

## Gene Autry "The Night Before Christmas Song"

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'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the  
house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse  
All the stockings were hung by the chimney with care  
In the hope that Saint Nicholas soon would be there

Then what to my wondering eyes should appear  
A miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer  
A little old driver so lively and quick  
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick

And more rapid than eagles, his reindeer all came  
As he shouted on Dasher and each reindeer's name

And so up to the housetop the reindeer soon flew  
With the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas, too  
Down the chimney he came with a leap and a bound  
He was dressed all in fur and his belly was round

He spoke not a word but went straight to his work  
And filled all the stocking then turned with a jerk  
And laying his finger aside of his nose  
Then giving a nod up the chimney he rose

But I heard him exclaim where he drove out of sight  
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night"

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