

Twas the Night Before Christmas, ESL Style

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81. Holiday

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Twas the night before _____ Holiday _____, when all through the _____ place _____

not a creature was _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____, not even a _____ animal _____.

The _____ Noun - Plural _____ were hung by the chimney with care,

in hopes that _____ famous person _____ soon would be there.

The _____ Noun - Plural _____ were nestled all snug in their beds,

while visions of _____ food _____ food _____ danced in their heads.

And Mama in her _____ clothing _____, and I in my _____ clothing _____,

had just settled our brains for a _____ Adjective _____ winter's nap.

When out on the _____ place _____ there arose such a clatter,

I _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ like a flash,

tore open the _____ Noun _____, and threw up the _____ Noun _____

The _____ Noun _____ on the breast of the _____ Adjective _____ snow

gave the lustre of midday to _____ Noun - Plural _____ below,

when, what to my _____ Adjective _____ eyes should appear,

but a miniature _____ Noun _____ and _____ number _____ tiny _____ animal _____.

With a _____ Adjective _____ old driver, so _____ Adjective _____ and _____ Adjective _____,

I knew in a moment it must be _____ famous person _____.

More rapid than _____ animals _____, his coursers they came,

and he _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ and shouted and called them by name:

"Now _____ Name _____ ! Now _____ Name _____ !

Now, _____ Name _____ and _____ Name _____ !

On, _____ Name _____ ! On, _____ Name _____ !

On,

Name _____ and _____ Name _____ !

To the top of the _____ place _____ !

To the top of the _____ place _____ !

Now dash away! Dash away!

Dash away all!"

As _____ Adjective leaves that before the _____ Adjective hurricane fly,

when they meet with an _____ Noun, mount to the sky

so up to the _____ place the coursers they _____ Verb - Past Tense,

with the sleigh full of _____ Noun - Plural, and _____ famous person too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the _____ place

the _____ Verb - Present ends in ING and _____ Verb - Present ends in ING of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head and was turning around,

down the chimney _____ famous person came with a bound

He was dressed all in _____, from his head to his foot,

and his _____ were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of _____ he had _____ on his back,

and he looked like a _____ just _____ his pack.

His eyes--how they _____! His dimples, how merry!

His cheeks were like _____, his nose like a _____!

His _____ little mouth was drawn up like a _____,

and the _____ on his chin was as _____ as the snow.

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

and the smoke it encircled his head like a _____.

He had a _____ face and a _____ round belly,

that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of _____

He was _____ Adjective and plump, a right jolly old elf,

and I _____ Verb - Past Tense when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A wink of his _____ Noun and a twist of his _____ Noun

soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He _____ Verb - Past Tense not a word, but went straight to his _____ Noun,

and filled all the _____ Noun, then turned with a jerk.

And laying his finger aside of his _____ Noun,

and giving a nod, up the chimney he _____ Verb - Past Tense.

He _____ Verb - Past Tense to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And

away they all _____ Verb - Past Tense like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he _____ Verb - Past Tense out of sight,

"Happy _____ Holiday to all, and to all a _____ Adjective night!"