



Christmas MADLIB

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the _____
(place)
Not a creature was stirring, not even a _____;
(animal)
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be _____;
(place)
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their _____;
(part of the body)
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my _____,
(clothing)
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap, _____
(sound)
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
_____ open the shutters and _____ the sash.
(verb) (verb)
The moon on the breast of the _____ snow
(adjective)
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering _____ should appear,
(part of the body)
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny _____,
(animal)
With a little old driver, so _____ and quick,
(adjective)
I knew in a moment it must be _____
(person)
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he _____, and _____, and called them by name;
(verb) (verb)
"Now, DASHER! now, DANCER! now, PRANCER and VIXEN!
On, COMET! on CUPID! on, DONNER and BLITZEN!
To the top of the _____! to the top of the _____!
(place) (place)
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

BONUS: Can you write your own ending to this classic Christmas tale?

