

UP ON THE HOUSETOP

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella
with optional piano and SoundTrax CD*

Words and Music by **B. R. HANBY** (1833-1867)
Arranged, with new Words and Music,
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Lively (♩ = ca. 84)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Lively (♩ = ca. 84)

PIANO
(optional)

mf

Up on the house - top. Up on the house - top.

mf

Up on the house - top. Up on the house - top.

Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo doot ba da ba. Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo doot ba da ba.

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4 SOLO (any voice) or SMALL GROUP

mf

Up on the house-top — rein - deer pause, out jumps dear old San - ta Claus.

Up on the house - top rein - deer pause, here comes old San-ta Claus. .

Up on the house - top rein - deer pause, here comes old San-ta Claus.

Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo doot ba da ba. Doo ba doo ba doo doo doot ba da ba.

Down thru the chm-ney with lots of toys all for the lit - tle ones' Christ - mas joys.

Oo da dot, da dot, da dot. Oh woh, .

Oo da dot, da dot, da dot. Oh woh, .

Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo doot ba da ba da dot, da da dot, da da ba doo dot.

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Woh, _____ woh. Who would-n't go? ____ A-well-a

woh oh, __ woh oh. Who would-n't go? ____ Who would-n't go? ____

woh oh, __ woh oh. Who would-n't go? ____ Who would-n't go? ____

Bom bom __ ba da bom bom __ ba da bom bom __ bom bom bom __ ba da ba.

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up on the house-top, click, click, click. Down thru the chim-ney with good old St. Nick. Yeah!

Up on the house-top, oo, _____ with good old St. Nick.

Up on the house-top, oo, _____ with good old St. Nick.

Doo ba doo doot doo doo doo doot ba da ba. Doo ba doo doot doo, with good old St. Nick.

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Up on the house - top. Oh da da da da.

Up on the house - top. Up on the house - top, da da da da.

Up on the house - top. Up on the house - top, da da da da.

Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo doot ba da ba. Doo ba doo doot doo ba da da da da ba da ba.

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First comes the stock- ing of lit- tle Nell. Come on, San- ta, fill it well.

Oh woh. — Come on now, San- ta, it's Nell, _ you know. Please fill it well..

Oh woh. — Come on now, San- ta, it's Nell, _ you know. Please fill it well..

Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo doot ba da ba. Doo ba doo ba doo doo doot ba da ba.

Give her a dol - ly that laughs and cries, one that will o - pen and shut her eyes.

Oo da dot, da dot, da dot. Oh woh, _

Oo da dot, da dot, da dot. Oh woh, _

Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo doot ba da ba da dot da da dot, da da ba doo dot.

Instrumental accompaniment for the first system.

18

Woh, _ woh. Who would-n't go? _ A - well - a

woh oh, _ woh oh. Who would-n't go? _ Who would-n't go? _

woh oh, _ woh oh. Who would-n't go? _ Who would-n't go? _

Bom bom _ ba da bom bom _ ba da bom bom _ bom bom bom _ ba da ba.

Instrumental accompaniment for the second system.

2nd time to CODA (p. 10, m. 34)

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up on the house-top, click, click, click. Down thru the chim-ney with good old St. Nick.

Up on the house-top, oo, with good old St. Nick.

Up on the house-top, oo, with good old St. Nick.

Doo ba doo doot doo doo doo doot ba da ba. Doo ba doo doot doo, with good old St. Nick.

2nd time to CODA (p. 10, m. 34)

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Da dot dot da dot da dot dot da da dot.

Da dot dot da dot da dot dot da da dot.

Da dot dot da dot da dot dot da da dot.

Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo ba doo doot ba da ba. Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo ba doo doot ba da ba.

Da dot dot da dot da dot dot, with good old St. Nick!

Da dot dot da dot da dot dot, with good old St. Nick!

Da dot dot da dot da dot dot, with good old St. Nick!

Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo ba doo doot ba da ba. Doo ba doo doot doo, with good old St. Nick!

Up on the house - top. Up on the house - top.

Up on the house - top. Up on the house - top.

Doo ba doo doo, up on the house-top. Doo ba doo doo, up on the house-top.

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Woh oh oh woh

Up on the house - top. Up on the house - top.

Up on the house - top. Up on the house - top.

Doo ba doo doo, up on the house-top. Doo ba doo doo, up on the house-top.

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oh oh oh woh.

Up on the house-top. Oh woh.

Up on the house-top. Oh woh.

Doo ba doo doo, up on the house-top. Doo doo doo doo doo ba doo ba doo ba doo.

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mf

Next comes the stock-ing of lit - tle Will, oh just see what a glo-ri-ous fill.

mf

Next comes the stock-ing of lit - tle Will, what a glo-ri-ous fill..

mf

Next comes the stock-ing of lit - tle Will, what a glo-ri-ous fill..

mf

Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo doot ba da ba. Doo ba doo ba doo doo doot ba da ba.

mf

32 D.S. al CODA
(p. 6, m. 18)

Here is a ham-mer and lots of tacks, a whis-tle and a ball and a whip_ that cracks.

Oo da dot, da dot, da dot. Oh woh, _

Oo da dot, da dot, da dot. Oh woh, _

Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo doot ba da ba da dot, da da dot, da da ba doo dot.

D.S. al CODA
(p. 6, m. 18)

34 **CODA**
(2nd time ad lib)

Woh oh oh woh

Up on the house - top. Up on the house - top.

Up on the house - top. Up on the house - top.

Doo ba doo doo, up on the house-top. Doo ba doo doo, up on the house-top.

CODA

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oh oh oh woh.

Up on the house - top. Oh woh.

Up on the house - top. Oh woh.

Doo ba doo doo, up on the house-top. Doo doo doo doo doo ba doo ba doo ba doo.

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f Da dot dot da dot da dot dot da da dot.

f Da dot dot da dot da dot dot da da dot.

f Da dot dot da dot da dot dot da da dot.

f Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo ba doo doot ba da ba. Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo ba doo doot ba da ba.

40 *cresc.*

Da dot dot da dot

Da dot dot da dot

Da dot dot da dot

cresc.

Doo ba doo doot doo ba doo ba doo doot ba da ba.

cresc.

41 *ff*

da dot dot with good old St. Nick!

da dot dot, with *ff* good old St. Nick!

da dot dot, with *ff* good old St. Nick!

ff

Doo ba doo doot doo, with good old St. Nick!

ff