

# LET'S GET READY

Dave Corbett

*Let's get ready for Christmas, it's that time of year.  
Let's get ready for Christmas,  
Christmas time, Christmas time, Christmas time is here.*

- 1 Clean the sleigh and make it shine,  
it's a special day.  
Clean the sleigh and make it shine,  
Santa's on his way.

*Let's get ready for Christmas, it's that time of year.  
Let's get ready for Christmas,  
Christmas time, Christmas time, Christmas time is here.*

- 2 Fasten Rudolph's harness on,  
it's a special day.  
Fasten Rudolph's harness on,  
Santa's on his way.

*Let's get ready for Christmas, it's that time of year.  
Let's get ready for Christmas,  
Christmas time, Christmas time, Christmas time is here.*

- 3 Put the presents in the sleigh,  
it's a special day.  
Put the presents in the sleigh,  
Santa's on his way.

*Let's get ready for Christmas, it's that time of year.  
Let's get ready for Christmas,  
Christmas time, Christmas time, Christmas time is here.*

# SANTA'S LOST HIS HAT

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*Santa's lost his hat, Santa's lost his hat,  
Oh where can it be? Santa's lost his hat.*

- 1 Is it on the floor? ... NO!  
Is it on the floor? ... NO!  
Is it on the floor? ... NO!  
Santa's lost his hat.

*Santa's lost his hat, Santa's lost his hat,  
Oh where can it be? Santa's lost his hat.*

- 2 Is it on the peg? ..... NO!  
Is it on the peg? ..... NO!  
Is it on the peg? ..... NO!  
Santa's lost his hat.

*Santa's lost his hat, Santa's lost his hat,  
Oh where can it be? Santa's lost his hat.*

- 3 Is it on the shelf? ... NO!  
Is it on the shelf? ... NO!  
Is it on the shelf? ... NO!  
Santa's lost his hat.

*Santa's lost his hat, Santa's lost his hat,  
Oh where can it be? Santa's lost his hat.*

- 4 Is it in the drawer? .... NO!  
Is it in the drawer? .... NO!  
Is it in the drawer? .... NO!  
Santa's lost his hat.

*Santa's lost his hat, Santa's lost his hat,  
Oh where can it be? Santa's lost his hat.*

# ASK A SNOWMAN

Dave Corbett

*Ask a snowman, does he know man?  
Does he have some answers?  
He is clever, he will never let you down ...  
oh no ... Mr Snowman.*

- 1            What comes after one ?            Two.  
              What comes after two ?            Three.  
              What comes after three?            Four.  
              What a clever snowman you are!

*Ask a snowman, does he know man?  
Does he have some answers?  
He is clever, he will never let you down ...  
oh no ... Mr Snowman.*

- 2            What comes after A?            B.  
              What comes after B?            C.  
              What comes after C?            D.  
              What a clever snowman you are!

*Ask a snowman, does he know man?  
Does he have some answers?  
He is clever, he will never let you down ...  
oh no ... Mr Snowman.*

- 3            One add one is what?            Two.  
              One add two is what?            Three.  
              One add three is what?            Four.  
              What a clever snowman you are!

*Ask a snowman, does he know man?  
Does he have some answers?  
He is clever, he will never let you down ...  
oh no ... Mr Snowman.*

# HELPFUL HEDGEHOGS

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- 1 Have you **seen**, have you seen, have you seen a hat?  
Have you seen, have you seen, have you seen a hat?

*Wake up and look around. ( yawn)*

*Wake up and look around. ( yawn)*

*Helpful Hedgehogs ... where is Santa's hat?*

- 2 Have you **found**, have you found, have you found a hat?  
Have you found, have you found, have you found a hat?

*Wake up and look around. ( yawn)*

*Wake up and look around. ( yawn)*

*Helpful Hedgehogs ... where is Santa's hat?*

- 3 Have you **moved**, have you moved, have you moved a hat?  
Have you moved, have you moved, have you moved a hat?

