

**OLD SAINT NICK PULLED A DIRTY TRICK**

*Happy Anderson & Sidney Stroud Ames - ©1985 Timbercrest Music BMI, Nashville, TN*

G

Old St. Nick pulled a dirty trick, old St. Nick pulled a dirty trick

D

He gave my baby to somebody else for Christmas

D

Should a watched out and I shouldn't a cried

Shouldn't a pouted and I'll tell you why

D7

G

He gave my baby to somebody else for Christmas

G

All year long I've tried to be good, doin' things I thought I should

G7

C

Christmas Eve found me feeling restless

G

When I didn't hear that click, click, click...I knew St. Nick had pulled a dirty trick

D

D7

G

G7

He gave my baby to somebody else for Christmas

*Bridge:*

C

G

I waited for him at the top of the stairs, hung my stocking and said my prayers

A7

D (tacit)

(pause for 4 beats)

High on the roof no reindeer pause...where's old Santa Claus, (ring bells)

G

I made me a list, checked it twice...thought old Santa would treat me nice

G7

C

A broken heart was not among my wishes

G

When I didn't hear that click, click, click...I knew St. Nick had pulled a dirty trick

D

D7

G

G7

He gave my baby to somebody else for Christmas

*(Repeat Bridge and finish with last verse)*

G

I wonder why he didn't call...she must be some kinda Barbie Doll

G7

C

To keep my baby away from home at Christmas

G

So here's to you, my good St. Nick...and your bag full of dirty tricks

D

D7

G

I'll find me a brand new baby for Christmas

D

D7

G

Cause you gave my baby to somebody else for Christmas. *(fade with Santa's bells)*