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Christmas Questions

Wolstan Dixey

How old is Santa Claus? Where does he keep?
And why does he come when I am asleep?
His hair is so white in the pictures I know,
Guess he stands on his head all the time in the snow.

But if he does that, then why don't he catch cold?
He must be as much as,—most twenty years old.
I'd just like to see him once stand on his head,
And dive down the chimney, as grandmother said.

Why don't his head get all covered with black?
And if he comes head first, how can he get back?
Mamma knows about it, but she won't tell me.
I shall keep awake Christmas eve, then I can see.



I have teased her to tell me, but mamma she won't,
So I'll find out myself now; see if I don't.

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