

Christmas Cryptogram #2

Each of these Cryptograms is a message in substitution code. THE SILLY DOG might become UJD WQPPZ BVN if U is substituted for T, J for H, D for E, etc. One way to break the code is to look for repeated letters. E, T, A, O, N, R and I are the most often used letters. A single letter is usually A or I; OF, IS and IT are common 2-letter words; try THE or AND for a 3-letter group. The code is different for each Cryptogram.

1. Dkbnhysoh Wuw enzz cnmf sw, ekwbw
ykw zguwznjky jzwosh. N'zz qw kgs
cgb Dkbnhysoh, nc gmzx nm sx fbwosh.
2. Cg Ogqhsixz sqtt, Cg Ogqhsixz
sqtt, gce nxhsgnyv xqt sga mxfgotz?
3. Ukhamvj otvmaoakcr vtn vhh vlkwo oun
zamr.

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Answer Key

1. Dkbnhysoh Wuw enzz cnmt sw, ekwbw
ykw zguwznjky jzwosh. N'zz qw kgs
cgb Dkbnhysoh, nc gmzx nm sx fbwosh.

Christmas Eve will find me, where the lovelight
gleams. I'll be home for Christmas, if only in
my dreams.

2. Cg Ogqhzsixz sqtt, Cg Ogqhzsixz
sqtt, gce nxhsgnyv xqt sga mxqfogtz?

Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree, how
faithful are thy branches?

3. Ukhamvj otvmaoakcr vtn vhh vlkwo oun
zamr.

Holiday traditions are all about the kids.