



Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town was written as a child's Christmas song and was first played on a popular radio show in 1934. Later the same year, the piece was used during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade to introduce Santa Claus when he reached the Macy's store in Herald Square. Since that time, the piece has remained popular with both children and adults.

Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town

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Music by J. Fred Coots

Slow, freely

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mp You bet-ter watch out, you bet-ter not cry. Bet-ter not pout, I'm tell-ing you why:

1 5 1 5 1 5 1 4

5 Moderately fast, with swing rhythm (♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$)

mf San - ta Claus is com - in' to town. He's

1 2 1 3

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mak - ing a list and check - ing it twice, gon - na find out who's naugh - ty and nice:

5 1 2 3

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San - ta Claus is com - in' to town. *f* He

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