Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
by Johnny Marks (1949)

Intro verse:
You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen
But do you re-call the most famous rein-deer of all?

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, had a very shiny nose
And, if you ever saw it, you would even say it glowed.

All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,
“Rudolph, with your nose so bright, won’t you guide my sleigh to-night?”

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