

# Four o'Clock

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Soporifically ♩ = 140

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A

Four o'clock on Christ - mas morn And hours to go be - fore the

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dawn; Ah

dawn; All a - sleep as if new - born While si - lence reigns sup -

15

-reme.

Pre - tend that you are San - ta Claus, Come with us now,

Pre - tend that you are San - ta Claus, Come with us now,

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Ah la la la la la la, Stalks

Ah, See where the cat with twitch - ing paws Stalks

come in - doors. See where the cat with twitch - ing paws Stalks

come in - doors. Ah la la la la la la, Stalks

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spar - rows in her drea - mm. Leave her to her

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34

fur - ry purrs, Come up - stairs, where no - thing stirs; The mas - ter

mm

mm

mm

41

bed - room, his and hers, The pa - rents of es - tee -

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47 *pp* *mf* *pp* *mp*

-mm. Ah ah, while

*pp* *pp* *mp*

-mm. Ah ah, while

*pp* *mp*

-mm. Fa - ther, mouth wide, catch - ing flies, Soft - ly snores,

*pp* *mp*

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54 *mf* *mf* *pp* *p* *mf*

mo - ther sighs And dreams of cloud - less sum - mer skies, Of sun and

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*pp* *p* *mf*

Ah, dreams\_ of cloud - less sum - mer skies, Of sun and

*pp* *p* *mf*

Ah, dreams\_ of cloud - less sum - mer skies, Of sun\_ and

61 *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

clot - ted crea - mm. A - cross the pas-sage, \_\_\_\_\_

clot - ted crea - mm. A - cross the pas-sage, \_\_\_\_\_

clot - ted crea - mm. be - neath the door, \_\_\_\_\_

clot - ted crea - mm. be - neath the door, \_\_\_\_\_

67 *p* *fp* *p*

A light ap - pears, It he-ralds an ap -

*p* *mp* *p*

A light not there be - fore It he-ralds an ap -

8 *p* *mp* *p*

A light not there be - fore It he-ralds an ap -

*p* *mp* *p*

A light not there be - fore It he-ralds an ap -

73 *fp* *fp* *fp*

-proach - ing war, Does that small sud - den gleam. The

*fp* *fp* *fp*

-proach - ing war, Does that small sud - den gleam. The

8 *fp* *fp* *fp*

-proach - ing war, Does that small sud - den gleam. The

*fp* *fp* *fp*

-proach - ing war, Does that small sud - den gleam. The

*poco accel.* *mf* *a little faster* be-ware!

room's the twins, oh house, be-ware! The Twins a-wake in the bunks they share;

*mf* *mf* *mf*

room's the twins, oh house, be-ware! The Twins a-wake in the bunks they share;

8 *mf* *mf* *mf*

room's the twins, oh house, be-ware! The Twins a-wake in the bunks they share;

*mf* *mf* *mf*

room's the twins, oh house, be-ware! The Twins a-wake in the bunks they share;

82 *accel.*

At its foot, the stock - ings there Are bulg - ing at the seam. the

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8 At its foot, the stock - ings there Are bulg - ing at the seam, the

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86 *f*

seam, They tear! Da-di-da da doo - dah! Da-di-da da

They tear with fran-tic fin-ger - tips, Sat - su - mas roll and wrap-ping rips; Like

8 seam. They tear with fran-tic fin-ger - tips, Sat - su - mas roll and wrap-ping rips; Like

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91 *ff*

da! fight and bite and scream,

doo - dah! Da-di-da-di-da-di - da! bite and fight and bite and

all fra - ter - nal com - rade - ships They fight and bite and fight and bite and

8 all fra - ter - nal com - rade - ships They *ff* fight and bite and

all fra - ter - nal com - rade - ships They *ff* fight and bite and

all fra - ter - nal com - rade - ships fight and

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fight and bite and scream, fight and bite and fight and

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fight and bite and fight and bite and fight and bite and fight and bite and

fight and bite and fight and bite and fight and bite and fight and bite and

*ff*

8

fight and bite and scream, fight and bite and

scream, fight and bite and

bite and scream, fight and

S1

scream, fight and bite and scream,

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fight and bite and fight and bite and scree - - - - mm!

fight and bite and fight and bite and scree - - - - mm!

8

fight and bite and scree - - - - mm!

fight and scream,

bite and scream, scree - - - - mm!

*rall. molto*

*p*

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*p*

mm

*p*

mm

*mp*

Four - fif - teen on Christ-mas

*p*

*mp*

Four - fif - teen on Christ-mas

*tempo I*

112

*mf* All from sleep are rude - ly torn *f* Ah - - - -

*mf* All are rude - ly torn *f* Hours to go be -

morn, All from sleep are rude - ly torn Ah - - - -

morn, All are rude - ly torn Hours to go be -

A little slower—The Moral

120

- oo While tem-pers heat and steam... *f* Oh pa-rents, *mp*

-fore the dawnWhile tem-pers heat and steam... *f* Oh pa-rents, *mp*

- oo While tem-pers heat and steam... *f* Oh pa-rents, *mp*

-fore the dawnWhile tem-pers heat and steam... *f*

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*p* lis-ten to our tale, *mf* Be-ware, be wise or else be-wail. *mp* Tell

*p* lis-ten to our tale, *mf* Be-ware, be wise or else be-wail. *mp* Tell

*p* lis-ten to our tale, *mf* Be-ware, be wise or else be-wail. *mp* Tell

*mp* Oh lis-ten to our tale, *p* Be-ware, be wise or else be-wail. *mf* Tell

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San-ta not to deck each bed With bulg-ing stockings, but in-stead To leave the presents

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sec-ret-ly In the lounge be-neath the tree, Then lock the door to

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com-bat crime And keep it locked till break-fast-time. Mmm

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p.s. Auntie Maud slept through it all, which is hardly surprising given the amount of Bristol Cream she downed the night before.