

**AT CHRISTMAS TIME!**  
Written and Formatted for Readers Theater  
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**VERSE I**

- 1 ALL READERS:**        **Mother said,**
- 2 READER 1**  
**MOTHER:**                **Go shopping!**
- 3 ALL READERS:**        **And she said,**
- 4 READER 1**  
**MOTHER:**                **No stopping!**
- 5**                                **Have to fill each stocking**
- 6**                                **With gifts for one and all.**
- 7 READER 2:**                **So we shopped all through the mall,**
- 8 READER 3:**                **Buying gifts for one and all.**
- 9 READER 4:**                **We shopped until we dropped**
- 10 ALL READERS:**        **AT CHRISTMAS TIME!**
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**VERSE II**

- 11 ALL READERS:**        **Father said,**
- 12 READER 5**  
**FATHER:**                **Find a tall tree!**

**13 ALL READERS:**     **And he said,**

**14 READER 5**  
**FATHER:**               **No small tree!**

**15**                       **Something bushy, not paltry.**

**16**                       **Need a tree to make us proud!**

**17 READER 6:**       **So we pushed right through the crowd,**

**18**                       **Tailing trees to make us proud.**

**19 READER 7:**       **We pushed `til we were bushed**

**20 ALL READERS:**   **AT CHRISTMAS TIME!**

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### **VERSE III**

**21 READER 8:**       **Teacher said, "Good-bye November"!**

**22 READER 9:**       **And she said, "Hello December"!**

**23 READER 10**  
**TEACHER:**           **"Concert's coming, so remember**

**24**                       **We must practice every day".**

**25 READER 1:**       **So we practiced just that way,**

**26**                       **Practiced two, three times a day.**

**27 READER 2:**       **Rehearsed `til we near burst**

**28 ALL READERS:**   **AT CHRISTMAS TIME!**

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