**Once upon a Christmas Eve…**

*(Christmas Play)*

**Cast:**

*Mum, Dad, Granny, Children (4), Father Christmas, Reindeer (3)*

**Act 1**

*(Dad is going to the shop).*

Mum: It’s time to go to the shop! Bill, are you ready?

Dad: Yes, dear.

M: It’s so cold outside, and it snows. Did you put on your scarf?

D: Yes, dear.

M: Put on your hat and mittens.

D: Yes, dear. What should I buy?

M: Here’s the list. I need: carrots, potatoes, cheese, some flour and sour cream.

D: What is for dinner, Sarah?

M: Oh, a roast turkey with apples, mince pies and Christmas pudding. Hurry up, Bill! It’s late.

D: Yes, dear. I’m going.

**Act 2**

*(Children are in the living room, decorating the Christmas tree)*.

Jack: No, no, no! Two blue balls together! Put it there!

Susan: And some snowflakes. Where is ivy and mistletoe?

Kate: Here you are. Tommy, the lights, please.

Tommy: Sure.

Granny: Children, isn’t it time to write to Father Christmas? Or you won’t get your presents in time!

Jack: Right! Susan, take some paper, please.

*(They come to the table).*

Kate: OK, let’s think. What do you want for Christmas?

Susan: Well… I’d like an MP3 player and a teddy bear.

Kate: I want new headphones and a pair of shoes.

Jack: Write it down: iPhone 7 for me. Or iPhone 6, OK.

Tommy: And I want…

Jack: You won’t get anything, dear brother. You’ve broken my bike this summer!

Tommy: But I learned to ride!

Susan: Yes, you’re so naughty, Tommy! Where is my favourite doll?

Tommy: I don’t know! Tell them, Kate!

Kate: Sorry, Tommy. You’ve spoiled my best dress.

Tommy: It wasn’t on purpose! Please, forgive me!

Jack, Ann and Susan: **No presents this year, Tommy!**

*(Children go to their beds, Tommy comes to Granny)*.

Tommy: Oh, Granny, what should I do? I know I wasn’t good, but I’m so sorry, Granny! Won’t I get presents for Christmas? I wanted for a dog so much…

Granny: Don’t worry, dear. I see you didn’t want any bad. Father Christmas is kind. He’ll fill your stocking, I’m sure. Good night, Tommy.

Tommy: (writes) *“Dear Santa! Please don’t leave anything for me. Instead give a bike to Jack, a big doll to Susan and a nice dress to my sister Kate. Best wishes, Tommy.”*

***Act 3***

*(Christmas bells ring. Come Father Christmas and the reindeer).*

F.C.: Good evening! Merry Christmas, everyone!

Night is blue

And stars are bright.

Let our dreams

Come true tonight!

Put your stockings

Near the fire -

I’ll fill them

With your desire!

Were you good this year? It’s presents’ time!

*(Fills the stockings, takes off a bell and puts it into Tommy’s. Comes to the table, reads the letter and smiles. Goes away. Sound of barking)*

*(All come to the stage. Christmas song).*

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
And a happy New Year!

Good tidings we bring  
To you and your kin;  
Good tidings for Christmas  
And a happy New Year!

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
And a happy New Year!

And now some presents for our friends! May all your dreams come true!

*Actors hand out sweets with wishes.*