

# Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town

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Fast swing ♩ = 144 (♩ = ♩<sup>3</sup>)

30

C6

Am7

Drum lead-in

*f*

3

WOMEN: unison *mf*

Oh, you bet-ter watch out,

MEN: unison *mf*

you

Dm7

C6

F6

Am6

F#

Dm7

G

G13

Gaug7

C6

6

bet-ter not pout, I'm tell-in' you why:

(harm.)

bet-ter not cry;

I'm tell-in' you why:

6

F6

C6

F6

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*f* unison

San - ta Claus is com - in' to town.

*unison*

*C6* *G* *Am7* *Dm7* *G13* *C6*

12

*mf*

He's mak-in' a list

*mf*

and check-in' it twice,

*D7sus* *F* *Dm7* *G13* *C6* *F6*

15

gon-na find out who's naugh-ty or nice. San - ta Claus is

*C6* *F6* *C6* *G* *Am7*

18 *unison*

com - in' to town.

*unison*

18 Dm7 G13 C Dm7 D#dim7 C6/E He

21 *Stronger*

He knows when you're a - wake.

sees you when you're sleep - in'.

21 C9 C7 F6 cues: *8va* C9 C7 F6

(cues: opt. piano)

24

He knows if you've been bad or good, so be

cues: *8va*

24 3 Dm7 D9 D7/F# F#m/A D/C G6 G#dim7

27

*unison*

good, for good - ness sake! — Oh, you bet-ter watch out, you

*unison*

Oh, you bet - ter watch out,

27

D  
AF2  
G

G13

Gaug7

C6

30

bet-ter not cry; bet-ter not pout, I'm tell-in' you why:—

bet-ter not cry; bet - ter not pout, tell-in' you why:—

30

F6

C6

F6  
AFm6  
Ab

33

31

San - ta Claus is com - in' to town. —

33

C6  
G

Am7

Dm7

G7

C6

36 *mf unison Straight eighths*

With lit - tle tin horns

*mf unison*

and lit - tle toy drums,

36 *mf Straight eighths*

39 *f Swing*

root-y toot toots and rum-my tum tums, San - ta Claus is

39 *f Swing*

*C Bdim Am7 C G C F6 Fm6 Ab C6 G Am7*

42 *unison mf*

com - in' to town. With

*unison*

42 *Dm7 G13 C6 D7sus F Dm7 G13*

45 *Straight eighths*

cur-ly-haired dolls el - e-phants, boats, and

that cud-dle and coo,

*mf* *Straight eighths*

C F C Bdim Am7 C/G C

48 *f* *Swing* *unison*

kid-die cars, too, San - ta Claus is com - in' to

*unison*

F6 Fm6 Ab C6 G Am7 Dm7 G13

*f* *Swing*

51

32

town.

The kids in Girl and

C6 C9 C7

54

will have a ju - bi - lee. They're

## Boy - land

F6

C9

C7

F6

Dm7

54

57

gon - na build a toy - land town all a - round the Christ - mas tree!

unison

unison

57

D9

D7

F#

E#m

A

D

C

G6

G#dim7

D

A

pizz.

60

Oh, you bet-ter watch out, you bet-ter not cry;

Oh! You bet - ter watch out, bet-ter not cry;

60

F2

G13

Gaug7

C6

F6

63

bet-ter not pout, I'm tell-in' you why:— San - ta Claus is

bet - ter not pout, tell-in' you why:—

C6

F6  
AFm6  
A<sup>b</sup>C6  
G

Am7

63

66

33

com - in' to town.

Dm7

G7

C7

C6

F6  
G

G

66

69 *Swing it! ff*

San - ta Claus is com-in' to town! San - ta Claus is

C

Cm  
GC  
G

F6

Dm7  
G

C

Cm  
GC  
G

69

*ff Swing it!*



72

mak - in' the rounds;... up to the roof - top, down the

72

74

chim - ney, down, - 'cause San - ta Claus is com - in' to town!..

