

# Jolly Old St Nicholas G Tuning Open

Key of A (Capo 2) Single String Melody

Clawhammer

End Note

[Jolly Old St Nicholas \(in Key of A\)](#)

[Jolly Old St. Nicholas \(in G\) Richard Hefner \(mp3\)](#)

Capo 2 or tune to A

Intro measures 13 through 16

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas,  
Lean your ear this way;  
Don't you tell a single soul  
What I'm going to say,

When the clock is striking twelve,  
When I'm fast asleep,  
Down the chimney broad and black  
With your pack you'll creep;

Johnny wants a pair of skates;  
Susie wants a sled;  
Nelly wants a picture book –  
Yellow, blue and red.

Christmas Eve is coming soon;  
Now you dear old man,  
Whisper what you'll bring to me;  
Tell me if you can.

All the stockings you will find  
Hanging in a row;  
Mine will be the shortest one;  
You'll be sure to know.

Now I think I'll leave to you  
What to give the rest.  
Choose for me, dear Santa Claus;  
You will know the best.