

Jolly old Saint Nicholas

Nikolauslied, Text und Melodie: traditionell

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features five guitar chord diagrams at the top: Bb (x, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), F (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, x), Gm (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, x), Dm (x, x, x, 1, 2, 3), and Eb (x, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5). The melody is on a single staff with treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are provided in three versions: a standard version, a version for children (John-ny, Suzy), and a version for adults (Nellie).

Chords: Bb, F, Gm, Dm, Eb, Bb, F, Gm, Dm, Eb, Bb, F, Gm, Dm, Eb, Bb, F, Bb.

Lyrics:

1. Jol- ly old Saint Nich- o- las, lean your ear this way.
 2. When the clock is strik- ing twelve, when I'm fast a- sleep,
 3. John- ny wants a pair of skates, Suzy wants a dol- ly,

Don't you tell a sing- le soul, what I'm going to say.
 down the chim- ney broad and black, with your pack you'll creep.
 Nel- lie wants a sto- ry- book, she thinks dolls are folly.

Chrits- mas Eve is com- ing soon, now you dear old man,
 All the stock- ings you will find, hang- ing in a row,
 As for me, my lit- tle brain, is- n't ve- ry bright,

whis- per what you'll bring to me, tell me if you can.
 mine will be the short- est one, you'll be sure to know.
 choose for me, dear San- ta Claus, what you think is right.