

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS SONG

Music by Johnny Marks
Lyrics adapted by Johnny Marks
from Clement Moore's Poem

Gaily C F C Dmi C G7



'Twas The Night Be-fore Christ-mas and all thru the house, not a crea-ture was stir-ring not e-ven a
up to the house-top the rein-deer soon flew, with the sleigh full of toys and St. Nich-o-las

C Emi F C Dmi C



mouse. All the stock-ings were hung by the chim-ney with care, In the hope that St. Nich-o-las
too. Down the chim-ney he came with a leap and a bound. He was dressed all in fur and his

G7 C C7 F C Dmi




soon would be there. Then what to my won-der-ing eyes should ap-pear, A min-ia-ture
bel-ly was round. He spoke not a word but went straight to his work And filled all the

G9 C C7 F C




sleigh and eight ti-ny rein-deer. A lit-tle old dri-ver so live-ly and quick, I
stock-ings; then turned with a jerk. And lay-ing his fin-ger a-side of his nose, then

D7 Dmi7 G7 C Emi F




knew in a mo-ment it must be St. Nick. And more rap-id than ea-gles his rein-deer all
giv-ing a nod up the chim-ney he rose; But I heard him ex-claim as he drove out of

C Dmi C 1. G7 C G7



came As he shout-ed, "On Dash-er" and to each rein-deer's name. (Spoken) Look - Here comes Rudolph!
sight. "Mer-ry Christ-mas to all and to

Dmi G7 2. G7 C Dmi Dmi7 C



And so all a Good Night!"

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