

Up on the House Top

Benjamin Hanby (1864)

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A

D

G

D

A7

Musical notation for system 1, measures 1-4. The treble clef staff shows a melody in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The bass clef staff shows guitar chords and fingerings for strings D, A, and D. Measure 1 starts with a repeat sign. Chords are D (measures 1-2), G (measure 3), D (measure 4), and A7 (measure 4).

D

G

D

A7

D

Musical notation for system 2, measures 5-8. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff shows guitar chords and fingerings for strings T, A, and B. Measure 5 starts with a repeat sign. Chords are D (measures 5-6), G (measure 7), D (measure 8), A7 (measure 8), and D (measure 8).

B

G

D

A7

D

Musical notation for system 3, measures 9-12. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff shows guitar chords and fingerings for strings T, A, and B. Measure 9 starts with a repeat sign. Chords are G (measures 9-10), D (measure 11), A7 (measure 12), and D (measure 12).

G

D

A7

D

Musical notation for system 4, measures 13-16. The treble clef staff continues the melody, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The bass clef staff shows guitar chords and fingerings for strings T, A, and B. Measure 13 starts with a repeat sign. Chords are G (measures 13-14), D (measure 15), A7 (measure 16), and D (measure 16).

D
 Up on the housetop reindeer pause
G **D** **A7**
 Out jumps good old Santa Claus
D
 Down thru the chimney with lots of toys
G **D** **A7** **D**
 All for the little ones, Christmas joys

G **D**
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go?
A7 **D**
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go?

G
 Up on the housetop, click, click, click
D **A7** **D**
 Down thru the chimney with good Saint Nick

D
 First comes the stocking of little Nell
G **D** **A7**
 Oh, dear Santa fill it well
D
 Give her a dolly that laughs and cries
G **D** **A7** **D**
 One that will open and shut her eyes

G **D**
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go?
A7 **D**
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go?

G
 Up on the housetop, click, click, click
D **A7** **D**
 Down thru the chimney with good Saint Nick

D
 Look in the stocking of little Will
G **D** **A7**
 Oh, just see what a glorious fill!
D
 Here is a hammer and lots of tacks
G **D** **A7** **D**
 Whistle and ball and a whip that cracks

G **D**
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go?
A7 **D**
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go?

G
 Up on the housetop, click, click, click
D **A7** **D**
 Down thru the chimney with good Saint Nick