

# WE LOVE CHRISTMAS

Dave Corbett

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we love Christmas, fun for me and you.*

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1  
Lots of presents,  
Christmas time is here,  
lots of presents,  
Christmas time is here.

Chorus      *We love Christmas, yes we do ... yes we do ...  
we love Christmas, fun for me and you.*

2  
Trees with lights on,  
Christmas time is here,  
trees with lights on,  
Christmas time is here.

Chorus      *We love Christmas, yes we do ... yes we do ...  
we love Christmas, fun for me and you.*

3  
Snow and carols,  
Christmas time is here,  
snow and carols,  
Christmas time is here.

Chorus      *We love Christmas, yes we do ... yes we do ...  
we love Christmas, fun for me and you.*

# WORKING

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Chorus      *We are mending Santa's sleigh, working, working,  
we are mending Santa's sleigh, working very hard.*

1

*Get the tape, get the tape, get the tape and measure it ...  
Get the tape, get the tape, get the tape and measure it ...*

Chorus      *We are mending Santa's sleigh, working, working,  
we are mending Santa's sleigh, working very hard.*

2

*Get the saw, get the saw, get the saw and cut the wood ...  
Get the saw, get the saw, get the saw and cut the wood ...*

Chorus      *We are mending Santa's sleigh, working, working,  
we are mending Santa's sleigh, working very hard.*

3

*Get the nail, get the nail, get the nail and hammer it ...  
Get the nail, get the nail, get the nail and hammer it ...*

Chorus      *We are mending Santa's sleigh, working, working,  
we are mending Santa's sleigh, working very hard.*

4

*Get the paint, get the paint, get the paint and slap it on ...  
Get the paint, get the paint, get the paint and slap it on ...*

Chorus      *We are mending Santa's sleigh, working, working,  
we are mending Santa's sleigh, working very hard.*

# POOR OLD RUDOLPH

Dave Corbett

1

He has got a cold, he has got a cold,  
he has got a cold with a sneezy nose, sneezy nose.

Oh no ... it

starts to tickle, there's a twitch,  
something happens in his snitch:  
lose control, try to squeeze,  
he can't really help but sneeze!     A CHOO!  
Poor old Rudolph, you can't help but smile,  
poor old Rudolph, sneezing all the while.

2

He is not too well, he is not too well,  
he is not too well with a sneezy nose, sneezy nose.

Oh no ... it

starts to tickle, there's a twitch,  
something happens in his snitch:  
lose control, try to squeeze,  
he can't really help but sneeze!     A CHOO!  
Poor old Rudolph, you can't help but smile,  
poor old Rudolph, sneezing all the while.

3

He could have the flu, he could have the flu,  
he could have the flu with a sneezy nose, sneezy nose.

Oh no ... it

starts to tickle, there's a twitch,  
something happens in his snitch:  
lose control, try to squeeze,  
he can't really help but sneeze!     A CHOO!  
Poor old Rudolph, you can't help but smile,  
poor old Rudolph, sneezing all the while.

# A NICE CUP OF TEA

Dave Corbett

1

When you're feeling worried, when you're feeling blue,  
just remember what's the best thing to do.

When you're feeling tired, when you're feeling blue,  
just remember what's the best thing to do.

Have a nice cup, cup of tea, have a nice cup of tea.

Have a nice cup, cup of tea, have a nice cup of tea.

Tea in a pot, piping hot,  
just the thing for me ...

tea in a cup, drink it up,  
have a nice cup of tea.

2

When you're feeling poorly, when you're feeling blue,  
just remember what's the best thing to do.

When you're feeling lonely, when you're feeling blue,  
just remember what's the best thing to do.

Have a nice cup, cup of tea, have a nice cup of tea.

Have a nice cup, cup of tea, have a nice cup of tea.

Tea in a pot, piping hot,  
just the thing for me ...

tea in a cup, drink it up,  
have a nice cup of tea.

3

When you're feeling frightened, when you're feeling blue,  
just remember what's the best thing to do.

When you're feeling sad, and when you're feeling blue,  
just remember what's the best thing to do.

Have a nice cup, cup of tea, have a nice cup of tea.

Have a nice cup, cup of tea, have a nice cup of tea.

Tea in a pot, piping hot,  
just the thing for me ...

tea in a cup, drink it up,  
have a nice cup of tea.

# BLOW BLIZZARD, BLOW

Dave Corbett

1

Pushing the trees, snowflakes are filling the air;  
pushing the trees, snow in the wind ev'rywhere.  
Blow blizzard, blow, blow all the snow,  
here in the storm .. here in the storm ..

