

Read this poem and see if you can answer these questions about it.

1. What is another word (synonym) for miniature?

2. Who is St. Nick?

3. What 3 words are used by the poet to describe how St. Nick got his reindeer together?

4. What made the noises on the roof?

5. How did St Nick come into the house?

6. The poet said the reindeer were faster than which animals?

7. Using the dates of Clement Clarke, can you work out...

a) How old he was when he wrote this poem?

b) How old was he when he died?

8. What do you think the poet means by 'his concern'?