

## ANSWERS TO 2007 CRYPTOGRAMS

1. We three kings of orient are. Bearing gifts, we traverse afar. Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. – magical carol
2. He's making a list and checking it twice. Gonna find out who's naughty and nice. – anal Santa?
3. Round yon virgin, mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace. – Joseph Mohr
4. Up on the housetop reindeer pause. Out jumps good old Santa Claus. Down through the chimney with lots of toys, all for the little ones' Christmas joys. – house stop song
5. Then all the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee, Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in historee. – paean to leadership
6. Hark, the Herald Tribune sings, advertizing wondrous things. – Tom Lehrer
7. How can a society that exists on instant mashed potatoes, packaged cake mixes, frozen dinners, and instant cameras teach patience to its young?  
– Paul Sweeney
8. I have played for many famous conductors during my life. The better the conductor, the more the one hates him! Of all the many conductors that I have played for, I liked Ormandy the best. – Marcel Tabuteau, legendary Philadelphia oboist
9. Asking a writer what he thinks about critics is like asking a lamp post how it feels about dogs. – Ann Landers
10. Latin isn't dead. It just smells funny. – Josh Rocchio, Vicipaedia editor (Romans did not have W or K.)
11. Egotism is the anesthetic that dulls the pain of stupidity. – Frank William Leahy, football coach
12. Incompetence – When you earnestly believe you can compensate for a lack of skill by doubling your efforts, there's no end to what you can't do.  
– Larry Kersten
13. I used to think that the brain was the most wonderful organ in my body. Then I realized who was telling me this. – Emo Phillips