

Up on the Housetop

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Up on the house - top rein - deer pause, Out jumps

The first system of music features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of dotted quarter notes: D4, D4, E4, D4, D4, E4, E4. Chords G and C are indicated above the staff. The bass line is mostly empty, with a few notes: B3, G2, B3.

good old San - ta Claus, Down thru the chim - ney with

The second system continues the melody with notes D4, D4, E4, D4, D4, E4, D4. Chords G, D, and G are indicated above the staff. The bass line includes notes B3, A3, B3, and A3.

lots of toys, All for the lit - tle ones, Christ - mas

The third system continues the melody with notes D4, E4, E4, E4, D4, D4, D4. Chords C, G, and D are indicated above the staff. The bass line includes notes G2, B3, B3, and A3.

joys. Ho, ho, ho! Who would - n't go.

The fourth system concludes the melody with notes G4, G4, E4, D4, D4, D4. Chords G, C, and G are indicated above the staff. The bass line includes notes G2 and B3.

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Ho, ho, ho! Who would-n't go! Up on the house-top,

The first system of musical notation for 'Up on the Housetop'. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Chords D and G are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: 'Ho, ho, ho! Who would-n't go! Up on the house-top,'.

click, click, click! Down thru the chim - ney with good Saint Nick.

The second system of musical notation for 'Up on the Housetop'. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. Chords C, G, D, and G are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: 'click, click, click! Down thru the chim - ney with good Saint Nick.'

*First comes the stocking of little Nell,
 Oh, dear Santa, fill it well!
 Give her a dolly that laughs and cries,
 One that will open and shut her eyes.*

*Look in the stocking of little Bill;
 Oh, just see that glorious fill!
 Here is a hammer and lots of tacks,
 a whistle and a ball and a set of jacks.*