

# 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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