

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

'Twas the _____ (noun) before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a _____ (animal) was _____ (verb)ing, not even a mouse;
The _____ (plural noun) were hung by the _____ (location) with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The _____ (people or animals) were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of _____ (plural noun) danced in their heads;
And mamma in her _____ (piece of clothing), and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the _____ (piece of furniture) to see what was the matter.
Away to the _____ (place in house) I flew like a flash,
Tore open the _____ (plural noun) and threw up the sash.

When, what to my wondering _____ (body part) should appear,
But a miniature _____ (noun), and eight tiny reindeer,
With a _____ (adjective) old driver, so _____ (adjective) and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name; "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer!
Now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the _____ (location outside house) ! To the top of the wall!
Now _____ (verb)! _____ (verb)! Dash away all!"

So up to the house-top the _____ (plural animal) they flew,
With the sleigh full of _____ (plural noun), and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a _____ (period of time), I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my _____ (body part), and was turning around,
Down the chimney _____ (famous person) came with a bound.
He was dressed all in _____ (type of clothing), from his head to his foot,
And his _____ (clothes) were all tarnished with _____ (noun) and soot;
A bundle of _____ (noun) he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a _____ (type of person) just opening his pack.
His eyes -- how they _____ (past tense verb)! his _____ (body part) how
merry! His _____ (plural body parts) were like roses, his _____ (body part) like
a cherry! His _____ (adjective) _____ (body part) was drawn up like a
bow, And the beard of his _____ (part of face) was as white as the snow;

He had a _____ (adjective) _____ (body part) and a little round belly,
That shook, when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
He was _____ (adjective) and _____ (adjective), a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A _____ (type of gesture) of his _____ (body part) and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He _____ (verb) not a _____ (noun), but went straight to his work,