

Santa Claus is Gone

Patrick Fitzgerald (1997)

Intro Well **up** on the rooftop there was oh such a clatter
And I **had** to get up to see whatever was the matter
I heard **sounds** from the chimney that the stockings hung upon
I know that **Santa** Claus has been here, and now Santa Claus is gone

G C7 G D7
G C7 D7 C7 G7
G C7 G D7
G C7 D7 C7 G7

V1 Well, I've **tracked** him down for 1,000 miles – Santa Claus is gone
Santa always makes us smile – Santa Claus is gone
I've **chased** him down from East to West – Santa Claus is gone
You know **Santas** always do it best – Santa Claus is gone

G C7 G C7 G C7 G C7
G C7 G C7 G C7 G C7
G C7 G C7 G C7 G C7
G C7 G C7 G (STOP)

C1 Chorus
Santa Claus has gone away, I **hope** he's coming back
I **saw** him at the mall today, with his **big** red Santa sack
Santa Claus has left this place, Where **did** that Santa go?
There were **bootprints** in the fireplace, and I **heard** him Ho Ho Ho

(Walk up G A Bb B C)
C7 G (Walk up)
C7 G (Walk up)
C7 D& D#7 D7

V2 I've **looked** for him for weeks and weeks – Santa Claus is gone
I **love** those big red rosy cheeks – Santa Claus is gone
I **know** that you might find this weird – Santa Claus is Gone
But I **dig** that long white hair and beard – Santa Claus is Gone

G C7 G C7 G C7 G C7
G C7 G C7 G C7 G C7
G C7 G C7 G C7 G C7
G C7 G C7 G (STOP)

C2 Chorus

V3 He said "**Love** your neighbor as yourself" – Santa Claus is gone
Even **if** your neighbor is an Elf" – Santa Claus is gone
Santa sat there broken hearted – Santa Claus is gone
It was **getting** late, and he must get started – Santa Claus is gone

G C7 G C7 G C7 G C7
G C7 G C7 G C7 G C7
G C7 G C7 G C7 G C7
G C7 G C7 G (STOP)

C3 Chorus

Bridge
I **always** like to know the truth
B And you **know** I ain't no super sleuth
But you **know** I finally found my proof,
There were **reindeer** droppings up on the roof

On Dasher, on dancier, on Prancer on Vixen
Santa Claus is gone
On Clinton, on Reagan, on Carter, on Nixon
Santa Claus is gone

(Single Chords)
G C7
G C7
G C7
D7 D#7 D7
(Step Kick Feel)
G C7 G C7
G C7 G C7
G C7 G C7
G C7 D7 G7