

# Santa Claus is Comin' to Town v-11/17/25

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(First recorded by Harry Reser and His Orchestra.  
When it was covered by Eddie Cantor on his radio show in November  
1934 it became a hit.)

Key: C

(Intro - Gary)

[C]// [F]// [C]// [C]/

You [C]better watch [C7]out, You [F]better not [Fm]cry  
[C]Better not [C7]pout, I'm [F]telling you [Fm]why  
[C]Santa [Am]Claus is [Dm]comin' [G7]to [C]town [F] [C]

He's [C]making a [C7]list and [F]checking it [Fm]twice  
[C]Gonna find [C7]out who's [F]naughty and [Fm]nice  
[C]Santa [Am]Claus is [Dm]comin' [G7]to [C]town [F] [C]

He [C7]sees you when you're [F]sleeping,  
He [C7]knows when you're [F]awake  
He [D7]knows if you've been [G]bad or good  
So be [Am7]good for g[D7]oodness sa[G]ke. [G7]Oh!

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[C]Santa [Am]Claus is [Dm]comin' [G7]to [C]town [F] [C]

With [C]little tin [C7]horns, [F]little toy [Fm]drums  
[C]Rooty toot [C7]toots and [F]rummy tum [Fm]tums  
[C]Santa [Am]Claus is c[Dm]omin' [G7]to [C]town [F] [C]

[C]Curly head [C7]dolls that [F]toddle and [Fm]coo  
[C]Elephants, [C7]boats, and [F]kiddie cars [Fm]too  
  
[C]Santa [Am]Claus is [Dm]comin' [G7]to [C]town [F] [C]

Then [C7]kids in Girl and [F]Boy Land will [C7]have a jubi[F]lee  
They're [D7]gonna build a [G]Toyland  
all [Am7]around the [D7]Christmas [G]tree [G7]Oh!

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