

# SANTA BY THE BOOK

(Ensemble, Librarian, Virginia, Santas, Ollie, Books)

"Shh Shh Shh!"

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Lyrics by  
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Simple  $\text{♩} = 112$

1 CHORUS:

Fa la la...

5 THE LIBRARIAN: "Here on these magical shelves, you can find out anything about, well, nearly everything. And when it comes to Santa Claus himself,"

Fa la la...

(cont'd) THE LIBRARIAN: "why he can be found in an entire world full of books. And not just by the name Santa... Children know him by different names and with many,"

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la... Fa la la...

(cont'd) THE LIBRARIAN: "many, different looks. There's Babbo Natale in Italy... Weihncachtsmann in Germany..."

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la la la la... Fa la la...

(cont'd) THE LIBRARIAN: "Dun Che Lao Ren in far-off China..." VIRGINIA: "But is he real?"

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THE LIBRARIAN:

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San - ta their own way. And no mat - ter how they say his name, he shares that spe - cial day.

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San - ta's all a - round the world... some-times with-out his sleigh. Oh, he's ev'-ry-where you look... He's right here in - side the book!

*a tempo*

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So ma-ny books so ma-ny looks! So

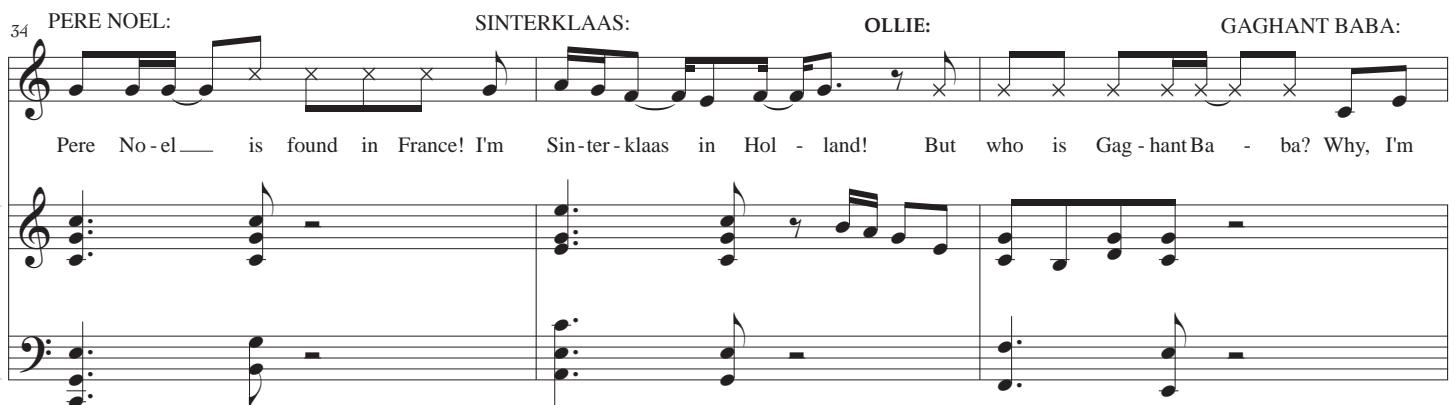
31 FATHER CHRISTMAS:



ma - ny names to know. In En - gland, Fa - ther Christ-mas brings the gifts through ice \_\_\_ and snow.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The vocal line for "FATHER CHRISTMAS:" starts with eighth-note pairs followed by quarter notes. The lyrics "ma - ny names to know. In En - gland, Fa - ther Christ-mas brings the gifts through ice \_\_\_ and snow." are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of simple chords and sustained notes.

34 PERE NOEL: SINTERKLAAS: OLLIE: GAGHANT BABA:



Pere No - el \_\_\_ is found in France! I'm Sin-ter - klaas in Hol - land! But who is Gag - hant Ba - ba? Why, I'm

The musical score consists of four staves. The first staff is for "PERE NOEL:", showing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and sixteenth notes. The second staff is for "SINTERKLAAS:", featuring eighth-note pairs. The third staff is for "OLLIE:", with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The fourth staff is for "GAGHANT BABA:", showing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are written below each staff.

