

# Jolly Old St. Nicholas

James Lord Pierpont (1822-1893)

C                    G7            Am                    Em  
Jolly old Saint Nicholas, lean your ear this way,  
F                    C                    G                    G7  
Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say.  
C                    G7                    Am                    Em  
Christmas Eve is coming soon; now my dear old man,  
F                    C                    G7                    C  
Whisper what you'll bring to me; tell me if you can.

                                 G7                    Am                    Em  
When the clock is striking twelve, when I'm fast asleep,  
F                    C  
Down the chimney, broad and black,  
G                    G7  
with your pack you'll creep.

C                    G7                    Am                    Em  
All the stockings you will find hanging in a row.  
F                    C                    G7                    C  
Mine will be the shortest one, you'll be sure to know.

C                    G7                    Am                    Em  
Bobby wants a pair of skates, Suzy wants a sled,  
F                    C                    G                    G7  
Nellie wants a picture book, yellow, blue, and red.  
C                    G7                    Am                    Em  
Now I think I'll leave to you what to give the rest,  
F                    C                    G7                    C  
Choose for me, dear Santa Claus; you will know the best.