

## 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.