

Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Violin

The image shows three staves of violin sheet music for the piece 'Jolly Old St. Nicholas'. The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/4 time signature. It contains the first five measures of the piece. The second staff continues with measures 6 through 10. The third staff contains measures 11 through 15, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. There are two fermatas above the first and sixth measures. A '4' is written below the fourth measure of the third staff, indicating a four-measure rest.

1. Jolly Old Saint Nicholas,
Lean your ear this way;
Don't you tell a single soul
What I'm going to say,
Christmas Eve is coming soon;
Now you dear old man,
Whisper what you'll bring to me;
Tell me if you can.

2. When the clock is striking twelve,
When I'm fast asleep,
Down the chimney broad and black
With your pack you'll creep;
All the stockings you will find
Hanging in a row;
Mine will be the shortest one;
You'll be sure to know.

3. Johnny wants a pair of skates;
Susie wants a sled;
Nelly wants a picture book –
Yellow, blue and red.
Now I think I'll leave to you
What to give the rest.
Choose for me, dear Santa Claus;
You will know the best.