

"Santa Claus is Coming to Town"

John Frederick Coots & Haven Gillespie, c. 1934

Arranged & Tabledited
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BanjoTom2.ORG

D: Verse 1...

G

D

G

You bet ter watch out! You bet ter not cry! Bet ter not pout, I'm tel ling you why...

D: Back-Up Mandolin...

G

D

G

(Tremelo)

(Tremelo)

(Tremelo)

D: Rhythm Mandolin...

G

D

G

D

A(7)

D

E

A

6

San ta Claus is com ing to town! He's

D

A(7)

D

E

A

(Tremelo)

(Tremelo)

D

A(7)

D

E

A

D: Verse 2...

D

G

10

mak ing a list...

He's check ing it twice;

He's gon na find out who's

naugh ty or nice...

D: Back-Up Mandolin...

D

G

(Tremelo)

(Tremelo)

(Tremelo)

D: Rhythm Mandolin...

G

D

G

D

A(7)

D

G: CHORUS...

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San ta Claus is com ing to town...

He sees you when you're

D

A(7)

D

G: Back-Up Mandolin...

(Tremelo)

(Tremelo)

D

A(7)

D

G: Rhythm Mandolin...

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(G) E A

sleep ing... He knows when you're a wake... He knows when you've been bad or good... So be

(G) E A

(Tremelo) (Tremelo)

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E E7 A A(7) D: Verse 3 (same as #1)... G D

good for good ness sake! You bet ter watch out! You bet ter not cry! Bet ter not pout, I'm

E E7 A A(7) D: Back-Up Mandolin... G D

(Tremelo) (Tremelo)

E E7 A A(7) D: Rhythm Mandolin... G D

R R R R

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G D A(7) 1.D

2 0 5 5 | 4 0 0 4 | 2 5 6 | 0

tel ling you why... San ta Claus is com ing to town!

G D A(7) D

2 0 5 5~ | 4 0 0 4 | 2 5~ 6 | 0~

(Tremelo) (Tremelo) (Tremelo)

G D A(7) D

3↑ 3↑ 10↑ 10↑ 3↑ 3↑ 10↑ 10↑

2 2 9 9 4 4 9 9

0 0 7 7 2 2 7 7

B B B B B B B B

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E A 2D D7 G gm A (A) A

0 0

You town!

E A D D7 G gm A (A) A

2 2 2 2 0 0 | 5↑ 5↑ 3↑ 3↑ 2↑ 2↑ 1↑ 1↑ | 0↑ 0↑ 4↑ 0↑

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 2

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 6 6 2 6

B B B B B B B B B B B B B B

E A D D7 G gm A (A) A

7↑ 7↑ 5) 5↑ 5↑ 3↑ 3↑ 2↑ 2↑ 1↑ 1↑ 1↑ | 0↑ 0↑ 4↑ 0↑

6 6 4) 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 2

4 4 4) 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 6 6 2 6

B B B B B B B B B B B B B B

(A) D: End...

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(A) D: End...	
(A) D: End...	

Verse 1...
You better watch out
You better not cry
Better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

Verse 2...
He's making a list
He's checking it twice;
He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice
Santa Claus is coming to town

CHORUS...
He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows when you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake!

Verse 3...
You better watch out!
You better not cry
Better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

Verse 4...
Oh! You better watch out!
You better not cry
You better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

Verse 5...
He's making a list
And checking it twice;
He's gonna find out who's naughty and nice
Santa Claus is coming to town

CHORUS