



CIGAR BOX GUITAR TABLATURE

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Up On the Housetop

Arranged for 3-string fretted cigar box guitar tuned to Open G GDG.

This classic Christmas song is a favorite of children, as it tells the story of Santa Claus' nighttime visit.

We have included the words from the song's first verse to help you match up the tablature to the words/rhythm of the song.

C F C G

G 0 0 2 0 0 2 2 0 0 0

D 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 0 0

G 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 0 0

Up on the house-top rein -- deer fall, out jumps good old San -- ta Claus

C F C G C

G 0 0 2 0 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0

D 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 0 0 5

G 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 0 5

Down through the chim--ney with lots of toys All for the little ones Christmas joys.

F C G G7 C

G 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0

D 3 3 3 2 2 0 0 2 2 2 2

G 5 5 5 5 0 0 5 5 5 5

Ho ho ho who wouldn't go, ho ho ho who wouldn't go - o

F C G

G 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0

D 2 2 3 3 2 2 0 0 0

G 5 2 5 5 5 0 0 5

Up on the housetop click click click, down through the chimney Good Saint Nick.

Words and Music by Benjamin Hanley (1864) | Arrangement by Ben Baker | C. B. Gitty Crafter Supply

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We hope you are able to make great music from this tablature!

For more information about the Open G GDG tuning, [check out this article](#) in the cigar box guitar knowledgebase at [CigarBoxGuitar.com](#).

We also have a video by Glenn Watt on how to read and play 3-string tablature like this – [click here to view it on CigarBoxGuitar.com](#).

