

THE NIGHT BEFORE CRINGEMAS

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25. Same First Name As Before

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30. Noun - Plural

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Twas the night before Cringemas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a animal.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that St First name - someone you know soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of Noun - Plural danced in their heads.

And Someone famous in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,

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

When out on the Noun there arose such a clatter,

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

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

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 Noun - Plural below.

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But

a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny _____ animals - plural .

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St _____ Same first name as before .

More _____ Adjective than _____ Noun - Plural his _____ Noun - Plural they came,

And he _____ Verb - Past Tense , and _____ Verb - Past Tense , and called them by name!

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, _____ Noun and Vixen!

On, Comet! 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 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 _____ Noun - Plural they flew,

With the sleigh full of _____ Noun - Plural , and St _____ Same first name as before too.

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

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

As

I drew in my head, and was turning around,

Down the chimney St _____ Same first name as before came with a bound.

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

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

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

And he looked like a _____ Profession, just opening his pack.

His _____ Noun - Plural they twinkled! his dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his _____ Noun like a cherry!

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

And the beard of his chin was as _____ Adjective as the snow.

The stump of a _____ Noun he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his _____ Noun like a wreath.

He had a broad _____ Noun and a little round belly,

That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of _____ Noun - Plural!

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 _____ Verb - Past Tense all the stockings, then _____ Verb - Past Tense with a jerk.

And laying his finger aside of his _____ body part _____,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew 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!"