



Music by James R Murray, lyrics by Emily Huntington Miller  
About 1867

# Jolly Old Saint Nicholas



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Intro: ALL: (Let each chord ring): C ↓ G5↓ Am/c↓ Em↓ F↓ C↓ F↓ G7↓

Play chords over tablature - let each chord ring

C ↓ G5↓ Am/c↓ Em↓ F↓ C↓ F↓ G7↓

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|--7--7--5--5--3--3--2--2--0--0--3--3--0--0--2--2--|
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Baritone

C G5 Am/c Em  
Jolly old Saint Nicholas lean your ear this way

F C F G7  
Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say

C G5 Am/c Em  
Christmas Eve is coming soon now, you dear old man

F C F C  
Whisper what you'll bring to me tell me if you can

C G5 Am/c Em  
When the clock is striking twelve when I'm fast a-sleep

F C F G7  
Down the chimney broad and black with your pack you'll creep

C G5 Am/c Em  
All the stockings you will find hanging in a row

F C F C  
Mine will be the shortest one you'll be sure to know

C G5 Am/c Em  
Johnny wants a pair of skates Suzie wants a dolly

F C F G7  
Nellie wants a story book she thinks dolls are folly

C G5 Am/c Em  
As for me, my little brain isn't very bright

F C F C (sustain)  
Choose for me, old Santa Claus what you think is right

Am C Em F G5 G7