Christmas Night in Harlem

Louis Armstrong

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory, Halle What's all that noise?

Hallelujah

Don't give up with that nowGlory, Halle Who's that over in the corner?

Hallelujah

I believe that's Mr. TeagardenHey 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'rywhereYeah, but it ain't all Christmas

Like it's Christmas in Harlem

NoEv'ry gal struttin' with her beau

Through the streets covered white with snow

Happy smiles er'ywhere you go

Christmas night in HarlemBlack and tans feelin' mighty good

In that old colored neighborhood

Here and now be it understood

Christmas night in HarlemEv'ryone is gonna sit up

Until after three

Ev'ryone will be all lit up

Like a Christmas treeCome 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 HarlemHee, 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 itMr. 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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