



**Ready the Christmas
When a jolly figure stood
With a comely pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal**

**Ready the Christmas
In a land where there was
No room made of snow
But the children knew
When he came to life one day**

**There must have been some magic
In that little hat they found
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around**

**Ready the Christmas
Was when he first could be
And the children say
He could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me**

**Ready the Christmas
When the sun was hot that day
So he said let's see
And we'll have some fun
Now before I melt away**

**Down to the village
With a movement in the land
Bouncing here and there all around the square
Tapping children if you can**

**He led them down the steps of town
Right to the little shop
And he only passed a moment when
The beautiful bell rung**

**Ready the Christmas
And he sang on his way
But he would sometimes
Singing don't you cry
I'll be back again some day**

**Thumpety thump thump
Thumpety thump thump
Loud as I could go
Thumpety thump thump
Thumpety thump thump
Over the hills of snow**

