

Chistmas in the old man's hat

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Christmas is coming and the goose is getting fat
Hey put a penny in the old man's hat!
Light up the fire, the wind is blowing cold
Santa Claus is getting old!

Mannen:

Oh mommy dear on christmas day, again I must complain.
I wonder is it Santa Claus who makes mistakes again.

Sopraan-Mezzo:

You see there's little Jenny Brown she got so many things
dolls and sweets and teddy bears
And clothes and golden rings.

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Mannen:

Oh mommy, Jenny has too much and still it's not enough.
But little Peter down the road got none of all the stuff.

Sopraan-Mezzo:

He's cold and hungry, can't you see? There's hole in both his shoes.
No toys for him, and clothes and sweets and no christmas goods.

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Alten:

Oh child I understand you now; you think this is not right.
Some children live all in the dark, while others own the light.

Tutti:

But Santa Claus is not to blame while pouring out his load
For Jenny Brown could simply share with Peter down the road.

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