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'Twas the night before \_\_\_\_\_ holiday \_\_\_\_\_, when all through the house

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 St. \_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_ soon would be there;

The \_\_\_\_\_ Noun Plural \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ all snug in their beds;

While visions of \_\_\_\_\_ food \_\_\_\_\_ danced in their heads;

And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,

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

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,

I \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ from my \_\_\_\_\_ Noun Plural \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ of the new-fallen snow,

Gave a lustre of midday to objects below,

When what to my wondering eyes did appear,

But

a Adjective sleigh and eight Adjective animal,

With a Adjective Adjective driver so lively and quick,

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

More Adjective than animal his coursers they came,

And he Verb Past Tense, and Verb Past Tense, and called them by name:

"Now, name! now, name! now name and name!

On, name! on, name! on, name and Blitzen!

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

Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

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

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 St. Nicholas came with a bound.

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

And his clothes were all Adjective with ashes and soot;

A

bundle of \_\_\_\_\_ Noun Plural \_\_\_\_\_ he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ job \_\_\_\_\_ just opening his pack.

His eyes--how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!

His \_\_\_\_\_ body part \_\_\_\_\_ were like roses, his \_\_\_\_\_ body part \_\_\_\_\_ like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard on his \_\_\_\_\_ body part \_\_\_\_\_ was as \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ as the snow;

He was \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_, a right jolly old elf,

And I laughed 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;

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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 drove out of sight--

"Merry holiday to all, and to all a good night!"