

Games to play at Red Hat Events

Christmas Quiz

You need to solve the names to work out what Christmas songs these are.

- 1). Quadruped with Crimson Proboscis
- 2). Eight P.M. to Six A.M. without Noise
- 3). Minuscule Hamlet in the Near East
- 4). Ancient Benevolent Despot
- 5). Exuberance Directed to the Planet
- 6). Listen, Aerial Spirits Harmonizing
- 7). Trio of Monarchs
- 8). Yonder in the Hay Rack
- 9). Cherubim Audited from Aloft
- 10). Assemble, Everyone Who Believes
- 11). Hollowed Post Meridian
- 12). Fantasia of a Colorless December 25
- 13). A Dozen Twenty-four Hour Yule Periods
- 14). Befell During the Transparent Bewitching Hour
- 15). Homo Sapien of Crystallized Vapor
- 16). Desire a Pair of Incisors on December 25
- 17). I Spied My Maternal Parent Osculating a fat man in red
- 18). Perambulating Through A December Solstice Fantasy
- 19). Adorn the vestibule
- 20). Tin tintinnabulum

1). Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer. 2). Silent Night. 3). Oh Little Town of Bethlehem. 4). Good King Wenceslas. 5) Joy To The World. 6) Hark, The Herald Angels Sing. 7) We Three Kings. 8) Away In The Manger. 9) Angels We Have Heard On High. 10) Come All Ye Faithful. 11) O Holy Night. 12) I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas. 13) The 12 Days of Christmas. 14) It Came Upon A Midnight Clear. 15) Frosty the Snowman. 16) All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth. 17) I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus. 18) Walking In A Winter Wonderland. 19) Deck The Halls. 20) Silver Bells

A Christmas Night to Remember

Pass the parcel – with a difference! Everyone sits in a circle or around a table. A wrapped gift (or more than one if you have a large group) is handed out to start with. The ladies will be passing the gift around as the story is read out. The lady/ladies who have the gifts at the end of the story gets to keep them!

When the word **LEFT** is read, the parcel gets passed to the **LEFT**

When the word **RIGHT** or **WRIGHT** is read, the parcel gets passed to the **RIGHT**

The word **ACROSS** is read, the parcel gets passed to the person directly **OPPOSITE**

The word **AROUND** is read, the person holding the parcel stands up, turns **AROUND** on the spot and sits down again. (or they can just pass the parcel around their head).

Read out the following story:

*“It was a beautiful Christmas Eve. The summer breeze was blowing. Everything seemed perfectly **RIGHT** for the evening. There was enough biscuits **LEFT** to share with the Reindeers **RIGHT** along with the plate of carrots **LEFT** for them in the yard.*

*Bill and Sheila **WRIGHT** thought it would be a great time to drive **RIGHT ACROSS** town and deliver Grandma **WRIGHT’S** Xmas present. Grandma **WRIGHT** had not **LEFT** her home for a week as the flu had **LEFT** her feeling poorly.*

*Mr. **WRIGHT** and Mrs. **WRIGHT LEFT** in their bright red car. They had driven half way **ACROSS** town when Mrs. **WRIGHT** said to Mr. **WRIGHT**, “I **LEFT** Grandma’s eggs **RIGHT** there on the kitchen counter.” Mr. **WRIGHT** quickly turned **AROUND** and drove **RIGHT** back **ACROSS** town to their home.*

*Pulling up in the driveway, Mrs. **WRIGHT** jumped **RIGHT** out of the car and **LEFT** her door open. Mrs. **WRIGHT** said, “I’ll be **RIGHT** back.” Snowball, their dog, saw the car door **LEFT** open and jumped **RIGHT** into the car, **RIGHT ACROSS** the front seat, turned **AROUND** and jumped **RIGHT** into the back seat.*

*About this time, Mrs. **WRIGHT** showed up with Grandma **WRIGHT’S** eggs and said to Mr. **WRIGHT**, “They were **RIGHT** where I **LEFT** them, in the kitchen.” Mrs. **WRIGHT** was surprised to see Snowball in the car. Mrs. **WRIGHT** thought they had **LEFT** him **AROUND** in the back yard. However, Mr. **WRIGHT** had forgotten and **LEFT** the gate unlocked. Mr. and Mrs. **WRIGHT LEFT** Snowball in the back seat of the car as they once again **LEFT** their driveway for Grandma **WRIGHT’S** home.*

As Mr. and Mrs. **WRIGHT** drove along enjoying the beautiful festive lights all **AROUND** them, they felt as if they had **LEFT** all their worries somewhere else. It was Christmas Eve and they were surrounded, both on the **RIGHT** and on the **LEFT** with gently swaying trees.

Mr. **WRIGHT'S** car turned **RIGHT** onto the street where Grandma **WRIGHT** lived. As they walked **ACROSS** the pavement to Grandma **WRIGHT'S** they could see that she had **LEFT** her porch light on. They could see Grandma **WRIGHT** peeking through the curtains as they walked **ACROSS** the garden and up her steps. Snowball had begun to bark and run **AROUND** as he did not want to be **LEFT** out!

What a nice surprise for Grandma **WRIGHT**, she had not been **LEFT** alone at Xmas!

Grandma **WRIGHT** stood **RIGHT** by the door and opened it. Grandma **WRIGHT** said, "What a wonderful surprise." Mr. **WRIGHT** and Mrs. **WRIGHT** were also surprised to see that Grandma **WRIGHT** had **LEFT** her bed and that her illness had not **LEFT** her too weak. She was walking **AROUND** quite happily.

Grandma **WRIGHT** wanted to celebrate what was **LEFT** of Xmas Eve. So Grandma **WRIGHT LEFT** Mr. **WRIGHT** and Mrs. **WRIGHT** and went **RIGHT ACROSS** into the kitchen to stir **AROUND** a pot of **RIGHT** warm hot chocolate. Grandma **WRIGHT** made sure she had all the **RIGHT** ingredients and carefully stirred it **AROUND** and **AROUND** and **AROUND**.

They all shared a **RIGHT** warm festive feeling as they sat on the cozy sofa, listening to the summer breezes and sipping their hot chocolate, which was just the **RIGHT** temperature. Mr. **WRIGHT** walked **ACROSS** the room and opened the door to check on Snowball. He was fast asleep, **RIGHT** there on the doorstep where they had **LEFT** him.

Mr. **WRIGHT** and Mrs. **WRIGHT** turned **AROUND** and smiled at each other, knowing they will never forget this special evening. They **LEFT** with the true spirit of Xmas in their hearts. They knew that they had done the **RIGHT** thing by sharing their Xmas Eve with Grandma **WRIGHT.**"