

Up On the Housetop (Circa 1880)

4/4 CCCC / FF / C* / FF / CC / G7G7G7* (* = one strum)

C F C

Up on the housetop, reindeer pause.

F C G7

Out jumps good old Santa Claus.

C F C

Down through the chimney with lots of toys.

F C G7 C

All for the little ones, Christmas joys.

F C G7 C

Ho, Ho, Ho, who wouldn't go, Ho, Ho, Ho, who wouldn't go,

F

Up on the house top click, click, click.

C G7 C

Down through the chimney with good St. Nick.

C F C

First comes the stocking for little Nell.

F C G7

Oh dear Santa, fill it well.

C F C

Give her a dolly that laughs and cries,

F C G7 C

One that will open and shut her eyes.

F C G7 C

Ho, Ho, Ho, who wouldn't go, Ho, Ho, Ho, who wouldn't go,

F

Up on the house top click, click, click.

C G7 C

Down through the chimney with good St. Nick.

C F C

Next comes the stocking of little Will.

F C G7

Oh just see what a glorious fill.

C F C

Here is a hammer and lots of tacks,

F C G7 C

Also a ball and a whip that cracks.

F C G7 C
Ho, Ho, Ho, who wouldn't go, Ho, Ho, Ho, who wouldn't go,
F
Up on the house top click, click, click.
C G7 C
Down through the chimney with good St. Nick.
F
Up on the house top click, click, click.
C G7 CC FF C* G7* C*
Down through the chimney with good ... St. ... Nick.