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Jolly Old Saint Nicholas [[G-Bass](#) Tablature]

Traditional Christmas song. Arrangement by Glenn Watt.

For 2-string bass tuned "GD". Arranged in the key of "G".

G D Em G C
D ————— 0 ————— 2 —————
G 0 ————— 0 ————— 5 —————
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, lean your ear this way. Don't you

G D G
D ————— 0 —————
G ————— 0 ————— 0 —————
tell a single soul what I have to say. Christmas eve is

D Em G C
D 0 ————— 2 —————
G ————— 0 ————— 5 —————
coming soon, now you dear old man, whisper what you'll

G D G
D ————— 0 —————
G 0 ————— 0 —————
bring to me. Tell me if you can.

Additional lyrics

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, old Santa Claus,
What you think is right.