

Optional Opening Dialogue:

Speaker 1: Bah, HUMBUG!

Speaker 2: Oh no!

Speaker 3: Hey Debbie Downer (Dougie Downer), what's with the attitude?

Speaker 4: Yeah, you'd better be careful, or you're gonna be put on Santa's "not so nice" list.

Speaker 1: Oops, kinda forgot about that.

Speaker 4: No kidding, I'd better get my act together, too. My wish list is long. I e-mailed it to him last week and I followed up by text messaging him yesterday. He's not responded yet and that's really strange 'cause my list is very itemized and I used a software that...

Speaker 1: You're kidding? You can do all of that?

Speaker 2: *(looking strangely at Speaker 4)* Evidently you can...but I prefer the old-fashioned way, the U.S. Postal Service straight to the North Pole. It's always worked for me...and the fact that I'm a pretty good kid all year long.

Speaker 5: Ya gotta love the ol' guy.

Speaker 6: He's the best, that's for sure.

Speaker 7: Excuse me, but who are you talking about?

All: *(shocked)* Huh? What?! (Etc.)

From the collection, *Pictures of December*
(A Program of Songs Celebrating a Musical Month of Joy) (30/2112H)
Two-part with Performance/Accompaniment CD included

The Big Guy in Red

Two-part Chorus and Piano*

Music and Lyrics by
Greg Gilpin

Ranges: Part I Part II



① **Big Santa swing!** ♩ = ca. 144 (♩ = ³♩)

5 *mp*

I
mp I know a guy with a big, broad smile— and a

II
mp I know a guy with a big, broad smile— and a

7

I
beard as white as the snow.— His

II
beard as white as the snow.— His

Duration: approx. 2:00

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I
eyes have a spar - kle that can light up a room— and his

II
eyes have a spar - kle that can light up a room— and his

C6 Am7 Dm7 F6/G

11

I
cheeks have the warm - est glow! He's the *mf*

II
cheeks have the warm - est glow! He's the *mf*

G7 C

13

I
big guy in red— with a pack on his back. It's a

II
big guy in red— with a pack on his back. It's a

F6 C6

mf

15

I sack full of fun and joy. He's the

II sack full of fun and joy. He's the

G⁹ C⁶ Dm⁷ Am^{7-5/E^b} E^{dim}

17

I big guy in red— and he's got quite the knack for mak - ing

II big guy in red— and he's got quite the knack for mak - ing

F⁶ C⁶

19

I dreams come true— for me and you— and for ev - 'ry girl and

II dreams come true— for me and you— and for ev - 'ry girl and

F⁶/G C⁶ F⁶/G C⁶ Dm⁷

1x: 2x:
 (2) (4) 2nd time to Coda ⊕
 (m. 31)

2nd time to Coda ⊕
 (m. 31)

22 *mp*

I
boy! And ev - 'ry year, — one De - cem - ber night, — he trav - els

II
boy! And ev - 'ry year, — one De - cem - ber night, — he trav - els

mp

C6 C6 Am7 Dm7 F6/G

25

I
all a - round in his sleigh. — And

II
all a - round in his sleigh. — And

C6 Am7 Dm7 F6/G

27

I
with the help of his wife and his elves, — he de -

II
with the help of his wife and his elves, — he de -

C6 Am7 Dm7 F6/G