

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

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Bb F9 Bb F9 Bb Gm7 Bb6 Fdim **verse 1**

I just got back from a lovely trip along the Milky Way

F7 Bb Bbm6 F C7 F7 E7 F7

I stopped off at the North Pole to spend a holiday

Bb F9 Bb F9 Bb Gm7 Bb6

I call on dear old Santa Claus to see what I could see

G9 F F#dim Gm C7 F7 Faug

He took me to his workshop and he told his plans to me. So

Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm

You better watch out, you better not cry

Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm

You better not pout, I'm telling you why

Bb Gm Cm F7 Bb Fdim Cm7 F7

Santa Claus is coming to town

Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm

He's making a list and checking it twice

Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm

Gonna find out who's naughty and nice

Bb Gm Cm F7 Bb Eb Bb

Santa Claus is coming to town

Bb9 Eb

He sees you when you're sleeping

Bb9 Eb

He knows when you're awake

C9 F F#dim

He knows if you've been bad or good

Gm C7 F Faug

So be good for goodness sake

Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm

Oh, you better watch out, you better not cry

Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm

You better not pout, I'm telling you why

Bb Gm Cm F7 Bb Fdim Cm F7

Santa Claus is coming to town. Now

verse 2

Bb F9 Bb F9 Bb Gm7 Bb6 Fdim
Santa is a busy man, he's got no time to play
F7 Bb Bbm6 F C7 F7 E7 F7
He's got millions of stockings to fill on Christmas day
Bb F9 Bb F9 Bb Gm7 Bb6
You'd better write your letter now and send it right away
G9 F Fdim Gm C7 F7 Faug
Because he's getting ready with his reindeer and his sleigh. So

chorus

Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm
With little tin horns and little tin drums
Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm
Rooty-toot-toots and rummy-tum-tums
Bb Gm Cm F7 Bb Fdim Cm7 F7
Santa Claus is coming to town
Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm
And curly head dolls that tuddle and coo
Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm
Elephants, boats and kiddie cars too
Bb Gm Cm F7 Bb Eb Bb
Santa Claus is coming to town
Bbdim Bb9 Eb Bb7 Eb
The kids in girl and boy land, Will have a jubilee
C9 F F#dim
They're gonna build a toyland town
Gm C7 F Faug
All around the Christmas tree
Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm
So, you better watch out, you better not cry
Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm
You better not pout, I'm telling you why
Bb Gm Cm F7 Bb Ebm Bb .. Bb6
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