

## Eddy Duchin

### "The Night Before Christmas"

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(Don't Wait Till) The Night Before Christmas  
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Words by Sam M. Lewis and music by Abel Baer.

(verse)

All year long in the mountains  
Lives an old man, they say.  
He wraps up bundles with ribbons,  
Just to give them away.  
All year long in the mountains,  
He looks down to see  
Kids that are good, and kids that are bad,  
And treats them accordingly.

(refrain)

If you want toys like other little boys  
In your neighborhood,  
Don't wait 'til the night before Christmas  
To be good.  
And dolls with curls are for the little girls,  
Who do things they should,  
So don't wait 'til the night before Christmas  
To be good.  
You can't fool Mister Santa Claus,  
He knows right from wrong;  
And you can't be right for just one night,  
You gotta be right, right along.  
You'd love to see another Christmas tree  
Where the old one stood.  
So don't wait 'til the night before Christmas  
To be good.

(patter)

Santa Claus has a big book  
That helps him to remember,  
He can tell each kid the things they did  
From January to December.  
Jingle bells never jingle  
For the very bad ones.  
Ev'ry Christmas Day, the good are gay  
And the bad ones are the sad ones.  
(repeat refrain) "Montcomags"

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