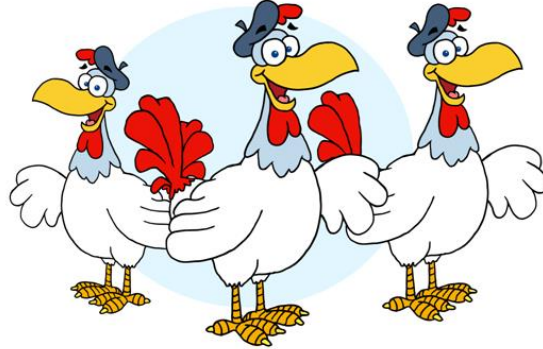


Christmas Literature and Music

Missing Letters Puzzles

Featuring
Holiday Songs, Stories, Authors, and Characters



Sample: On th__ Third __ay of Christ __as, __y tru__ lov__ gav__ to __ __:

Thr__ Fr__nch H__ns

(lyrics from *Th__ Tw__lv__ __ays of Christ __as*)

Missing Letters: e, m, d

Each of the following puzzles has a Christmas literature connection. It could involve the name of an author, a singer, a story character or a snippet from a holiday song, story, or poem. The information encrypted in the lines will become clear when the three missing letters—one vowel and two consonants, to be exact—are written in the correct blanks. Solve the sample above and get your festive thinking cap on the march. I'll wait.

Waiting. . . waiting. . . waiting. . . waiting. . . 5. . . 4. . . 3. . . 2. . . 1. . . Got it?

Now, put your revved-up brain to work! No wheel spinning, no vowel buying, no losing a turn, no going bankrupt! Just jump right in and solve the puzzle! Santa will deliver the prizes.

1. Das __i__g t__roug__ t__e s__ow
I__ a o__ __-__ors__ op__ __ sl__ig__

(lyrics from *Ji__gl__ B__lls*)

Missing Letters: e, n, h

2. __h__r__es Di__kens
(author of *A__hristm__s__ __ro__*)

Missing letters: a, c, l

3. “__ou’ll sh__ __ ur e__e __u__!”
(quote from *A Chris__mas S__r__*)

Missing letters o, t, y

4. F__ __sty the Sn__w__an
(song/animated TV special narrated by comedian Ji__ __y Du__ ante)

Missing letters: o, r, m

5. __l__m__n__ __lark__ Moor__
(author: ‘__was __h__ Nigh__ b__for__ __hris__mas__)

Missing letters e, c, t