

Christmas SHADO Style

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'Twas the night before Christmas and all
through the base,
not an alien was stirring... not even a trace.

The stockings were hung by the lasers
with care,
in the hopes Lord Straker wouldn't be
there.

The crew were nestled all snug in their
bunks
while uncounted presents awaited in
trunks.

On the roof of Shado there arose such a
clatter,
why..it was Lord Straker who bolted to see
what was the matter.

He flew down the hall his weapon by his
side,
only the wet floor below could break his
stride.

He stomped on the deck when there was
no disclosure...

only to be nailed by the police for indecent
exposure...

This news reached moonbase at the speed
of light,
as the staff all awoke in mass delight.

Colonel Foster grabbed Gay Ellis and he
held her tight,

as they stepped to the keroke to sing "Oh
What A Night!"

Skydiver observed as all remained stable,
we heard Captain Carlin mutter, this is
better than cable.

But I heard SID exclaim, glad I'm not
human or else I would yawn,
instead I'm playing top 40 until the dawn.

From Earth's orbit SID won't be parted,
as heard him cue up Pinks' "Let's get the
party started."

Now you can rest and reflect a while..
you've just experienced Christmas..SHADO
style :)