

Twas the Night Before Christmas, ESL Style

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Twas the night before _____ Holiday _____, when all through the _____ place _____

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 _____ famous person _____ soon would be there.

The _____ Noun - Plural _____ were nestled all snug in their beds,

while visions of _____ food _____ _____ food _____ danced in their heads.

And Mama in her _____ clothing _____, and I in my _____ clothing _____,

had just settled our brains for a _____ Adjective _____ winter's nap.

When out on the _____ place _____ there arose such a clatter,

I _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ like a flash,

tore open the _____ Noun _____, and threw up the _____ Noun _____

The _____
Noun on the breast of the _____
Adjective snow
gave the lustre of midday to _____
Noun - Plural below,
when, what to my _____
Adjective eyes should appear,
but a miniature _____
Noun and _____
number tiny _____
animal.

With a _____
Adjective old driver, so _____
Adjective and _____
Adjective,

I knew in a moment it must be _____
famous person.

More rapid than _____
animals, his coursers they came,

and he _____
Verb - Past Tense and shouted and called them by name:

"Now _____
Name! Now _____
Name!"

Now, _____
Name and _____
Name!"

On, _____
Name! On, _____
Name!"

On,

_____ Name _____ and _____ Name _____ !

To the top of the _____ place _____ !

To the top of the _____ place _____ !

Now dash away! Dash away!

Dash away all!"

As _____ Adjective _____ leaves that before the _____ Adjective _____ hurricane fly,

when they meet with an _____ Noun _____, mount to the sky

so up to the _____ place _____ the coursers they _____ Verb - Past Tense _____,

with the sleigh full of _____ Noun - Plural _____, and _____ famous person _____ too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the _____ place _____

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 _____ famous person _____ came with a bound

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

and his _____ *Noun - Plural* _____ were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of _____ *Noun - Plural* _____ he had _____ *Verb - Past Tense* _____ on his back,

and he looked like a _____ *Noun* _____ just _____ *Verb - Present ends in ING* _____ his pack.

His eyes--how they _____ *Verb - Past Tense* _____! His dimples, how merry!

His cheeks were like _____ *Noun - Plural* _____, his nose like a _____ *Noun* _____!

His _____ *Adjective* _____ little mouth was drawn up like a _____ *Noun* _____,

and the _____ *Noun* _____ on his chin was as _____ *Adjective* _____ as the snow.

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

and the smoke it encircled his head like a _____ *Noun* _____.

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

that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of _____ *food* _____

He was _____ Adjective _____ and plump, a right jolly old elf,

and I _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A wink of his _____ Noun _____ and a twist of his _____ Noun _____

soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ not a word, but went straight to his _____ Noun _____,

and filled all the _____ Noun _____, then turned with a jerk.

And laying his finger aside of his _____ Noun _____,

and giving a nod, up the chimney he _____ Verb - Past Tense _____.

He _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And

away they all _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ out of sight,

"Happy _____ Holiday _____ to all, and to all a _____ Adjective _____ night!"