

## **Louis Armstrong**

# **"Christmas Night In Harlem"**

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Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory, Halle  
What's all that noise?  
Hallelujah  
Don't give up with that now

Glory, Halle  
Who's that over in the corner?  
Hallelujah  
I believe that's Mr. Teagarden

Hey what you doin' up there, man?  
Last time I saw you  
You were sayin' fare thee well to Harlem  
I done bin wise g'wine  
An' I ain't g'wine there n'more

You sho' come back the right time  
It's Christmas up here  
What d'ya mean up here?  
It's Christmas ev'rywhere

Yeah, but it ain't all Christmas  
Like it's Christmas in Harlem  
No

Ev'ry gal struttin' with her beau  
Through the streets covered white with snow  
Happy smiles er'ywhere you go  
Christmas night in Harlem

Black and tans feelin' mighty good  
In that old colored neighborhood  
Here and now be it understood  
Christmas night in Harlem

Ev'ryone is gonna sit up  
Until after three  
Ev'ryone will be all lit up  
Like a Christmas tree

Come on now ev'ry coal black Joe  
You just lead me t'the mistletoe

With a kiss and a hi de ho  
Christmas night in Harlem

Hee, man, dog  
What'd Santa Claus leave in your stockin'?  
Let me see, there's an orange, a jar [unverified]  
And, man, look at this slide trombone  
Yeah, but it might not sound so pretty  
Let me hear you tune it

Mr. Mercer, I'm glad to be back in this festivity  
Ah, you said it Mr. T  
It's Christmas night in Harlem  
Well it's Christmas night in Harlem  
Man, you drew the [unverified]

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