

# Only One Night of the Year

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There's a magic light in the stars tonight  
It shines with a wondrous glow  
There's a whisper of love  
In the silence of gently falling snow  
There's cookies and milk on the table  
Ribbons on bright candy canes  
And every child who is able  
Has their nose to the window pane  
'Cause for only one night of the year  
You can see flying reindeer  
And if you believe in Christmas Eve  
There's no telling who will appear  
With his whiskers and pipe  
He comes only one night of the year  
It's the sugar plum world of cinnamon swirls  
A hint of pine wood in the air  
As the church bell chimes, a count twelve times  
I slip into my easy chair  
To watch the fire die to an ember  
And drift into a winter dream  
Of a magical night in December  
And faith in a sight unseen  
And for only one night of the year  
You can see flying reindeer  
And if you believe in Christmas Eve  
There's no telling who will appear  
With his whiskers and pipe  
He comes only one night of the year  
If you believe in Christmas Eve  
Raise a glass of good cheer  
'Cause wish as we might  
It comes only one night of the year

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