



# RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

*By Johnny Marks, Inspired by the poem by Robert L. May*

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,  
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen.  
But do you recall,  
The most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,  
Had a very shiny nose.  
And if you ever saw it,  
You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer,  
Used to laugh and call him names.  
They never let poor Rudolph,  
Play in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,  
Santa came to say,  
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him  
As they shouted out with glee,  
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,  
You'll go down in history!"

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