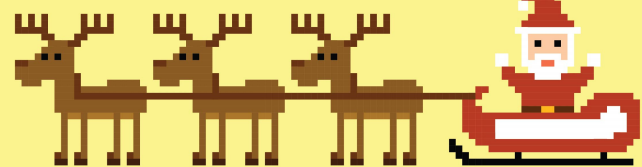


*T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



T'was the night before _____, when all through the _____.
Not a creature was stirring, not even a _____; The _____
were hung by the chimney with care. In hope that _____ soon
would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their _____, While visions
of _____ in their heads; And mamma in her
kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just _____ our brains for a
_____ winter 's nap.

When out on the _____ there arose such a clatter, I _____
from the _____ to see what was the matter. Away to the
_____ I _____ like a flash, _____ open the
_____ and threw up the sash.

The _____ on the breast of the _____ snow. Gave the
luster of mid-day to object below. When, what to my _____ eyes
should appear, But a miniature _____ and eight _____