THE LIBRARIAN: "Talin is a town in Armenia. Not to be confused with the capital of Estonia."

VIRGINIA & OLLIE: "Where?"

THE LIBRARIAN: "Moving on..."

KANAKOLOKA:

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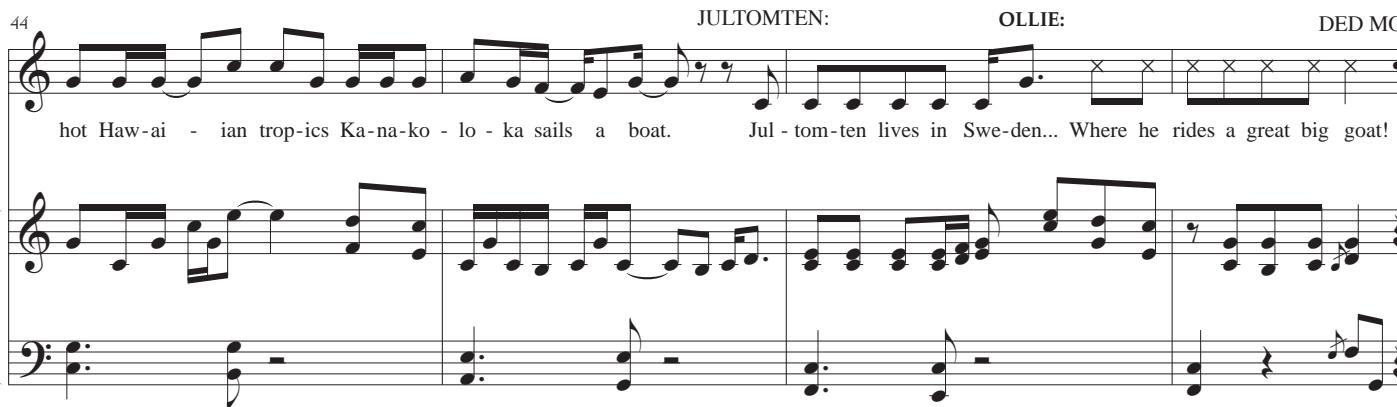


San - ta Claus in Tal-in! \_\_\_ In

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a melodic line with various note values and rests. The bottom staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The lyrics "San - ta Claus in Tal-in! \_\_\_ In" are written below the notes.

LIBRARIAN:

44 JULTOMTEN: OLLIE: DED MOROZ:



hot Haw - ai - ian trop - ics Ka-na-ko - lo - ka sails a boat. Jul - tom-ten lives in Swe-den... Where he rides a great big goat! In

The musical score consists of three staves. The first staff is for "JULTOMTEN:", showing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The second staff is for "OLLIE:", with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The third staff is for "DED MOROZ:", showing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are written below each staff.

48 LIBRARIAN: +VIRGINIA & OLLIE:

far - off Rus - sia, Ded\_\_ Mor - oz\_\_ walks with a mag - ic stick. And if you asked me, I\_\_ would sing: Three

51 Suddenly faster!

cheers for old Saint Nick! Ho Ho Ho San-ta! Hip! Hip! Hoo-ray!—

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Hip! Hip! Hoo-ray!— Hip! Hip! Hoo-ray!— Hoo—

62

ray!— SINGING BOOK COVERS:

Fa la la la la la la la la la Fa la la la la la...

a tempo

THE LIBRARIAN: "I really do love it when books fly off the shelves!"

66 (SINGING BOOK COVERS:)

Fa la la la la la la la la la Fa la la

rit.

ALL:

Chil-dren all a-round the world see San - ta their own way. And no mat - ter how they say his name he

Fa la la la la la la la la la Fa

peppy

shares that spe - cial day. Yes, San - ta's all a - round the world in - invit-ing us to play. With

la la la la... Fa la la la la la la la la With

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each new gift - wrapped toy \_\_\_\_ he gives a lift to girl \_\_\_\_ and boy. \_\_\_\_ There's so  
each new gift - wrapped toy \_\_\_\_ he gives a lift to girl \_\_\_\_ and boy. \_\_\_\_ There's so

accel.

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much to en - joy \_\_\_\_ on Christ - - - mas day! \_\_\_\_  
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f ff

sfz

