

Island Chrstistmas

G DGCDG
December 21 1845
G C G D G
stage-coach stop on the edge of Ryde
G C G C G
newspapers said Santa stopped that day
G C D G
to rest the reindeer then on his way
G C D G CD
then last year Santa stopped again
G C D G
found his way as Ryde looked the same
G C G C GC GD G
With reindeer and presents piled on his sled
G D G
and thats the truth cos Eric said

Stage-coach stop now a bus museum
where Eric waited for a Santa dressed team
craft fair mince pies and carol song
perfect December 21
boom and bang up in the sky
suddenly the door burst open wide
ho-ho-ho is what he said
and thats the truth cos Eric said

Thank you for coming Eric said
we've lots to do, busy day ahead
when everything else is constant change
so important Christmas stays the same
grandparents ornaments were given to me
every year they go on our tree
he stood there smiling bearded man in red
and thats the truth cos Eric said

8 volunteers said they'd give their time
but end of the day photographs showed nine
'nother boom and bang heard dead on four
after man in red went out the door
later marks found up on the roof
just like sled skis and reindeer hoof
Santa was there they weren't misled
and that's the truth cos Eric Said

Reindeer and presents piled on his sled
and thats the truth cos Eric said
ho-ho-ho is what he said
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