

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHORUS:

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year.

Let's all do a little tapping,
Let's all do a little tapping,
Let's all do a little tapping
And spread Christmas cheer.

CHORUS

Let's all do a little sawing,
Let's all do a little sawing,
Let's all do a little sawing
And spread Christmas cheer.

CHORUS

Let's all do a little clapping,
Let's all do a little clapping,
Let's all do a little clapping
And spread Christmas cheer.

CHORUS

TAPPING *

CHORUS:

Tapping, tapping, little elf,
As you work upon your shelf,
Working hard to make some toys,
All for little girls and boys,
Tapping, tapping, little elf,
As you work upon your shelf.

Gusty, Poofer, Dimpie, Snooter,
Munchie, Thooner... that's us!

REPEAT TWICE

CHORUS

GUSTY THE ELF I *

Gusty the Elf was Santa's helper,
Gusty the Elf just loved to try,
But, when he worked for
dear old Santa,
Gusty the Elf could only cry,

"Oh!" when he stubbed his toe,
"Umm," when he hammered
his thumb,
"Gee!" when he banged his knee,
"Oh boy!" when he broke a toy,

Gusty the Elf was so
discouraged...

O CHRISTMAS TREE

O Christmas tree,
O Christmas tree,
How evergreen your branches!
O Christmas tree,
O Christmas tree,
How evergreen your branches!

They're green when summer
days are bright,
They're green when winter
snow is white,
O Christmas tree,
O Christmas tree,
How evergreen your branches!

REPEAT

TWO LITTLE CHRISTMAS TREES †

Two little Christmas trees
standing all alone,
Their hearts were very sad
'cause
they hadn't found a home.
Then "CHOP" went the ax, and
down fell a tree,
And off it went with a happy
family.

One little Christmas tree
standing all alone,
His heart was very sad 'cause
he hadn't found a home.
Then "CHOP" went the ax, and
down fell a tree,
And off it went with a happy
family.

No little Christmas trees
standing all alone,
Their hearts were very happy
cause they all had
found a home.

MOTHER'S KNIVES AND FORKS

These are Mother's knives
and forks,
This is Mother's table,
This is Mother's looking glass,
And this is baby's cradle.

HERE WE COME A-CAROLING

Here we come a-caroling
Among the leaves so green;
Here we come a wand'ring,
So fair to be seen.

CHORUS:

Love and joy come to you,
And to you glad Christmas, too,
And God bless you and send you
A Happy New Year,
And God send you a Happy
New Year.

We are not daily beggars
That beg from door to door,
But we are neighbors' children
Whom you have seen before.

CHORUS

God bless the master of this
house,
Likewise the mistress, too,
And all the little children
That round the table go.

CHORUS

And all your kin and kinsfolk
That dwell both far and near,
I wish you Merry Christmas
And Happy New Year.

CHORUS

DECK THE HALLS

Deck the Halls with boughs
of holly,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
'Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Troll the ancient yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la la la la la.

See the blazing yule before us,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Strike the harp and join
the chorus,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la la la la la,
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la la la la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Sing we joyous all together,
Fa la la la la la la la la,
Heedless of the wind
and weather,
Fa la la la la la la la la.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas day will soon be here
and I can hardly wait!
Christmas day will soon be here
and I can hardly wait!
Santa will be coming, soon he
will be coming.
Christmas day will soon be here
and I can hardly wait!

REPEAT TWICE

WHEN SANTA COMES

When Santa comes to our house,
I would like to peek,
But I know he'll never come
Until I'm fast asleep.

ANGEL BAND

There was one, there were two,
there were three little angels,
There were four, there were five,
there were six little angels,
There were seven, there were
eight, there were nine
little angels,
Ten little angels in that band.

Oh, wasn't that a band,
Christmas morning,
Christmas morning, Christmas
morning.
Wasn't that a band, Christmas
morning,
Christmas morning soon.

LITTLE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS

The little bells of Christmas say,
Ding, dong, ding, dong, dong,
The little bells of Christmas say,
Ding, ding, dong.

REPEAT IN FOUR-PART
ROUND

STAR LIGHT STAR BRIGHT

Star light, star bright,
First star I see tonight,
I wish I may, I wish I might,
Have the wish I wish tonight.

CHRISTMAS WRAP •

CHORUS:
Who's that sneaking around
the house?
Santa Claus, Santa Claus.

Who's got gifts and is quiet
as a mouse?
Santa Claus, Santa Claus.
Who's jolly and fun and
knows everyone?
Santa Claus, Santa Claus.
Whose favorite season is the
Christmas one?
Santa Claus, Santa Claus.
Who knows how to make it fun?
Every year, yeah, he's the one.
It's Santa Claus!

Who comes south from the
North Pole?
Santa Claus, Santa Claus.
With his reindeer and a sled
packed full?
Santa Claus, Santa Claus.
Who's the one who says,
"Ho, Ho, Ho?"
Santa Claus, Santa Claus.
Who's got lots of ribbons
and bows?
Santa Claus, Santa Claus.
Who's the one that spreads
Christmas cheer?
Makes us glad for this time of
year?
It's Santa Claus!

Now, on Christmas Eve, he
takes off from here,
To spread lots of joy and
Christmas cheer.
You know he's coming, and
you try to sleep,
But you lie awake without a peep.
You listen hard for those
reindeer hooves
As one by one they land
on the roof.
And pretty soon you know,
by jimminy,
Santa's coming down your
chimney.
He puts your presents
around the tree,
And smiles a great big
smile of glee.
And then he's off to
another family,
Cause he's... Santa Claus!

Chorus

Who is it? What's his name?
It's Santa Claus!

