

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

John Frederick Coots & Haven Gillespie (1934)

G C
You better watch out, you better not cry,
G C G Em Am D7 G
You better not frown, I'm telling you why: Santa Claus is coming to town.

C
He's making a list; he's checking it twice,
G C G Em Am D7 G
He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice. Santa Claus is coming to town.

G7 C G7 C
He sees you when you're sleeping. He knows when you're awake.
A7 D A7 D
He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake.

D7 G C
Oh, you better watch out, you better not cry,
G C G Em Am D7 G
You better not frown, I'm telling you why: Santa Claus is coming to town.

G C
With little tin horns and little toy drums,
G C G Em Am D7 G
With root-ti-toot-toots and rumpty-tum-tums; Santa Claus is coming to town.

G C
With curley-haired dolls to cuddle and coo,
G C G Em Am D7 G
Elephants, boats and kiddies' cars too; Santa Claus is coming to town.

G7 C G7 C
The kids in girl and boy town will have a jubilee.
A7 D A7 D
They're gonna build a toy land town all around the Christmas tree.

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