

"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" - MANDOLIN

Written by John Frederick Coots & Haven Gillespie

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BanjoTo

D: Verse 1...

G

D

G

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

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

D: Rhythm Mandolin...

G

D

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10↑ 10↑ 3↑ 3↑ 10↑ 10↑ 3↑ 3↑
9 9 2 2 9 9 2 2
7 7 0 0 7 7 0 0

7 B 7 B 0 B 0 B 7 B 7 B 0 B 0 B

D

A(7)

E7

A(7)

6

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

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

D

A(7)

E7

A(7)

10↑ 10↑ 5↑ 5↑ 10↑ 10↑ 0↑ 5↑
9 9 4 4 9 9 2 4
7 7 2 2 7 7 2 2

7 B 7 B 2 B 2 B 7 B 7 B 1 B 2 B

D

G

D

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10

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

mak - ing a list... He's check - ing it twice... He's gon - na find out who's naught - ty or nice...

D

G

D

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10↑ 10↑ 3↑ 3↑ 10↑ 10↑ 3↑ 3↑
9 9 2 2 9 9 2 2
7 7 0 0 7 7 0 0

7 B 7 B 0 B 0 B 7 B 7 B 0 B 0 B

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D A(7) D

San - ta Claus is com - ing to town! He

D A(7) D

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G: BRIDGE... (G) E

sees you when you're sleep - ing... He knows when you're a - wake... He knows when you've been

G: Rhythm Mandolin... (G) E

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A(7) E7 A(7) D

bad or good, So, be good for good - ness sake! bet - ter watch out! You

A(7) E7 A(7) D

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G D G D

bet - ter not cry... Bet - ter not pout, I'm tel - ling you why... San - ta Claus is

G D G D

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A(7) 1. E7 A(7) 2.D

com - ing to town! You

A(7) D E7 A(7) D

(End)...

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(End)...

Better not pout...
I'm telling you why...
Santa Claus is coming to town...

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

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...

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...