

SPECIAL LECTURE 1974

Once upon a Christmas dreary
in the lab of Shakhashiri
Christmas! you say.
and in the lab.
Yeah! I have to pay my bar tab.

Ring stands stood in dark a gloom
Scattered widely round the room
So thin and spare that none
could match the cedars of Lebanon
No mistletoe there was for kissing
Even you! the stars were missing

When suddenly there was a knock
Shiri stood in a state of shock
Out from the hood jumped Santa Claus
holding 103 books in his paws
Your lecturer enjoyed the glow
of the complete combustion of Drago
Santa started to do some flips
When he found out about CHEM TIPS

Then he shrieked, "from my helper keep abreast
She's not taking your hourly test,
Keep your hands off my sweet blond
I know about your covalent bond."
He was being completely unfair
As a Lewis acid, all I wanted was a pair!

Santa while he could
started leaving through the hood
He disappeared with fan and fare
and Shakhashiri standing there
Saw an endpoint in the air!!!