



A CHRISTMAS STORY



Once upon a time in the city of Wichita there lived a happy little family consisting of father, mother, Bill and Jodi. It was Christmas Eve and all over the city there was a special holiday spirit in the crisp winter air as people bustled about saying to each other ____ Father was eager to get home to his family, but took time to drop into a flower shop to tell a good friend ____, and came out with a big box of holly in one arm. As he drove home he thought. "How lucky I am, for this year ____." Pulling into the driveway he saw Bill and Jodi putting the finishing touches on their masterpiece, _____. "He looks great," father shouted, "Now there's work to be done inside. With what I have in this box we can _____. Who wants to help?"

Once inside, of course everyone joined in the fun and it wasn't long before mother said, "_____ around here, and now it's time to trim the ____." Jodi and Bill especially enjoyed that and were soon busy with tinsel, ____ and all the other favorite ornaments from years past. Suddenly Jodi stopped and asked "____" They all listened and from the street came voices of carolers singing the old Christmas hymn, _____. It was beautiful and as the carolers moved on into the distance singing ____, it almost sounded like angel voices. At last the tree was all decorated except the star and the top, the favorite ornament. Father stood on his tip toes to put it on saying, "This star representing the ____, tells the Christmas story as it reminds us of that ____ long ago when it shined brightly over the _____. There in the stable Mary, sometimes called _____, placed her newborn baby Jesus _____. The same star appeared above the Hills _____, and guided them to Bethlehem. There they asked, "_____?" and the answer was _____. The wise men, bearing gifts, also followed the star to the Christ child saying, _____

"That's my favorite Christmas story," said Jodi. "But tell us the one about _____, who was kind to the poor and hungry." "Alright," said father, "But let's move in around the fireplace for our stories, and I suggest we start off with a song. Let's sing _____. We don't have chestnuts to roast, but we do have Jack Frost, and it's such a happy song. The song over, stories followed. Bill had a request to sing a favorite of his, _____. With the last "Pa Rum Pum Pum," mother broke the spell with "And now it's time for bed tonight because _____," Jodi giggled at that and said, "Last Christmas morning _____." Bill laughed, too, but his thoughts were on the new sled he hoped to get for Christmas as he trooped off to bed singing _____.

As mother tucked Jodi into bed, Jodi looked up at her with a special open smile and said, "Your know _____" At that they both laughed, but Jodi soon snuggled down under the covers to think of ____, wondering if she would hear him when he landed his sleigh _____, would his reindeer be led by ____, and would

she be able to hear the _____ on their harness?

Soon all was still. Outside the man in the moon looked down on the _____ and smiled as he wished ___ below. And perhaps somewhere in the heavens on this Christmas Eve the angels were remembering _____, and singing again that glorious song of old “Peace on Earth, Good will to Men.”



THE END



Number of song to fill in the blanks in the story:

1. Good King Wencelas
2. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
3. The Drummer Boy
4. Silent Night
5. Sweet Little Jesus Boy
6. Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly
7. I saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus
8. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
9. Jingle Bells
10. All I want for Christmas is my 2 Front Teeth
11. I'll be Home for Christmas
12. Up on the House Top
13. While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night
14. Silver Bells
15. Joy to the World
16. Away in a Manger
17. Have Yourself a Merry Christmas
18. Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer
19. Oh Holy Night
20. We Wish You a Merry Christmas
21. Frosty the Snowman
22. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
23. It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
24. Oh Little Town of Bethlehem
25. Oh Come All Ye Faithful
26. We Three Kings

27. Oh Christmas Tree
28. What Child is This?
29. Do You Hear What I Hear?
30. Star of the East
31. Ave Maria
32. The Christmas Song
33. Santa Claus is coming to Town
34. Jolly Old St. Nicholas