2

Bending the plants, snowflakes are filling the air;  
bending the plants, snow in the wind ev'rywhere.  
Blow blizzard, blow, blow all the snow,  
here in the storm .. here in the storm ..

3

Snapping the twigs, snowflakes are filling the air;  
snapping the twigs, snow in the wind ev'rywhere.  
Blow blizzard, blow, blow all the snow,  
here in the storm .. here in the storm ..

4

Cov'ring the ground, snowflakes are filling the air;  
cov'ring the ground, snow in the wind ev'rywhere.  
Blow blizzard, blow, blow all the snow,  
here in the storm .. here in the storm ..

# SNOWMEN QUITE LIKE IT

Dave Corbett

1

Mrs Hedgehog, standing in the cold,  
see her shivering in all the snow.  
Mrs Hedgehog, standing in the cold,  
see her shivering from head to toe, but  
Snowmen, quite like it, when freezing icy winds blow.  
Snowmen, Snowmen.

2

Robin Redbreast, standing in the cold,  
see him shivering in all the snow.  
Robin Redbreast, standing in the cold,  
see him shivering from head to toe, but  
Snowmen, quite like it, when freezing icy winds blow.  
Snowmen, Snowmen.

3

Doris Dormouse, standing in the cold,  
see her shivering in all the snow.  
Doris Dormouse, standing in the cold,  
see her shivering from head to toe, but  
Snowmen, quite like it, when freezing icy winds blow.  
Snowmen, Snowmen.

4

Sammy Squirrel, standing in the cold,  
see him shivering in all the snow.  
Sammy Squirrel, standing in the cold,  
see him shivering from head to toe, but  
Snowmen, quite like it, when freezing icy winds blow.  
Snowmen, Snowmen.

# SING MERRILY

Dave Corbett

Sing merrily, sing merrily, Christmas time ..  
Sing merrily, sing merrily, Christmas time is here.  
Tinsel on the Christmas tree, each and ev'ry year,  
fairy lights for all to see,  
Christmas time is here.

1

Presents on the tree for all the children,  
presents on the tree for ev'ryone to share.  
Presents on the tree for all the children,  
presents on the tree for ev'rybody there. Sing ... sing ...

Sing merrily, sing merrily, Christmas time ..  
Sing merrily, sing merrily, Christmas time is here.  
Tinsel on the Christmas tree, each and ev'ry year,  
fairy lights for all to see,  
Christmas time is here.

2

Lovely things to eat for all the children,  
Lovely things to eat for ev'ryone to share.  
Lovely things to eat for all the children,  
Lovely things to eat for ev'rybody there. Sing ... sing ...

Sing merrily, sing merrily, Christmas time ..  
Sing merrily, sing merrily, Christmas time is here.  
Tinsel on the Christmas tree, each and ev'ry year,  
fairy lights for all to see,  
Christmas time is here.

# SANTA'S SETBACKS

## Cast List

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

|                   |             |  |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Scene Announcer   | 5 lines     |  |
| Narrator 1        | 7 lines     |  |
| Narrator 2        | 6 lines     |  |
| Narrator 3        | 6 lines     |  |
| Santa             | 13 lines    | needs to be padded to make him fat     |
| Mrs Santa         | 5 lines     |  |
| Foreman Elf       | 7 lines     |  |
| Elf 1             | 5 lines     | mechanic elves dressed in overalls     |
| Elf 2             | 5 lines     |  |
| Elf 3             | 4 lines     |  |
| Rudolph           | 6 lines     | ... and numerous sneezes!              |
| Doctor            | 2 lines     | needs a stethoscope and white coat     |
| Nurse             | 4 lines     | needs a nurse's uniform and huge spoon |
| Dad Reindeer      | 2 lines     |  |
| Mum Reindeer      | 2 lines     |  |
| Reindeer 1,2      | 1 line each |  |
| Elves 4,5,6,7,8   | 1 line each |  |
| Creatures         |             |  |
| Robin 1           | 2 lines     |  |
| Robin 2           | 2 lines     |  |
| Robin 3           | 1 line      |  |
| Squirrel          | 2 lines     |  |
| Hedgehog          | 2 lines     |  |
| Mouse             | 2 lines     |  |
| Snowman 1,2,3,4,5 | 1 line each |  |

## SCENE LOCATIONS

Scene 1 : Outside Santa's workshop

Scene 2 : Mrs. Santa's kitchen - large armchair, small side table, exaggeratedly large box of tissues, a huge bottle of cough medicine, hot water bottle and duvet

Scene 3 : Mrs. Santa's kitchen - tray and a very large mug

Scene 4 : Outside Santa's workshop

Scene 5 : Outside Santa's workshop

## PRELUDE

### SONG 1 : WE LOVE CHRISTMAS

Announcer SCENE 1 : OUTSIDE SANTA'S WORKSHOP

*The scene is set outside Santa's workshop.*

Narr 1 Christmas time! Excitement everywhere.

