

# Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

This popular Christmas song was written by J. Fred Coots and Haven Gillespie. It was first sung on Eddie Cantor's radio show in November 1934. It became an instant hit -- orders for 100,000 copies of the sheet music came in the very next day, and over 400,000 copies were sold by Christmas.

**Oh! You better watch out,  
You better not cry,  
You better not pout,  
I'm telling you why:  
Santa Claus is coming to town!**

**He's making a list,  
He's checking it twice,  
Gonna find out who's naughty or nice.  
Santa Claus is coming to town!**

**He sees you when you're sleeping,  
He knows when you're awake.  
He knows when you've been bad or good,  
So be good for goodness sake!**

**So. . . You better watch out,  
You better not cry,  
You better not pout,  
I'm telling you why:  
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**Little tin horns, little toy drums.  
Rudy-toot-toot and rummy tum tums.  
Santa Claus is coming to town.**

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Little toy dolls that cuddle and coo,  
Elephants, boats, and kiddie cars, too.  
Santa Claus is coming to town.

The kids in Girl and Boy Land  
Will have a jubilee.  
They're gonna build a toy land town  
All around the Christmas tree.

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You better not cry,  
You better not pout,  
I'm telling you why:  
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