*Wake up and look around. ( yawn)*

*Wake up and look around. ( yawn)*

*Helpful Hedgehogs ... where is Santa's hat?*

# TIRED

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- 1 Tired of looking around, weary, wanting to rest;  
lay our heads on the ground, we've been trying our best. Let's  
curl up, sleep a sleep,  
curl up, dream a dream,  
curl up, we have done all we can.
  
- 2 Tired of looking around, weary, wanting to rest;  
lay my head on the ground, we've been trying our best. Let's  
rest here, sleep a sleep,  
rest here, dream a dream,  
rest here, we have done all we can.
  
- 3 Tired of looking around, weary, wanting to rest;  
lay my head on the ground, we've been trying our best. Let's  
be still, sleep a sleep,  
be still, dream a dream,  
be still, we have done all we can.

# SILLY SANTA

Dave Corbett

*Who would think Santa Claus would sit on his hat?  
... What a silly Santa ...  
Who would think Santa Claus would sit on his hat?  
... What a silly man.*

- 1 You don't sit on mashed potato,  
you don't sit on things like that.  
You don't sit on mashed potato,  
and you don't sit on your hat. No, no, no!

*Who would think Santa Claus would sit on his hat?  
... What a silly Santa ...  
Who would think Santa Claus would sit on his hat?  
... What a silly man.*

- 2 You don't sit on wobbly jelly,  
you don't sit on things like that.  
You don't sit on wobbly jelly,  
and you don't sit on your hat. No, no, no!

*Who would think Santa Claus would sit on his hat?  
... What a silly Santa ...  
Who would think Santa Claus would sit on his hat?  
... What a silly man.*

- 3 You don't sit on squidgy porridge,  
you don't sit on things like that.  
You don't sit on squidgy porridge,  
and you don't sit on your hat. No, no, no!

*Who would think Santa Claus would sit on his hat?  
... What a silly Santa ...  
Who would think Santa Claus would sit on his hat?  
... What a silly man.*

# THIS CHRISTMAS TIME

Dave Corbett

- 1 Ev'rybody have a merry Christmas,  
Ev'rybody have a lovely time.  
Presents on the tree ... ( oohh! )  
Presents on the tree ... ( oohh! )  
Ev'rything is really fine this Christmas time.
  
- 2 Ev'rybody have a merry Christmas,  
Ev'rybody have a lovely time.  
Lots of things to eat ... ( mmmm! )  
Lots of things to eat ... ( mmmm! )  
Ev'rything is really fine this Christmas time.
  
- 3 Ev'rybody have a merry Christmas,  
Ev'rybody have a lovely time.  
Crackers going bang ... ( BANG! )  
Crackers going bang ... ( BANG! )  
Ev'rything is really fine this Christmas time.
  
- 4 Ev'rybody have a merry Christmas,  
Ev'rybody have a lovely time.  
Fun for all to share ... ( HOORAY! )  
Fun for all to share ... ( HOORAY! )  
Ev'rything is really fine this Christmas time.

## Cast List - Speaking parts

*The ranks of elves, reindeer, snowmen, fairies and hedgehogs can be swelled by non-speaking actors.*

6 Narrators	4 lines each, [or 24 Narrators with 1 line!]
Rudolph Reindeer	1 line
Rita Reindeer	1 line
Ernest Elf	4 lines
Elsie Elf	3 lines
Ethel Elf	3 lines
Eddy Elf	3 lines
Edith Elf	3 lines
Eric Elf	3 lines
Santa	5 lines
Fiona Fairy	2 lines
Flora Fairy	2 lines
Sam Snow	1 line
Sara Snow	1 line
Susie Snow	1 line
Stevie Snow	1 line
Helen Hedgehog	1 line
Herbie Hedgehog	1 line
Hayley Hedgehog	1 line
Horace Hedgehog	1 line
Mother Hedgehog	2 lines
5 Scene announcers	1 line

## Script and Staging Suggestions

*The scene is set at Santa's home near the North Pole. The action takes place both outside and inside Santa's home.*

*To make staging easier both locations could be accommodated on the same stage.*

*One side of the stage could represent Santa's garden. A simple, effective backdrop could show a frosty scene of fir trees covered in snow. Somewhere in this area a little front door with the name plate Hedgehog Hideaway is needed for the hedgehog scene. Most necessary is Santa's sleigh or sledge and lots of presents.*

