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Opening extract from
**The Jolly Christmas
Postman**

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The Jolly Postman waves bye-bye;
He still has far to go.
The sun has vanished from the sky,
The clouds are hanging low.
He feels a 'kiss' upon his cheek –
The first fresh flakes of snow.

And comes – number four –
To a small tin door.



THE GINGERBREAD BOY
MCVITIE HOUSE
LITTLE TOE LANE
TOYTOWN.



Off through the snow the Postman rides
With more than a meal in his insides.
He's all shook up and all of a-quiver,
And it's not just the cold that makes him shiver.
There's a letter he'd rather not deliver ...

To you-know-who.
Ooooooh!



MISTER WOLF

THE
DEN