

# *Christmas Cryptogram #1*

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. J mjoo gqi qc Xgcjdbvfd ji ve gyfcb  
fia bce bq pyyh jb foo bgy eyfc.
2. Ptwjfuk mptgus nxb Wxpfqnrmq npbb,  
xmdb m xmiie xtafsme. Bdbpetub  
smuwfuk rbppfae, fu m ubl  
tas-zmqxftubs lme.
3. Knh lh dxre, knh ld dxre, knh ld  
dxre.

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## ***Answer Key***

1. J mjoo gqi qc Xgcjdbvtd ji ve gytc b  
fia bce bq pyh jb foo bgy eyfc.

I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to  
keep it all the year.

2. Ptwjfuk mptgus nxb Wxpfqnrmq npbb,  
xmd b m xmiie xtafsme. Bdbpetub  
smuwfuk rbppfae, fu m ubl  
tas-zmqxftubs lme.

Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a happy  
holiday. Everyone dancing merrily, in a new  
old-fashioned way.

3. Knh lh dxre, knh ld dxre, knh ld  
dxre.

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.