

THE CHRISTMAS MOUSE

'Twas the Night Before Christmas,
And all through the Center
The only thing stirring...
Was an inanimate critter.

I looked all around
From console to desk
The mice they were moving...
About with great zest!

There were mice that were white
And some partly silver
While others were black...
With an accent of pewter.

There were some colored pasty
With a red lighted bottom
But they all had a tail...
'Cause that's how we caught 'em!

Then they sat on the desk
All silent and peaceful
Just waiting for someone...
To reach out and squeeze one!

And then in a twinkling
The curser would slide
Then reach out and dispatch...
A cop on a ride.

From the Incident Mask
To the unit in Quarters
The mouse sent a medic...
To save someone's daughter.

And then just as quick
To the Gold Elite Screen
The mouse made a click...
And the radio screamed!

And away with a whistle
Went the big reddish truck
Off to turn fire...

Into water and muck.

Just then as a call
Appeared on the screen
The curser and mouse...
Could barely be seen.

But they answered the call
Deciphered the problem
Then clickity click...
And out went the people.

And out on the streets
The people did wonder
How a little ole mouse...
Could send crime all asunder.

But the mouse took no credit
But went straight to it's work
For sending out help...
Was a great rodent perk!

So while children were nestled
All snug in their bunks
The Great Console Mouse...
Sent some cops to the punks.

And so it was grand
Our Christmas this year
For the mouse down in Dispatch...
Had conquered our fear.

Safe were our families
Our friends, and Saint Nick
All because Mouse...
Was so lively and quick.

So the dispatcher set
In a tractor seat chair
And together with mouse...
They made quite a pair.

So saving the world
On this cold Christmas Night
Was a little ole mouse...
With a red bottom light.

And on Christmas Night
As you sit in your house
Just know you're protected...
By the Great Christmas Mouse!

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