Narr 2 Christmas time! Parties and fun.

Narr 3 Christmas time! Santa's here again.

Narr 1,2,3 We hope!

Santa *[ Santa enters looking very pleased. Addressing audience ]*  
Well here we are again. Santa season! I'm so looking forward to delivering all those lovely presents.

Foreman *[Enters, wearing dirty, oily overalls, looking very worried]* Santa, very bad news. I've just serviced the sleigh and I'm afraid it is not safe to use. The seat is badly cracked. *[Elves 1, and 2 enter ]*

Santa *[ Looking very worried]*  
Cracked ... but it can't be. I was only sitting on it yesterday.

Elf 1 Well, perhaps it cracked when you sat on it.

Elf 2 You've been eating too much Christmas pudding lately Santa.

Santa *[ Rubbing his very fat tummy ]* Everybody knows that you can't eat too much Christmas pudding. *[ Elf 3 enters carrying a seat ]*

Elf 3 I was mending the crack and...whoops .....*[Waves broken seat]*

Santa        *[Santa gasps]* Only two days left before Christmas and so many presents to deliver.

Foreman     Don't worry Santa, we can fix it.

Elf 1        Yes, for sure ... but can we fix it in *time*?

Elf 2        *[Looking thoughtfully]* Yes ... we can do it.

Foreman     But we'll have to get our skates on.

Elf 1        We can't mend it with our skates on ...

Elf 2        *[ Pretending to skate and fall ]*  
We'd be falling around all over the place!

Foreman     No silly! I mean we can mend it in time if we get cracking now.

Elf 3        *[ Looking puzzled, scratching head ]* Get cracking now? Somebody has already done the cracking *[ Points to broken seat]*

Elf 2        *[ Shaking his finger ]* That's why it needs mending you clot!

Foreman     *[ Rolling up his sleeves ]* Come on everybody. Stop wasting time. Let's get stuck into the sleigh.

Elf 3        We mustn't get stuck into the sleigh!

Elf 1        There won't be any room for the presents.

Foreman     *[ Gestures despairing to Santa ]*  
Oh dear Santa, workers are not what they used to be!

Santa        Look little elves, please just mend the seat as *fast* as you can. *[Santa exits]*

### SONG 2 : WORKING

*During the verses the elves could perform a dance/mime routine.  
Non-speaking elves could swell the ranks if necessary.*

Foreman     Come on you lot we've got proper work to do! *[All exit]*

- Narr 1 Oh dear! Bad timing! Two days to Christmas and Santa's sleigh is broken.
- Narr 2 If the elves can't fix it, the children will have to go without presents.
- Narr3 Oh dear! More bad timing! Rudolph's gone down with a bad cough and runny nose. He's not fit for work.

*Rudolph enters and sinks into a big arm chair. His nose is a dull red.  
He wraps himself in a duvet and cuddles a hot water bottle.  
On a nearby table there is a huge box of tissues and an enormous bottle of cough medicine.*

Announcer SCENE 2 : MRS SANTA'S KITCHEN

Doctor *[ Enters briskly wearing a stethoscope and white coat ]*  
Hello Rudolph, how do you feel this morning?

Rudolph *[ Reaching for a tissue ]* Atishooooooo

Doctor *[ Totally ignoring the sneeze ]* Oh that *is* good. I'm so glad you're feeling better. But I must test your chest. Vest up please.  
*[ Rudolph pulls up his vest to reveal a hairy chest! ]*  
Deep breaths please. *[ Rudolph sneezes again. doctor ignores it ]*  
Ah yes. Much better. Well done. Nurse will be here later to give you your medication. Must dash ... lots more patients to see.  
*[ Exit doctor right ]*

*[ Rudolph sneezes as Mum and Dad enter from left carrying a huge bunch of grapes. They sit next to him ]*

Dad Oh Rudolph, what a time to get a cold. Your nose looks awful.

Mum Don't worry dear, I can nip out and buy you some polish for it.

Rudolph I don't want polish on my nose Mum ... it would make me sneeze.  
*[Rudolph sneezes. Nurse enters carrying a huge spoon ]*

Nurse Hello Rudolph. That sounds bad. I thought the doctor said you were much better. I've come to give you your medicine. This will get that nose shining again. *[ Mimes pouring medicine from huge bottle onto huge spoon ]*