

MANAGER

Hey you! Get back to work! What section I assign you to?

BUDDY

I don't know.

MANAGER

You don't know? All right, you work right over here, the North Pole.

The sliders part to reveal Macy's, the toy department. Minimally decorated for Christmas, with a large sign saying, "The North Pole." A large, sparsely decorated Christmas tree stands nearby. CUSTOMERS, including a number of children with parents, and sales clerks dressed as STORE ELVES are on stage as the scene begins. Christmas MUSIC and ringing bells under.

BUDDY

That's not the North Pole.

MANAGER

Yes, it is.

BUDDY

No, it's not.

MANAGER

Yes, it is.

BUDDY

No, it's not.

MANAGER

Yes, it is.

BUDDY

No, it isn't.

MANAGER

Yes, it is.

BUDDY

No, it isn't.

MANAGER

Yes, it is.

BUDDY

No it's not. Where's the snow?!

(BUDDY grins happily and the MANAGER scowls)

MANAGER

Why you smilin' like that?

BUDDY

I just like to smile. Smiling's my favorite.

MANAGER

Make work your favorite, that's your new favorite, okay? Work is your new favorite.

BUDDY

Yay! I love to work.

MANAGER

Good.

BUDDY

Nothing makes the big guy happier than to see all his little people working hard.

MANAGER

Wait a minute. The big guy?

BUDDY

Yeah.

MANAGER

The big guy from up north?

BUDDY

That's the one.

MANAGER

Did he send you down here?

BUDDY

He sure did!

MANAGER

Corporate! Always checking up on me. Okay. Fine. We'll work together, me and you, be good pals, okay?

BUDDY

Okay!

MANAGER

Okay. Now, I have to make a little announcement, if that's alright with you?

BUDDY

Of course!

MANAGER

Thanks.

(loudly to ALL)

Attention Macy's shoppers! We'll be closing in five minutes, but tomorrow mornin', ten a.m., Santa Claus is comin' to town!

BUDDY

Santa!!! Oh, my gosh! Santa here? I know him! I know him!

MANAGER

He'll be here to take pictures with all the children. Ten a.m. tomorrow...

BUDDY

Ten a.m. tomorrow!

MANAGER

Santa Claus is comin' to town!

BUDDY

Santa Claus is comin' to town!

Nobody Cares About Santa

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WAITRESS: "No respect."

BUDDY: "No respect for Santa Claus." [MUSIC IN]

Music by MATTHEW SKLAR
Lyrics by CHAD BEGUELIN

A la Louie Armstrong (swing 8's) ♩ = 146

1 2X

2nd X only

Male Ensemble and Parts Cut Start - Bar 3

3 1ST SANTA:

Used to be I'd stand on the bus-i-est corn-er

7

Ring my bell and make the peo-ple smile—

11

Now - a - days they pass me by and who knows why? Could it

E7 Am6

15

SANTAS:

be that old St. Nick's gone out of style? Well,

Am/F# F#7 Am/F# F#7 Am/F# F#7 Am/F# F#7 B7+5 B

19

no - bo-dy cares no-bo-dy cares no - bo-dy cares a-bout San-ta

mf Em B7/F# Em/G B7 Em B7/F# Em/G *f sub.*

23

They read their list then you get dis-missed cause no - bo-dy cares a-bout

mf E9 Am6 F#7 B7 C/Bb B/A F#m7^{b5}

26 Male Ensemble and Parts Cut End - Bar 27

San - ta Claus

C9 B9 Em6 Em/D C7 C7⁺⁵

29 2ND SANTA:

Used to be the kids wait-ed ho-urs to see me

Fm C7/G Fm C7/G Fm Db9^{#11}

33

All that joy would al-most make you cry

Fm C7/G Fm Db13 C9

37 MANAGER:

Now they think I'm just pas-se some dumb click - e and it

F7 Bbm6