Christmas Excitement

Poem By: Judie Eberhardt

Cats, dogs, frogs, and fish
These are every child's wish
Fluffy white fur and small green eyes
Little kittens make a great surprise!

Underneath the tree so tall
Sits an adorable puppy from the mall
The fish were in a colorful tank
One was swimming over a plank!

Children run down the stairs to see
Their eyes hopeful and full of glee
Presents sit with beautiful bows
Inside those boxes nobody knows.

A small train runs along a track
It goes forward and then goes back
An exciting day has begun
Merry Christmas to everyone!

Name_____

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