

'Twas the Night Before a Nondenominational Christmas Holida

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3. Past Tense Verb _____
4. First Name _____
5. Adjective _____
6. Noun _____
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8. Preposition _____
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25. Noun _____

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29. Past Tense Verb _____

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33. Noun _____

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'Twas the Night Before a Nondenominational Christmas Holiday

'Twas the night before _____ Event when all thro'; the house

Not a creature was _____ Verb ending in ing not even a mouse;

The stockings were _____ Past tense verb by the chimney with care,

In hopes that St. _____ First name soon would be there;

The children were nestled all _____ Adjective in their beds,

While visions of sugar plums danc'd in their heads,

And Mama in her _____ Noun and I in my cap,

Had just settled our brains for a long _____ Noun nap â??

When out _____ Preposition the lawn there arose such a clatter,

Past tense verb from the bed to Verb what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a Noun

Tore open the shutters, and threw up the Noun.

The moon on the breast of the Adjective Adjective snow,

Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects Preposition;

When, what to my Verb ending in ing eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny Animal plural

With a little Adjective driver, so Adverb and quick,

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

More rapid than Animal plural his coursers they came,

And he whistled, and shouted, and call'd them by name:

"Now! Name of a person now! Dancer, now! Prancer and Vixen,

"On! Name of a person on! Cupid, on! Donder and Name of a person;

"To the top of the porch! To the top of the Noun

"Now Verb away! Verb away! Verb away all!";

As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly,

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

So up to the house-top the coursers they Past tense verb

With the Noun full of toys ?? and St. Nicholas too:

And then in a Verb ending in ing I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,

_____ Preposition the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound:

He was dress'd all in _____ Noun from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnish'd with ashes and soot;

A bundle of _____ Noun was flung on his back,

And he look'd like a _____ Profession just opening his pack:

His eyes ?? how they twinkled! His dimples: how merry,

His cheeks were like roses, his _____ Body part like a cherry;

His droll little _____ Body part was drawn up like a bow,

And

the beard of his chin was as _____ Noun _____ as the snow;

The stump of a pipe he held _____ Adverb _____ in his teeth,

And the smoke it _____ Past tense verb _____ his head like a wreath.

He had a _____ Adjective _____ face, and a little round belly

That _____ Verb _____ when he laugh'd, like a bowl full of jelly:

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old _____ Noun _____

And I _____ Past tense verb _____ when I saw him in spite of myself;

A wink of his _____ Body part _____ and a twist of his _____ Body part _____

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to _____ Verb _____.

He spoke not a _____ Noun _____ but went straight to his work,

And fill'd all the _____ Noun; then turn'd with a jerk,

And _____ Verb ending in ing his finger aside of his nose

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprung to his sleigh, to his team gave a _____ Noun

And _____ Preposition they all flew, like the down of a thistle:

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight â??

Happy _____ Event to all, and to all a good night.