

Christmas in Hollis

It was December 24th on Hollis Ave after dark
When I see a man **chilling** with his dog in the park
I approached very slowly with my heart full of fear
Looked at his dog, oh my God, an ill reindeer
But then I was **illin'** because the man had a beard
And a bag full of goodies, 12 o'clock had neared
So I turned my head a second and the man had gone
But he must have dropped his wallet **smack dab** on the lawn

I picked the wallet up then I took a pause
Took out the license and it cold said "Santa Claus"!
A million dollars in it, cold hundreds of **G's**
Enough to buy a boat and matching car with ease
But I'd never steal from Santa, cause that ain't right
So I was going home to mail it back to him that night
But when I got home I **bugged**, cause under the tree
Was a letter from Santa and the dough's for me

It's Christmas time in Hollis, Queens
Mom's cooking chicken and **collard greens**
Rice and stuffing, macaroni and cheese
And Santa put gifts under Christmas trees
Decorate the house with lights at night
Snow's on the ground, snow white so bright
In the **fireplace** is the yule log
Beneath the mistletoe as we drink **egg-nog**
The rhymes that you hear are the rhymes of Darryl's
But each and every year we bust Christmas carols

Rhymes so loud and proud you hear it
It's Christmas time and we got the spirit
Jack Frost chillin, the orchids out
And that's what Christmas is all about
The time is now, the place is here
And the whole wide world is filled with cheer
My name's D.M.C. with the mic in my hand
And I'm chilling and coolin' just like a snowman
So open your eyes, lend us an ear
We want to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Find words in **bold** in the text that mean:*

- a) a vegetable common in the US
- b) a beverage typically consumed during Christmas season
- c) relaxing, doing nothing special
- d) being confused or surprised (two words)
- e) where you build a fire when the weather's cold
- f) directly on top of
- g) \$1000 bills