

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

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The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The chords above the first staff are F, C7, Dm, Am, Bb, and F. The lyrics under the first staff are: "Jol-ly old Saint Nich-o-las, — Lean your ear this way! — Don't you tell a sin-gle soul". The second staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The chords above the second staff are C, C7, F, C7, Dm, and Am. The lyrics under the second staff are: "What I'm going to say; — Christ-mas Eve is co-ming soon; Now, you dear old man, —". The third staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The chords above the third staff are Bb, F, C7, and F. The lyrics under the third staff are: "Whis - per what you'll bring to me, — tell me, if you can —".

1. Jolly old St. Nicholas, lean your ear this way!
Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say.
Christmas Eve is coming soon! Now, you dear old man.
Whisper what you'll bring to me; Tell me if you can.

2. When the clock is striking twelve. When I'm fast asleep,
Down the chimney broad and black, with your pack you'll creep.
All the stockings you will see hanging in a row;
Mine will be the shortest ones - you'll be sure to know.

3. Johnny wants a pair of skates, Susy wants a dolly,
Nelly wants a story book - she thinks dolls a folly.
As for me, my little brain never was the wisest.
Choose for me, old Santa Claus, what you think is nicest.

