

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

Guter alter Sankt Nikolaus

aus den USA

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optionales Vorspiel

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a piano accompaniment and a flute part. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef), and the flute part is on a single staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system shows the beginning of the optional prelude, with the piano part playing a simple harmonic accompaniment and the flute part playing a melody. The second system continues the prelude, with the piano part providing a steady accompaniment and the flute part playing a series of eighth notes. The third system concludes the prelude, with the piano part playing a final chord and the flute part playing a final note.

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1. 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.

2. 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.