College 'Twas the Night Chris Slattery 12-24-08

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the campus All the students were dressed-up like beer-drinking Santas. Their beer cans were placed in a pyramid, wilting While most of the students stood flimsily, tilting.

With everyone up, with exception of lovers Filled-up with eggnog and under the covers They celebrate holiday cheer with a party Instead of champagne, it's a shot of Bacardi

The light-weights were nestled all snug on their couches Or sitting in chairs, with a case of the slouches The rest were awake, as if nothing was wrong With visions of winning next round of beer pong

When all of a sudden, there was such a knock Did campus security hear down the block? The music turned down, the peephole gets used A fright was dispersed among those who had boozed

And who should appear at this alcohol frenzy? What would you could call him? Well, that all depends; he Wears a red coat and has boots all in black And he carries around quite a sizeable sack

The party continued; why bother with this? There's no need to worry, it only was Chris With red winter jacket and backpack all stuffed Tonight, there's no worry of who will get cuffed

And then, out of nowhere, a fireplace showed Where once wall had been, a Yule log now glowed And down came a man who had jumped from the roof Came down through the chimney, some positive proof

And everyone froze, the man then stood up A freshman then managed a drunken, "Wassup?" He paid no attention to the dumb college rookie But then found a plate and upon it, a cookie

He swallowed the cookie and went for a cup As soon as drank it, it came right back up "This isn't milk!" he declared with a cough It was, mixed with vodka to top it all off

He took from his bag some presents for all This wasn't a simple toy train or a ball With thought and concern, these gifts lacked expense But made it all up with their making of sense

And then, without glancing at me or at you He waddled on over, and went up the floo And then he was gone, how quick did he go To none did he look at and say, "ho, ho, ho"

The party began to distribute their presents With hearts full of joy and a night full of lessons Like giving is what this whole season's about And Captain tastes bad when it's coming back out

With thought in these gifts, the whole crowd grew glad These presents were better than what most had had And all would be busy from now to October Time quickly passed, and all became sober

Much to dismay, these things lost their splendor And all got quite mad at the jolly offender He gave us false hope with the promise of thought But really it's junk, is all that we got

And then came a note, it slid under the door It read "Merry Christmas, to one and to more Teasing you drunkards went off with no hitch Have fun back at school. Most sincerely, The Grinch"

The morning came slowly, and on came the news It mentioned a bust that made cops all confused They stumbled upon a green Santa fraud He seemed not to come from a man or a god

'Twas the day being Christmas and all in my thought It was quite the nice blessing, of what the Grinch got (It made me quite happy to be here and living): A fat DUI, in the spirit of giving