

*From: "A Christmas Story"*

# **Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town**

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# SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN

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Moderately

Chord diagrams for guitar are provided above the vocal line and below the piano accompaniment line.

**Chord Diagrams:**

- C: C major
- C7: C dominant 7
- F: F major
- Fm: F minor
- Am: A minor
- Dm: D minor
- G7: G dominant 7

**Vocal Line:**

You bet - ter watch out, you bet - ter not cry, bet - ter not pout, I'm  
tell - ing you why: San - ta Claus is com - in' to town.  
He's mak - ing a list and check - ing it twice. Gon - na find out who's  
naugh - ty and nice: San - ta Claus is com - in' to town.

**Piano Accompaniment:**

The piano accompaniment is written for the right and left hands. The right hand plays a melody in the treble clef, and the left hand plays a bass line in the bass clef. The tempo is marked "Moderately".

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C7



F



C7



— He sees you when you're sleep - in', he knows when you're a -

F



D7



G



G#dim7



Am7



D7



wake. He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for good - ness

G7



G7(#5)



C



C7



F



Fm



C



C7



sake. Oh! You bet - ter watch out, you bet - ter not cry, bet - ter not pout, I'm

F



Fm



C



Am



Dm



G7



C



tell-ing you why: San - ta Claus is com - in' to town. \_\_\_\_\_