

PAPA NOEL LOVES LOUISIANA

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Papa Noel travels the world over
Finishing up in the USA.
From Miami up to New York City,
To Chicago then Seattle, then L.A.
Then he goes to Tuscon, Arizona
In Dallas and in Houston he's been seen
Heading for the Mississippi Delta
For his final stop in New Orleans

Chorus 1

Oh yes Papa Noel loves Louisiana
It's his final stop Christmas Eve night
Cause the people down in south Louisiana
Know how to feed Papa Noel right.
Every where else they think milk and cookies.
Are his favorite food but that's a myth.
Papa Noel feeds the cookies to his riendeer
Because down here he knows he'll find blackened red fish.

He won't stop to eat in New York City
Even if he isn't running late.
Even though they say they can cook Cajun
It just doesn't have that Lousiana taste.
Papa Noel won't eat in Chicago
If you ask him why you'll hear him say
Though he dearly loves steak and potatoes
You can only cook it just so many ways.

Chorus 2

Oh yes Papa Noel loves Louisiana
It's his final stop Christmas Eve night
Cause the people down in south Louisiana
Know how to feed Papa Noel right.
Everywhere else they leave milk and cookies
But he feeds that to the reindeer we know.
You leave Papa Noel some hot gumbo
On Christmas Eve I guarantee you'll hear HO! HO!

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He won't stop to eat in California
Seems everybody there is on a diet
Eating healthy vitamins and toufood.
Papa Noel doesn't even want to try it.
Now when he gets to Dallas and to Houston
He won't stop there either, that's because
The only thing that he can taste in Texas
Is the flavor of the burnt barbeque sauce.

Chorus 3

Oh yes Papa Noel loves Louisiana
It's his final stop Christmas Eve night
Cause the people down in south Louisiana
Know how to feed Papa Noel right.
Everywhere else they leave milk and cookies
But when Christmas Eve falls on a Monday night
He can't wait to get down to New Orleans
Where he knows he'll find some good red beans and rice.

Chorus Final

Oh yes Papa Noel loves Louisiana
It's his final stop Christmas Eve night
Cause the people down in south Louisiana
Know how to feed Papa Noel right
Down here that is reindeer food we say
We feed Papa Noel so much better
With seafood gumbo, jambalaya
Blackened red fish, Crawfish Pieya
Stuffed Meletons and Crawfish etoufee.