

# **Twass the Night Before Christmas, ESL Style**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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!"