

Santa's Grotto

I ran into 'Santa's Grotto' today
Completely by mistake,
And when I tried to run back out
It was for Santa's sake (honest)!

I was late for work you see,
My mind on another thought,
And without really looking I walked through the first door,
Forgetting the manners I was taught!

I looked at him with four other men
All sat about a table.
Cards in hand, clothes on the floor.
They all looked quite able!

I stood and stared, mouth open wide
Astounded to say the least, but after a few seconds
Thought seriously about my Christmas feast!

I heard a bell ring out, my Lord,
All hands above deck!
To sit upon Santa's lap
Took, oh – one tenth of a sec!

This was the last game
Where the winner would take it all
The least I could do
Was to wait and soften the fall!
And when Santa scored a straight
Jack, Queen , King and Ace
You should have seen that smile
Set upon his face!!