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Allegro moderato

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mf* and *Allegro moderato*. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "There is a day that we all re-mem-ber, Comes twen-ty-fifth of each De-cem-ber, Then San-ta Claus he goes the rounds With his pack on his back. — You don't ob-ject if he sees your stock-ing, And it is not con-sid-ered shock-ing; If they are emp-ty, each he'll fill, Just be good and he will. —". The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *p*, and *rall.*, as well as articulation marks like accents and slurs. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with some triplet figures and a final *rall.* section.

I'll tell you what I'd like to do, Don't think me ab - surd,

I'll be a San-ta Claus to you, If you'll say the word.

REFRAIN

I'll be a San - ta Claus to you,  
I'll hang my stock - ing up for you,

If you'll but say you will be true,  
As when a kid I used to do.

I'll bring you toys, Mil - lions of joys,  
I'll watch and wait, An - ti - ci - pate,

Pres - ents that mon - ey can't buy. Yule - tide will  
 My love will ev - er be true. I do not

be our hon - ey - moon, You'll ride be - side me and we'll  
 want the moon or stars, I don't want jew'ls or mo - tor

spoon; Christ - mas it comes on - ly once ev - 'ry year,  
 cars; Kiss me and call me your tur - tle dove,

I'll make it come ev - 'ry day for you, dear, I'll be a San - ta Claus to  
 Just fill my heart with a won - der - ful love, Then you'll be a San - ta Claus to

1. you. 2. you.  
 me. me.