

## Fill in the blank...Man in Red 🌟

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## Look into your imagination and find...

### Man in Red

Once upon a midnight dreary, came a figure oh so c\_\_\_\_\_,  
A man rotund all dressed in red, crept silently beneath my b\_\_\_\_\_,  
I followed him 'til I could see, him steal my gifts beneath our tree,  
And as I was about to shout, I pinched my arm removing doubt.  
On yelp he turned, fell on our pouf, then scampered up onto the r\_\_\_\_\_,  
I yelled, I screamed, my Mum came in, 'a man,' I shrieked, 'with twisted grin.'

As I sat down my Mum she told, me stories of this Santa o\_\_\_\_\_,  
Convinced, I wasn't, of his good, why creep around beneath a h\_\_\_\_\_  
I pondered long upon this thought, this bearded thief, soot-prints he brought,  
This Santa fella, bringing toys? Why eat our food, why make such noise?  
'I'm not convinced,' I told my mum, 'if he's so good why drink our rum?'  
My mum she laughed and snorted out, her wine, then hugged, I still had d\_\_\_\_\_.

A year passed by as midnight struck, I sat up waiting for this b\_\_\_\_\_,  
As surely as each year you age, the man strolled in, bag light and b\_\_\_\_\_,  
I've waited a long time for this, you thieving man, trespass in b\_\_\_\_\_,  
You took my pies, my milk and still, you crunched my carrots at your w\_\_\_\_\_,  
I know you Claus, I know your game, but still you collect up all the fame,  
You fraud in red, your cheeks all rosy, butter melts? You must be dozy.

Now this is where I face you down, and from you take your Christmas c \_\_\_\_\_,  
He looked in shock for he could see, me swing from lights down from our t \_\_\_\_\_,

Prepared I wasn't, his eyes went up, and from his hand a pie he ch \_\_\_\_\_,

It hit me full, it hit me clean, I knew this man, I knew him mean.

But as I fell upon the floor he picked me up and laughed and roared,  
'Young girl, confused, men aren't all bad, we'll take a trip to calm your m \_\_\_\_\_.'

I refused, my hands clenched in a fist, but he just smiled, 'don't make my l \_\_\_\_\_!'

And magically as crisp fresh snow, as jingles rang, my heart fell slow,  
For out the window popped six deer, on wooden sled, I laughed and cheered.

'Quickly girl, I've not all night, time's ticking, hurry, let's take f \_\_\_\_\_,'

I jumped upon his mystic sled and through the town the deer they led,

With every drop my heart did melt and in the end t'was this I felt...

A love for him had broken through, I looked at Santa, face all b \_\_\_\_\_, and this I said, a thought so true....'all I  
need in life is y \_\_\_\_\_.'