

Twass the Night Before Christmas, ESL Style

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Twass 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 _____ Noun _____, from his head to his foot,

and his _____ Noun - Plural _____ were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of _____ Noun - Plural _____ he had _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ on his back,

and he looked like a _____ Noun _____ just _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ his pack.

His eyes--how they _____ Verb - Past Tense _____! His dimples, how merry!

His cheeks were like _____ Noun - Plural _____, his nose like a _____ Noun _____!

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

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

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

and the smoke it encircled his head like a _____ Noun _____.

He had a _____ Adjective _____ face and a _____ Adjective _____ round belly,

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

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!"