

"Jolly Old Saint Nicholas"

"Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" is a Christmas tune that originated with a poem by Emily Huntington Miller (1833-1913), and published as "Lilly's Secret" in *The Little Corporal Magazine* in December, 1865.

The song is traditionally performed to a melody which James Lord Pierpont wrote in 1857 for the original version of "Jingle Bells".

Arranged for Solo Plectrum Guitar by Brian Johns

This arrangement is centered on the chord forms or harmony. In other words, generally, the melody tones are already fretted or down as a part of the chord fingering. So, I've included the corresponding chord frames or diagrams. Some of the chord forms presented may seem to be incomplete or odd. That's simply because you won't need the entire form as it relates to the arrangement. As per usual, all harmonic content has been colored in red.

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Guitar - Plectrum
Ca. 154 BPM

Emily Huntington Miller
James Lord Pierpont

D **A7** **Bm7** **D7**

1 3 2 1 2 1 2 4 2 1 3

TAB

2 2 2 2 | 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 | 2 1 2 0

G **Dii** **A7** **Em** **A7**

3 2 1 3 1 2 1 2 1 2

TAB

0 0 0 0 | 2 3 3 | 2 3 | 0 2 | 0 2 0 0

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