74

76

34

*Straight eighths*

*f unison*

He sees you when you're

C6 C9 C7

76

*f* *Straight eighths*

Detailed description: This is a page of sheet music for the song 'Santa Claus is Comin' to Town'. It includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into systems. The first system (measures 72-73) shows the vocal melody and piano accompaniment with lyrics 'mak - in' the rounds;... up to the roof - top, down the'. The second system (measures 74-75) continues the melody with lyrics 'chim - ney, down, - 'cause San - ta Claus is com - in' to town!..'. The third system (measures 76-77) features a unison section for the piano, marked 'f unison' and 'Straight eighths', with the lyrics 'He sees you when you're'. The piano accompaniment includes various chords and melodic lines, with some measures marked with a '3' for a triplet. The page number '81' is in the top right corner.

79

*f* unison

He knows when you're a - wake.

sleep - in'. \_\_\_\_

79 F6 C9 C7 F6

cues: 8va

81

He knows if you've been bad or good, so be

81 Dm7 D9 D7 F# F#m A D C G6 G#dim

cues: 8va

84

unison

good, for good - ness sake! Oh, you

unison

84 D A F2 G13 Abaug7

86

*div.*

bet-ter watch out, you bet-ter not cry; bet-ter not pout, I'm

bet - ter watch out, bet-ter not cry; bet - ter not pout,  
 Db6 Gb6 Db6

86

89

tell-in' you why:\_ San - ta Claus is com - in' to

tell-in' you why:\_

89 Gbm6 Bb Gbm6 Bb Db6 Ab Bbm7 Ebm7 Ab7

92

35

town.

92 Db6

94

*Swing it! ff*

San - ta Claus is com - in' to town!...

*ff* *Swing it!*

Chords:  $\text{Db}$ ,  $\text{Dbm}$   $\text{Ab}$ ,  $\text{Db}$   $\text{Ab}$ ,  $\text{Gb}6$ ,  $\text{Ebm}7$   $\text{Ab}$

96

San - ta Claus is mak - in' the rounds;...

Chords:  $\text{Db}$ ,  $\text{Dbm}$   $\text{Ab}$ ,  $\text{Db}$   $\text{Ab}$ ,  $\text{Db}$   $\text{Ab}$ ,  $\text{Ab}$

98

up to the roof-top, down the chim-ney, down, - 'cause

Chords:  $\text{Db}$ ,  $\text{Db}$   $\text{F}$ ,  $\text{Gb}7$ ,  $\text{Cb}$   $\text{Gb}$ ,  $\text{Gb}$ ,  $\text{Gb}6$   $\text{Gdim}7$

100

San - ta Claus is com - in' to town!\_\_

100

$\text{Db}^6$   $\text{Ab}$   $\text{Ab}^{\text{aug}7}$   $\text{Ab}^7$   $\text{Db}^6$   $\text{Bbm}^7$   $\text{Bbm}$   $\text{Ab}$   $\text{Db}$

102

Up to the roof - top, down the chim - ney, down, - 'cause

102

$\text{Db}$   $\text{F}$   $\text{Gb}^7$   $\text{Cb}$   $\text{Gb}$   $\text{Gb}^6$   $\text{Gdim}^7$

104

San - ta Claus is com - in' to town!\_\_

unison

unison

104

$\text{Db}^6$   $\text{Ab}$   $\text{Db}^6$   $\text{Bbm}$   $\text{Bbsus}$   $\text{Ab}^{\text{aug}7}$   $\text{Ab}^7$   $\text{Ab}^{\text{unis.}}$   $\text{Gb}^2$   $\text{Ab}$   $\text{Db}$   $\text{Bbm}^7$   $\text{Bbm}^7$   $\text{Ab}$

The image shows a page of a musical score for the song "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town". It includes vocal staves with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a measure number (100, 102, 104). Chord symbols are written above the piano staves. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are: "San - ta Claus is com - in' to town!\_\_", "Up to the roof - top, down the chim - ney, down, - 'cause", and "San - ta Claus is com - in' to town!\_\_". The word "unison" is written above the vocal staves in the third system.

*cues optional*

[illegible]

107

G $\flat$  Fm E $\flat$ m7

D $\flat$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$ m

109

com - in' to town!

109 **Ebm7** **Ab** **Db6**

111

112