Noun _____
7. Verb - Past Tense _____
8. Adjective _____
9. Determiner _____
10. Noun - Plural _____
11. Verb _____
12. Determiner _____
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14. Pronoun _____
15. Noun _____
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28. Noun - Plural _____

29. Proper Noun _____

30. Pronoun _____

31. Noun _____

32. Proper Noun _____

33. Preposition Or Subordinating Conjunction _____

34. Adjective _____

35. Verb - Non 3Rd Person Singular Present _____

36. Noun _____

37. Pronoun _____

38. Noun _____

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40. Proper Noun _____

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45. Noun - Plural _____

46. Verb - Past Tense _____

47. Noun _____

48. Proper Noun _____

It was the night before...

'Twas the night before _____ Proper Noun, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

The _____ Determiner were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that _____ Proper Noun soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of _____ Noun - Plural danced in their heads;

And mamma in her _____ Noun, and I in my _____ Noun,

Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,

When out on the lawn there arose such a _____ Verb - Past Tense,

sprang from the bed to see what was the _____ Adjective _____.

Away to the window I flew like a _____ Determiner _____,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the _____ Noun - Plural _____.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen _____ Verb _____

Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects _____ Determiner _____,

When, what to my wondering eyes should _____ Determiner _____,

But a _____ Pronoun _____ _____ Noun _____, and eight tiny _____ Noun _____,

With a little old _____ Noun _____, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be _____ Proper Noun _____ _____ Proper Noun _____.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;

"Now, Proper Noun! now, Proper Noun! now, Proper Noun and Proper Noun!

On, Proper Noun! on Proper Noun! on, Proper Noun and Proper Noun!

To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!

Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,

With the sleigh full of Noun - Plural, and Proper Noun too.

And then, in a Pronoun, I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,

Down the _____ Noun _____ Proper Noun _____ came with a bound.

He was dressed all in _____ Preposition or subordinating conjunction _____, from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes -- how they twinkled! his dimples how _____ Adjective _____!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a _____ Verb - Non 3rd Person Singular Present _____!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a _____ Noun _____,

And the beard of his chin was as white as the _____Pronoun_____;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his _____Noun_____,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a _____Noun_____;

He had a broad face and a little round _____Proper Noun_____,

That shook, when he laughed like a bowlful of _____Pronoun_____.

He was _____Pronoun____ and _____Preposition or subordinating conjunction_____, a right jolly old _____Preposition or subordinating conjunction_____,

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He

spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the _____ Noun - Plural; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the _____ Verb - Past Tense he rose;

He sprang to his _____ Noun, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy _____ Proper Noun to all, and to all a good-night."