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A Botanical Error

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Peggy wore a sprig of mistletoe,
Wore it Christmas Eve. Of course you know
What the consequences were,
Wearing that — and in her hair.



Peggy's not to blame for doing so.
How could she know it was mistletoe —
Just a sprig of green she found
Lying carelessly around?

Some said Peggy wasn't very slow
At a party, wearing mistletoe,
And a light in her blue eyes
Not exactly shocked surprise.

Peggy's not the least to blame, although
'Twas remarked that she wore mistletoe.
Her mistake seemed odd. You see —
Peg excels in botany!

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