*The other side of the stage could represent inside Santa's home. This area shows a decorated Christmas tree, a log fire and furniture. Essential to the plot is Santa's chair.*

*To help the flow of the musical and direct the audiences attention to the correct scene location, the number and name of each scene could be held up and read out by a pupil standing at the relevant side of the stage.*

### SCENE 1 - GETTING READY

*It is Christmas eve and outside Santa's home several reindeer are standing close to the sleigh. Some of the six elves are grooming the reindeer, perhaps putting a simple harness on them, whilst others are busy packing the sleigh with presents, or polishing the sleigh.*

Narrator 1      It is the night before Christmas ... Christmas eve.

Narrator 2      At the North Pole Santa and his elves are getting ready.

Narrator 3      They are getting ready for Santa to deliver all the presents to boys and girls.

Narrator 4      The reindeer are very excited.

Narrator 5      This is a very exciting night for everybody.

- Narrator 6      But not as exciting for the boys and girls on Christmas morning.
- Ernest Elf      *[ Tries to groom a reindeer who is prancing about ]*  
Stand still Rudolf. This is really hard work.
- Elsie Elf      *[ Standing back to admire Rudolph nose ]*  
I'm glad Rudolph's nose is so bright .. we can all see what we're doing.
- Rudolph  
Reindeer      *[ In a rather patronising voice ]*  
Just one of my many talents my dears!
- Ethel Elf      *[ Brushing very vigorously ]*  
I'm going to brush Rita Reindeer's coat 'till it shines.
- Rita  
Reindeer      *[ Galloping across the stage ]*  
Ooo .. ta very much. I will look like a shooting star as I gallop across the sky.
- Eddy Elf      *[ Wiping his brow with a huge handkerchief ]*  
It's such hot, tiring work putting all these presents on the sleigh.
- Edith Elf      Yes, Santa is already tired and he still has to deliver them all.

### SONG 1 : LET'S GET READY

*During the song the elves could continue with their work, or they could form a line and simultaneously mime the actions of the verses to make a little dance routine.*

SCENE 2 - WHERE'S THAT HAT?
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*After the song the elves go inside and find Santa, exhausted, sitting on a chair ... [ and, as we shall much later discover, on his hat! ]. There are also two fairies who could be sorting and tidying wrapping paper, string etc.*

- Santa      *[ Sits back in his chair, stretches and yawns ]*  
Thank you elves for packing the sleigh. I was so very tired from sorting and wrapping all those presents.
- Eddy Elf      *[ Patting Santa on the shoulder ]*  
Don't worry Santa, it's all done now.

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Edith Elf            *[ Pointing to the reindeer ]*  
The reindeer are ready.

Ernest Elf            And the sleigh is full to bursting.

Santa                 *[ He looks around, still seated. ]*  
Well I'll just get my hat and we'll be off.  
Has anyone seen my hat?

Elves                 *[ The elves glance quickly around ]*  
No Santa!

Fiona Fairy         *[ Throwing her hands up in desperation ]*  
Don't say you've lost your hat **again** Santa!

Flora Fairy         *[ Wagging her finger at Santa ]*  
You'd lose your head if it wasn't stuck on.

Eric Elf              *[ Kindly patting Santa's shoulder ]*  
Look Santa, you just sit there and rest. You've got a long night  
ahead delivering presents... we'll look for your hat.

*During the song Elves and/or fairies look in different places suggested by the lyrics.*

## **SONG 2 : SANTA'S LOST HIS HAT**

SCENE 3 - STROLLING SNOWMEN
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Narrator 1         No matter where they looked, Santa's hat was nowhere to be found.

Narrator 2         Santa was getting very upset because he had a lot of present delivering to do.

Narrator 3         But he was already very tired.

Narrator 4         The elves told Santa to just sit where he was and not to worry.

Narrator 5         Then they set off to see just where Santa might have left his bright red pointy hat.

Narrator 6         The elves thought they would ask the Snowmen. They always take their evening stroll about now.

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