

Up on the Housetop

Christmas Carol

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Triplet: $\text{quarter note} = \text{eighth note} \text{ triplet}$ ($\text{quarter note} = 152$)

Melody

Guitar

Chords: C, Am, Dm7, G7, C, Am

4

C

Up on the house - top rein - deer pause,

Dm⁷ G⁷

8

7

F **C** **G** **G⁷** **C**

Out jumps good old San - ta Claus. Down thru' the chim - ney with

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10

lots of toys, All for the lit - tle ones, Christ - mas joys.

8

13

The musical score is written for two staves. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three measures by vertical bar lines. The first measure is marked with a large 'F' above the staff and contains the lyrics 'Ho, ho, ho!'. The second measure is marked with a large 'C' above the staff and contains the lyrics 'Who would - n't go!'. The third measure is marked with a large 'G⁷' above the staff and contains the lyrics 'Ho, ho, ho!'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the left hand and single notes in the right hand. The first measure has a bass line of F2, B-flat1, and D2, and a treble line of F4, A4, and C5. The second measure has a bass line of F2, B-flat1, and D2, and a treble line of F4, A4, and C5. The third measure has a bass line of F2, B-flat1, and D2, and a treble line of F4, A4, and C5.

F Ho, ho, ho!

C Who would - n't go!

G⁷ Ho, ho, ho!

16 **C** **C⁷** **F** **C** **F**

Who would - n't go! Up on the house - top Click, click, click!

19 **C**

Down thru' the chim - ney with good Saint Nick.

Up on the housetop
 Reindeer pause,
 Out jumps good old Santa Claus.
 Down thru' the chimney
 With lots of toys,
 All for the little ones,
 Christmas joys.
 Ho, ho, ho!
 Who wouldn't go!
 Ho, ho, ho!
 Who wouldn't go!
 Up on the housetop,
 Click, click, click,
 Down thru' the chimney
 With good Saint Nick.

First comes the stocking
 Of little Nell,
 Oh, dear Santa
 Fill it well;
 Give her a dolly
 That laughs and cries
 One that will open
 And shut her eyes.
 Ho, ho, ho!
 Who wouldn't go!
 Ho, ho, ho!
 Who wouldn't go!
 Up on the housetop,
 Click, click, click,
 Down thru' the chimney
 With good Saint Nick.

Next comes the stocking
 Of little Will,
 Oh just see
 What a glorious fill
 Here is a hammer
 And lots of tacks,
 Also a ball
 And a whip that cracks.
 Ho, ho, ho!
 Who wouldn't go!
 Ho, ho, ho!
 Who wouldn't go!
 Up on the housetop,
 Click, click, click,
 Down thru' the chimney
 With good Saint Nick.