

# Up on the Housetop

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*D* *D*  
Up on the housetop, reindeer paws  
*G*<sup>(½)</sup> *D*<sup>(½)</sup> *A*  
Out jumps good ol' Santa Claus  
*D* *D*  
Down through the chimney with lots of toys  
*G*<sup>(½)</sup> *D*<sup>(½)</sup> *A7*<sup>(½)</sup> *D*<sup>(½)</sup>  
All for the little ones, Christmas joys

*G* *D*  
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?  
*A7* *D*  
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?  
*D* *G*  
Up on the housetop, click, click, click.  
*D* *A7*<sup>(½)</sup> *D*<sup>(½)</sup>  
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

First comes the stocking of little Nell, O dear Santa, fill it well;  
Give her a dolly that laughs and cries, One that will open and shut her eyes

Next comes the stocking of little Bill, Oh just see what a glorious fill.  
Here is a hammer and lots of tacks, Also, a ball and a whip that cracks.