

Gresham College Soirée 2019

The Elements, by Tom Lehrer

There's antimony, arsenic, aluminum, selenium
And hydrogen & oxygen & nitrogen & rhenium
And nickel, neodymium, neptunium, germanium
And iron, americium, ruthenium, uranium
Europium, zirconium, lutetium, vanadium
And lanthanum & osmium & astatine & radium
And gold & protactinium & indium & gallium
And iodine & thorium & thulium & thallium
There's yttrium, ytterbium, actinium, rubidium
And boron, gadolinium, niobium, iridium
And strontium & silicon & silver & samarium
And bismuth, bromine, lithium, beryllium & barium.

Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him, you would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph join 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 all the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee:
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history."

Some questions for Christmas

What are Santa's assistants called?
Which good king liked pizza?
If 'two's company' and 'three's a crowd', what are four and five?

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A Latin carol

Re-no e-rat Ru-dol-phus / Na-sum ru-brum ha-be-bat.
Si quan-do hunc vi-de-bat / hunc can-de-re tu di-cas.
Om-nes ta-ran-dri a-li-i / sem-per hunc de-ri-de-bant;
Cum mi-se-ro Ru-dol-pho / in lu-dis non lu-de-bant.

Sanc-tus Ni-cho-las dix-it / noc-te ne-bu-lae:
“O Ru-dol-phe, noc-te hac / vis-ne tra-ham du ce-re?”
Tum re-no-nes da-ma-bant / “Ru-dol-phe, de-lec-tus es?
Cum na-so ru-bro da-ro / no-tus e-ris po-ste-ris!”

The Gresham Professors' Song

'ty and music – 'ric and Law – 'try and Physic
– and much more – 'culty cover – that sound fun
– with another

*Ah! When their Gresham Lecture duty's to be done, to be done
A Professor's lot is not a happy one, happy one.*

end at seven – power-points – slide eleven – aching joints
– 'culty smother – to be done – with another

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that are silly – that's quite hard – 'factorily
– we're time barred – 'culty cover – get things done
– with another

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