

The Night Before Cringemas

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Twas the night before Cringemas, when all through the house

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

The _____ Noun _____ were hung by the _____ Noun _____ with care,

In hopes that St _____ FIRST NAME A _____ soon would be there.

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

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

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

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

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

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the _____ Adjective _____ snow

Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.

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

But

a miniature _____^{Noun}, and eight tiny _____^{ANIMALS - PLURAL}.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St _____^{FIRST NAME A}.

More _____^{Adjective} than _____^{Noun - Plural} his _____^{Noun - Plural} they came,

And he _____^{Verb - Past Tense}, and shouted, and called them by name!

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, _____^{Noun} and Vixen!

On, _____^{Noun}! On, Cupid! on, _____^{Noun} and Blitzen!

To the top of the _____^{Noun}! to the top of the wall!

Now _____^{VERB} away! _____^{VERB} away! _____^{VERB} away all!"

As _____^{Adjective} leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an _____^{Noun}, mount to the sky.

So up to the house-top the _____^{Noun} they flew,

With the sleigh full of Toys, and St _____^{FIRST NAME A} too.

And then, in a twinkling, I _____^{Verb - Past Tense} on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As

I drew in my _____^{Noun}_____, and was turning around,

Down the _____^{Noun}_____ St _____^{FIRST NAME A}_____ came with a bound.

He was dressed all in _____^{Noun}_____, from his _____^{Noun}_____ to his foot,

And his _____^{Noun - Plural}_____ were all tarnished with _____^{Noun - Plural}_____ and soot.

A bundle of _____^{Noun - Plural}_____ he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a _____^{Noun}_____, just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled! his _____^{Noun - Plural}_____ how merry!

His _____^{Noun - Plural}_____ were like roses, his _____^{Noun}_____ like a cherry!

His _____^{Adjective}_____ little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his _____^{Noun}_____ was as white as the snow.

The stump of a _____^{Noun}_____ he held tight in his _____^{BODY PARTS - PLURAL}_____,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a _____^{Noun}_____.

He had a _____^{Adjective}_____ face and a little round belly,

That shook when he _____^{Verb - Past Tense}_____, like a bowlful of jelly!

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 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 _____ Verb - Past Tense with a jerk.

And laying his finger aside of his _____ Noun,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang 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 Cringemas to all, and to all a good-night!"