GUSTY THE ELF II *

Gusty the Elf was Santa's helper,
Gusty the Elf just loved to try,

But when he worked for dear
old Santa,
Gusty the Elf could only cry,

"Oh!" when he stubbed his toe,
"Umm," when he hammered
his thumb,
"Gee!" when he banged his knee,
"Oh, boy!" when he broke a toy,

Gusty the Elf was so
discouraged,
"Help me, please Santa, won't
you try?"

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Christmas is coming, the goose
is getting fat,
Please to put a penny in the
old man's hat,
Please to put a penny in the
old man's hat.

Gusty, Poofer, Dimpie, Snooter,
Munchie, Thooner... that's us!

REPEAT THREE TIMES

Christmas is coming, the goose
is getting fat,
Please to put a penny in the
old man's hat,
Please to put a penny in the
old man's hat.

REPEAT IN THREE-PART
ROUND

CHUBBY LITTLE SNOWMAN

A chubby little snowman
Had a carrot nose.
Along came a bunny,
And what do you suppose?

That hungry little bunny,
Looking for his lunch,
Ate the snowman's carrot nose,
Nibble, nibble, crunch!

THE CHIMNEY

Here is the chimney,
Here is the top,
Open the lid,
Out Santa will pop!

GUSTY THE ELF III *

Gusty the Elf was Santa's helper,
Gusty the Elf just loved to try,

But when he worked for dear
old Santa,
Gusty the Elf could only cry,

“Oh!” when he stubbed his toe,
“Umm,” when he hammered
his thumb,
“Gee!” when he banged his knee,
“Oh, boy!” when he broke a toy,

Gusty the Elf was so
discouraged,
“Help me, please Santa, won’t
you try?”

So, Santa gave Gusty brand
new glasses,
Gusty the elf no more did cry,

“Oh!” when he stubbed his toe,
“Umm,” when he hammered
his thumb,
“Gee!” when he banged his knee,
“Oh, boy!” when he broke a toy,

Gusty the Elf was oh, so happy,
“Thank you, dear Santa,
for this joy,
Now I can make the toys for
Christmas,
For ev’ry little girl and boy.”

Gusty the Elf was oh, so happy,
“Thank you, dear Santa,
for this joy,
Now he can make the toys
for Christmas,
For ev’ry little girl and boy.”

“Now I can make the toys for
Christmas,
For ev’ry little girl and boy.”

JOLLY OLD ST. NICHOLAS

Jolly old St. Nicholas,
lean your ear this way!
Don’t you tell a single soul
what I’m going to say;
Christmas Eve will soon be here,
now you dear old man,
Whisper what you’ll bring to me,
tell me if you can.
When the clock is striking twelve,
when you’re fast asleep,
Down the chimney with my pack,
softly I will creep,
All the stockings you will find
hanging in a row;
Mine will be the shortest one,
you’ll be sure to know.

Johnny wants a pair of skates,

Susie needs a sled,
Nellie wants a storybook,
one she hasn’t read,
As for me, I hardly know,
so I’ll go to rest;
Choose for me, dear Santa
Claus,
what you think is best.

JINGLE BELLS

CHORUS:
Jingle bells! Jingle bells!
Jingle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a snowflake, open sleigh!
Jingle bells! Jingle bells!
Jingle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a snowflake, open sleigh!

Dashing through the snow
In a snowflake, open sleigh!
O’er the skies we go,
Laughing all the way;
Hear our voices ring,
Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight. Oh....,

CHORUS

Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a snowflake, open sleigh!

DOWN THROUGH THE CHIMNEY*

Down through the chimney,
Santa slipped,
Brushed off the dirt and snow
that dripped,
Looked round the room and
then he crept
Right past the beds where the
children slept.
Laid all the presents under
the tree,

Filled the stockings full for the
children to see,
Then tiptoed to the chimney and
was out of sight,
‘Til he jumped into his sleigh and
flew off through the night.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING*

Santa Claus is coming,
Christmas is near,
Hang all the stockings,

We can’t wait ‘til he’s here.

REPEAT IN FOUR-PART ROUND

UP ON THE ROUSETOP

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.

CHORUS:
Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn’t go!
Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn’t go!
Up on the house top, click,
click, click,
Down through the chimney with
good St. Nick.

First comes the stocking of
little Nell;
Oh, dear Santa, fill it well,
Give her a dolly that laughs
and cries,
One that can open and
shut its eyes.

CHORUS

Look in the stocking of
little Will;
Oh, just see what a glorious fill!
Here is a hammer and lots
of tacks,
Whistle and ball and a whip
that cracks.

CHORUS

‘T’WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

‘Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not
even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the
chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas would
soon be there.

The children were nestled all
snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums
danced through their heads;
And Mama in her ‘kerchief, and I
in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long
winter’s nap.

When out on the lawn there
arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what
was the matter;
Away to the window I flew
like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw
up the sash...

When, what to my wondering
eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight
tiny reindeer.
With a little old driver, so lively
and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be
Saint Nick...

"Now Dasher! Now Dancer!
Now Prancer! And Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid!
On, Donner and Blitzen!"...
And then, in a twinkling, I
heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing of
each little hoof.

As I drew in my head,
and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas
came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from
his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished
with ashes and soot!

A bundle of toys he had
flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler
just opening his pack;
His eyes—how they twinkled!
His dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses,
his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn
up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was
as white as the snow...
He had a broad face and a
little round belly.
That shook, when he laughed,
like a bowl full of jelly...

He spoke not a word, but went
straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings—then
turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside
of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the
chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his
team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew, like the
down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he
drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all! And to
all a good night!"

Clement Moore Clarke

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