The Struwwelpeter Overture

The Tiger Lillies

When the children have been good That is let it be understood Good at mealtimes good at play Good all night and all of the day

They shall have the pretty things Merry Christmas always brings But naughty romping girls and boys Who tear their clothes and make a noise

Who spoil their pinafores and their frocks They deserve no Christmas box Such as these shall never look At this pretty picture book

Yes such as these shall never look At this pretty picture book