

Jolly Old St.Nicholas (C)

C G C E7
 Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, Lean your ear this way;
 F C D7 G7
 Don't you tell a single soul, What I'm going to say,
 C G C E7
 Christmas Eve is coming soon; Now you dear old man,
 F C G7 C
 Whisper what you'll bring to me; Tell me if you can.

C G C E7
 When the clock is striking twelve, When I'm fast asleep,
 F C D7 G7
 Down the chimney broad and black, With your pack you'll creep;
 C G C E7
 All the stockings you will find, Hanging in a row;
 F C G7 C
 Mine will be the shortest one; You'll be sure to know.

C G C E7
 Johnny wants a pair of skates, Susie wants a sled;
 F C D7 G7
 Nelly wants a storybook –one she hasn't read.
 C G C E7
 As for me, I hardly know, so I'll go to rest.
 F C G7 C
 Choose for me, dear Santa Claus, What you think is best.

LADIES

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**INSTRUMENTAL
 BREAKOUT**

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