

# Kanye West, Christmas in Harlem

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The mistletoe's right here  
Come give a kiss to Santa Claus  
Merry Christmas to all, and all a good night  
Huh, now we all livin' the good life  
Yeah, though it's forty below the wind chill  
And we wipin' snow up off the windshield  
It's still, wonderful night to be alive, baby  
And I'm, so happy I'm with my baby  
And we a little late with the Christmas gifts  
Rushin' for the mall, don't trip, you know I drive crazy  
The streets lit up, it feel like Christmas officially  
Told her that "You the star at the top of my Christmas tree"  
My only question is, "Where my presents?"  
She said, "Shhh" she got a gift for me that ain't for the kids to see  
Well, I like the way you think, mami  
Now pour some more egnog in you drink, mami  
You've been a bad girl, give Santa three kisses  
Gave her the hot chocolate, she said "It's Dee-ricious"

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And I remember when I couldn't play Santa Claus  
No reindeer's, just horses and a Panamera Porcshe  
We on two fifth shopping, what the damage cost  
I got your fam' while you bidding in the can up north  
Woops, I'm at Niemens I hope they still got em  
You want the thigh high spikes with the red bottoms  
Let's make a toast cause Christ is born  
We gon' party all night til the lights come on

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Yeah, mom and dad I won't be home for the holidays  
I'm over 800 miles away  
In the city that's so pretty  
Where the hustlers dash through the snow without a sleigh  
Tell my family that I'm sorry that I gotta stay  
I'm with Ye at the Macy Day parade  
Letting the snow fall on my aviator shades  
Even though I'm in New York I'm still reppin' for the A

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On the stoop of that Brownstone shoveling the brownstone  
Santa's on a diet, gotta get the pounds gone  
Down town got me feeling like it's Dow Jones  
But uptown got me feeling like it's down home  
Snow like sugar hill  
Chains on wheels  
We turn our two doors into snowmobiles  
We got our own style, no Soho feel  
Put on your play clothes, how that logo feel?  
Oh, pause for them photo stills  
You don't wanna miss a moment  
Where's your NoDoz pills  
I caught her looking at my Rollie as my mojo spills  
Snowflakey on the bezel  
Hope you know those real  
Okay my white girl Veronica  
Black girl Monica  
Got me celebrating ChristmaHanuKwanzaakah  
Rocking dashikis with a yarmulke  
Where the Christmas tree at? Let's design it up!  
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Lenox Ave to Saint Nick  
Never seen St Nick  
Just niggas selling the same nicks, the same bricks  
Same hustlers running up the Broadway  
That's where the snow's at, taste it, foreplay  
No turkey or greens, just Jimbo's  
Christmas lights in project windows  
Shouts to the coldest on my barometer  
Berkman, Shapiro, Kalina, Hanukkah (My lawyers)  
All the flashin' lights up on a tree  
The house lit up ni-ice  
Wit' your family's where you wanna be  
Here on Christmas night  
When you wake up and you see the gifts  
Don't that make you feel go-ood?  
So since we all snowed in in Harlem  
Let's have Christmas in the hoo-hood  
All of the flashin' lights  
Yeah, when they shine so bright  
Always for you and me  
Baby, you're Christmas Eve  
If you like what you see  
Won't you come sit on my knee?  
Tell me everything that you want  
'Cause, baby, I'm your Santa Claus  
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