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'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was _____, not even a mouse;

The stockings were _____ by the chimney with care,

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were _____ all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;

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

Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,

When out on the _____ there arose such a clatter,

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

Away to the _____ I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the _____.

The moon on the _____ of the new-fallen _____

Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,

When, what to my wondering _____ should appear,

But

a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny Animal - Plural,

With a little Adjective driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than Animal - Plural his coursers they came,

And he whistled, and shouted, and Verb Past Tense them by name;

"Now, DASHER! now, First Name of a Person! now, PRANCER and First Name of a Person!

On, COMET! on First Name of a Person! on, DONNER and First Name of a Person!

To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!

Now dash away! Verb Past Tense away! Verb Past Tense away all!"

As dry Noun that before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,

So up to the house-top the coursers they Verb Past Tense,

With the Noun full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the Proper Noun

The prancing and Verb Present ends in ING of each little hoof.

As

I drew in my Part of Body, and was turning around,

Down the Noun St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his Part of Body,

And his clothes were all tarnished with Noun Plural and soot;

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

And he Verb Past Tense like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes -- how they twinkled! his Part of Body how merry!

His Part of Body were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his Part of Body was as white as the snow;

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

And the smoke it encircled his head like a Noun;

He had a broad Part of Body and a little round belly,

That shook, when he laughed like a bowlful of Food.

He was chubby and Adjective, 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 _____ Part of Body,

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 turned with a jerk,

And laying his _____ Part of Body aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the _____ Noun he rose;

He sprang to his _____ Noun, 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,

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD-NIGHT!