

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

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G
You better watch out,
C
You better not cry,
G
You better not pout,
C
I'm telling you why:
G D7 G
Santa Claus is coming to town!

G
He's making a list,
C
He's checking it twice,
G C
Gonna find out who's naughty or
nice.
G D7 G G7
Santa Claus is coming to town!

[CHORUS 1]
C
He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
A7
He knows if you've been bad or
good
D7
So be good for goodness sake!

With little tin horns, little toy drums
Rudy-toot-toot and rummy tum tums
Santa Claus is coming to town

Curly head dolls that toddle and coo
Elephants, boats and kiddy cars too
Santa Claus is coming to town

[CHORUS 2]

C
The kids and girl in boy land
Will have a jubilee
A7
They're gonna build a toy land town
D7
All around the Christmas tree

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