

# The Night Before Christmas, (What Really Happened....)

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

not a creature was stirring, not even a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ Animal \_\_\_\_\_.

The stockings were hung by the \_\_\_\_\_ Type of drug \_\_\_\_\_ with care,

in hopes that \_\_\_\_\_ Name of a person \_\_\_\_\_ soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

while visions of communist \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ danced in their heads.

And \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ in his/her \_\_\_\_\_ Item of clothing \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Past tense verb from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a(n) Something that flies

tore open the shutters and threw up the Noun that rhymes with thing that flies.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,

gave the lustre of mid-day to Plural noun below.

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,

but a(n) miniature \_\_\_\_\_ and eight tiny \_\_\_\_\_.

With a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ old driver, so \_\_\_\_\_ and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be \_\_\_\_\_.

More quickly than \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ they came,

and he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!

"Now \_\_\_\_\_ Now, \_\_\_\_\_ Now, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

On, \_\_\_\_\_ On, \_\_\_\_\_ On, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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

Now Exclamation exclamation exclamation 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 animal plural they flew,

With the vehicle full of toys, and name of a person too.

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

the prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my Body part and was Verb ending in ing around,

down the chimney \_\_\_\_\_ name of a person \_\_\_\_\_ Past tense verb \_\_\_\_\_ with a bound.

He was dressed all in \_\_\_\_\_ Item of clothing \_\_\_\_\_ from his head to his foot,

and his \_\_\_\_\_ item of clothing \_\_\_\_\_ were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A(n) bundle of \_\_\_\_\_ Plural noun \_\_\_\_\_ he had flung on his back,

and he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

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

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a(n) cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a(n) bow,

and the beard of his chin was as \_\_\_\_\_A color\_\_\_\_\_as the snow.

The stump of a(n) pipe he held tight in his teeth,

and the smoke, it encircled his head like a(n) wreath.

He had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_Adjective\_\_\_\_\_ Body part\_\_\_\_\_and a(n) \_\_\_\_\_Adjective\_\_\_\_\_round belly,

that shook when he laughed, like a(n) bowlful of \_\_\_\_\_Something gross\_\_\_\_\_

He was chubby and plump, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_A present tense emotion (i.e., sad, irate)\_\_\_\_\_old elf,

and I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!

A wink of his eye and a(n) twist of his \_\_\_\_\_Noun\_\_\_\_\_



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 stockings, then turned with a jerk.

And laying his Body part aside of his nose,

and giving a(n) nod, up the chimney he Past tense verb

He sprang to his vehicle to his animal plural 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 event to all, and to all, a(n) Exclamation;