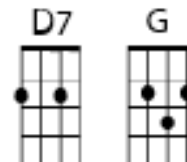


Dominick the Donkey Ray Allen, Sam Saltzberg, Wandra Merrell

G	G//	D7//	
Hey! Chingedy ching, (hee-haw, hee-haw) it's Dominick the donkey			
D7	D7//	G//	
Chingedy ching, (hee-haw, hee-haw) the Italian Christmas donkey			
G	G//	D7//	D7
D7//	G//	G	G
La la la la-la la-la-la-la-la. La la la la-la la-la-dee-oh-da			

G	G//	D7//
Santa's got a little friend his name is Dominick		
D7	D7//	G//
The cutest little donkey, you never see him kick		
G	G//	D7//
When Santa visits his paisans with Dominick he'll be		
D7	D7//	G//
Because the reindeer cannot climb the hills of Italy		



<Chorus>

G	G//	D7//
Jingle bells around his feet and presents on the sled		
D7	D7//	G//
Hey look at the mayor's derby on top of Dominick's head		
G	G//	D7//
A pair of shoes for Louie and a dress for Josephine		
D7	D7//	G//
The labels on the inside says they're made in Brook-a-leen		

The original recording modulates up 1/2 step at the start of this verse.

<Chorus>

G	G//	D7//
Children sing, and clap their hands and Dominick starts to dance		
D7	D7//	G//
They talk Italian to him and he even understands		
G	G//	D7//
Cummares and cumpares do and dance a tarantel'		
D7	D7//	G//
When Santa Nicola comes to town and brings il ciucciariel'		

<Chorus>

"Cummares" and "cumpares" are Neapolitan-Italian for Godmothers and Godfathers. "Ciucciariello" means "Little donkey" and can be used as an insult.