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MERRY CHRISTMAS

T'was the night before Christmas
 and deep was the need
 to find something besides
 Clement Moore's poem to read.
 The children were pacing
 the hallways in fear
 That nothing much new
 would be offered this year.
 But back on the bookshelf were
 classics galore,
 Teeming with faith, hope, and humor
 and more --
 All the right thoughts
 for a holiday season
 But much less familiar, and
 thereby more pleasin'.
 So herewith a list, filled with
 promising choices --
 Stories to read them, in fatherly voices.

Irena Chalmers
 The Great American Christmas
 Almanac 1988



"Christmas Camel" by Nancy Winslow Parker

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" by Barbara Robinson

"The Little Drummer Boy" by Ezra Jack Keats

"The Cat Who Came For Christmas" by Cleveland Amory

"The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein,

"The Creation" by James Weldon Johnson



