

Run Run Rudolph

Chuck Berry 1958 (this version by Sara Evans 2020)

Youtube: https://youtu.be/1WxE5gF_Ppo

140 bpm Standard 12 bar

Strum: blues straight eighths alt 6ths

Intro: **D** | **G9** | **D** | **D7** | (like Johnny B Goode – strum as below)

Strum: 1 1 1 3 1 2 3 4

G

D

Out of all the reindeers you know you're the master-mind

A

G

D

A7

Run, run Rudolph, Randolph ain't too far behind

Chorus (loud):

D

G

D

Run, run Rudolph, Santa's got to make it to town

G

D

Santa make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway down (4th above)

A

G

D

A7

Run, run Rudolph 'cause I'm reelin' like a merry-go-round

Verse (quieter - 'aah' all through verse):

D

G

D

Said Santa to a boy child "What have you been longing for?"

(A)Run (G)Ru (A)dolph, (A)Run (A)run (G)Ru (A)dolph

G

D

"All I want for Christmas is a Rock and Roll electric guitar"

(A)Run (G)Ru (A)dolph, (A)Run (A)run (G)Ru (A)dolph

A

G

D

A7

And then away went Rudolph a-whizzing like a shooting star

Verse (quieter - 'aah' all through verse):

D

G

D

Said Santa to a girl child "What would please you most to get?"

(A)Run (G)Ru (A)dolph, (A)Run (A)run (G)Ru (A)dolph

G

D

"A little baby doll that can cry, sleep, drink and wet"

(A)Run (G)Ru (A)dolph, (A)Run (A)run (G)Ru (A)dolph

A

G

D

A7

And then away went Rudolph a whizzing like a Sabre jet

Chorus (loud):

D

G

D

Run, run Rudolph, Santa's got to make it to town

G

D

Santa make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway down (harmony 4th above)

A G D A7
Run, run Rudolph reelin' like a merry-go-round

Instrumental: (12 bars guitar)

D | G | D | D | G | G | D | D | A | G | D | A |

Verse (quieter - 'aah' all through verse):

D G D
 Said Santa to a boy child "What have you been longing for?"
 (A)Run (G)Ru (A)dolph, (A)Run (A)run (G)Ru (A)dolph

G D
 "All I want for Christmas is a Rock and Roll electric guitar"
 (A)Run (G)Ru (A)dolph, (A)Run (A)run (G)Ru (A)dolph

A G D A7
 And then away went Rudolph a-whizzing like a shooting star

Chorus (a capella - clap / on 2 & 4):

D / / G / / D / / / /

Run, run Rudolph, Santa's got to make it to town

G D
Santa make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway down (4th above)

A G D **back in: A7**
Run, run Rudolph I'm reelin' like a merry-go-round

Instr: (12 bars guitar - sing 'Run Run Rudolph' at the start of every 4 bars)

D | G | D | D | G | G | D | D | A | G | D | A |
 RRR RRR RRR

Chorus (loud):

D G D
Run, run Rudolph, Santa's got to make it to town

G D
Santa make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway down (4th above)

A G D
Run, run Rudolph, I'm reelin' like a merry-go-round

Outro (like Intro):

D | G9 | D | D7 | D7 D7

Strum: 1 1 1 3 1 2 3 4 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & - tremolo ending