

THE ROAST BEEF HOUR

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Cloth of cream,
China plate,
Crystal vases
Decorate.

Blossoms, orange,
Mums of yellow,
Autumn eve,
A Sunday, mellow.

Sterling silver,
Piney vapor
Scents the air
From brass held taper.

Dad and mom
Sipping wine,
Roasting beef,
Upon, we'll dine.

Chilly, children
Crunch on leaves,
Runny noses
Wiped on sleeves.

Whipped potatoes
In glass bowl,
Salad, broccoli,
Dinner roll!

Children sit,
Carving begins,
Under the table
They kick their shins.

Dinner music,
Harpsichord,
Say the grace
To thank Our Lord.

Acorn scented

Breezes, tame,
Swirl around
The candle flame.

Soon to yield
To winter's power.
But we'll stay warm
In the roast beef hour!

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