

An Apology

Rudolph has his reindeer

And Santa has his elves.

There's only one of me, alas

Just knitting by myself.

I tried to get everything done

And bind off all my rows,

But Christmas comes just when it comes

And that's my source of woe.

I haven't finished up your scarf.

Your sweater has one sleeve.

I haven't completed your present

Though it's late on Christmas Eve.

I beg of you forgiveness.

Let me knit the last few rows.

As soon as your gift is bound off,

I'll deliver it wrapped with a bow.

Merry (late) Christmas