

## Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

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

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

Johnny wants a pair of skates;  
Susy wants a dolly  
Nellie wants a story book,  
She thinks dolls are folly  
As for me, my little brain  
Isn't very bright;  
Choose for me, dear Santa Claus,  
What you think is right.