

Christmas Hooley

Ah sure Christmas time is not the same some people do believe
But a strange thing happened in our house last year on Christmas eve
In the middle of our party a loud knock came to our door
Come on ahead, we all said sure there's room for plenty more

The latch it lifted gently we stood there amazed because
Before our eyes to our surprise stood the mighty Santa Clause
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas is what we heard him say
And peace to every Irish home is my wish for Christmas day

For on this night all around the world as I journey through the snow
Bringing joy and gifts to the little folk like a child they'll never know
Beyond the candle in your window came the ceili and the song
So I'll stay a while in the emerald isle and then I'll journey on

Chorus

**Push back the kitchen table put the chairs against the wall
Sure the hour is now struck midnight and Santa's sure to call
Sure he'll have a drop of poitin and he'll ho, ho, ho with glee
And he'll dance the Stack Of Barley all around the Christmas tree**

SOLO

Santa sure enjoyed himself in our house that night
To watch him waltz with Grandma, sure it was our hearts delight
It's great to see such merriment among ye one and all
And maybe this time next year I will make another call

There was tapping at the window as he ho. ho ho'd again
Sure It was little Rudolph's red nose pressed against the window pane
With his eyes he seemed to tell us it was time for them to go
So Santa and his reindeers they went dashing through the snow

Chorus x 2

Instrumental