

Was the Night Before Zoom

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Was the night before our meeting on Zoom

Deadlines for our advance reports loomed

Do I have the chair's e-mail handy?

Oh look, I found it, just dandy

Now can I remember to attach my file

Oh yes, I did it, I want to smile

Did I reply to all in the e-mail?

Or did someone's address fail

I awake in the morning to get my Zoom link

Oh no, where is it, I feel my hope sink

Was our session cancelled or stopped?

But I don't want the meeting to be a flop

The email with the link appears on my screen

Goody, I can't wait to jump on and be seen

Wait, you're on mute

Where is the button hidden, oh shoot?

We can't see you now, get your video up

Where's that button right or left, down, or is it shut?

I see a message, your internet connection is weak

What will I do if I can't speak?

I turn my video off to see if that helps

Problem solved, I become my calm self

And now we meet, happy to talk

A sense of accomplishment, good day to all!