

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

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Key: G **Start notes:** E, F#, G **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** D_ du D_ du

Intro: 1, 2, 3, You know.....(single strums) **Percussion:** shaker on verses

..... Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen.

But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all? (D_ du D_ du)

1. Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer)
Had a very shiny nose (like a light bulb)

And if you ever saw it (saw it)
You would even say it glows (like a flash light)

2. All of the other reindeer (reindeer)
Used to laugh and call him names (like Pinocchio)

They never let poor Rudolph (Rudolph)
Join in any reindeer games (like Monopoly)

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say (Ho Ho Ho)
Rudolph with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

3. Then all the reindeer loved him (loved him).
And they shouted out with glee (yippee)

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer)
You'll go down in history! (like Columbus)

1. Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer)
Had a very shiny nose (like a light bulb)

And if you ever saw it (saw it)

G
You would even say it glows (*like a flash light*)

- G
2. All of the other reindeer (*reindeer*)
D7

Used to laugh and call him names (*like Pinocchio*)

They never let poor Rudolph (*Rudolph*)
G G7↓

Join in any reindeer games (*like Monopoly*)

C G
Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
D7 G
Santa came to say (Ho Ho Ho)
D
Rudolph with your nose so bright
A7↓ D7↓
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

- G
3. Then all the reindeer loved him (*loved him*).
D7

And they shouted out with glee (*yippee*)

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (*reindeer*)
G

You'll go down in history!

Outro:

D7 G G↓ D7↓ G↓
You'll go..... down..... In.....his.....tor.....y.....