

The Iditarod Trail Checkpoints

(To the tune, *Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer*)

Now you've heard of the
Iditarod race in Alaska,
A dog sled adventure
From Willow to Nome.
But, can you recall
All the checkpoints and name them all?

Willow to Yentna checkpoint,
Then on to Skwentna.
Finger Lake and over
Treacherous Rainy Pass.

Onto Rohn and Nickolai
Then down to McGrath.
Takotna to Ophir
Then you've got to choose your path.

If it's an even year,
Then you'll take the northern route,
Cripple, Ruby, Galena,
Nulato to Kaltag.

If it is an odd year
Take the southern route,
Iditarod, Shageluk, Anvik, Grayling,
Eagle Island to Kaltag.

You've covered half the course-
Now let's bring it home.
Only eight more checkpoints
And you've made it to Nome!

From Kaltag to Unalakleet,
Shaktoolik, Koyuk, Elim,

Golovin, White Mountain, Safety
Then you've made it all the way to Nome.

All those who finish the *Great Race*,
All the way from Willow to Nome,
Pass underneath the Burlled Arch
As the crowds cheer them home.