



### SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

You better watch out  
You better not cry  
You better not sneeze  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming!  
to town!

He's making a list  
And checking it twice  
He's going to find out  
Who's naughty or nice  
Santa Claus is coming!  
to town!

It has been said of old that  
the bad boys and girls get no gifts for Christmas,  
only a switch to lash them with.

But so far as anyone knows, no switches  
have ever been left at Christmas.

Santa Claus takes good gifts to every house,  
to every person in the whole world.  
That is not an exaggeration.  
That is the way the story reads:  
Every person, every house.

Much better than receiving gifts from  
Mother, Father, Brother, Sister  
is receiving gifts from One who takes gifts to all.

That means that all boys are good boys---  
For all receive gifts.  
That means that all girls are good girls---  
For all receive gifts.

Now I ask you, is that a true story?  
Have you ever met a reality that gives  
    good gifts to all?  
Such a reality is at least a saint!

What a story!  
    gifts to all...      to every house...

By any criteria you and I have created  
    we all deserve switches.

But St. Nick, also known as Santa Claus  
    and several other names  
brings good gifts to all, to every house.

No one knows just how this is done or why.  
    Santa Claus is a Mystery.

    You better watch out  
    I'm telling you why  
    Santa Claus is coming!  
        to town!

This is the judgment.  
    You and I have lost our faith  
        in Santa Claus.

Good gifts to all---what a story!  
Gifts from Mother and Dad do not symbolize Christmas  
But gifts from Santa Claus do symbolize  
    The gift which is Christmas.

--Gene Marshall