



## Ho, ho, ho

*Ho ho ho* is the way that many languages write out how Santa Claus laughs. "Ho, ho, ho! Merry Christmas!" It is the textual rendition of a particular type of deep-throated [laugh](#) or chuckle, most associated today with Santa Claus and [Father Christmas](#).

The [laughter](#) of Santa Claus has long been an important attribute by which the character is identified, but it also does not appear in many non-[English](#)-speaking countries. The traditional Christmas poem [A Visit from St. Nicholas](#) relates that Santa has:

*. . . a little round belly  
That shook when he laugh'd, like a bowl full of jelly*

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