

Back Door Santa - Clarence Carter (1968) | Key: E (12 bar blues) (-1 semi)

[Intro]

E / D A 4x

[Verse]

E E
They call me Back Door Santa
E E
I make my run at the break of day
A A
They call me Back Door Santa
E E
I make my runs about the break of day (ho ho ho)
B A
I make all the little girls happy
E E
While the boys go out to play (look-a here)

[Verse]

E E
I ain't like the old Saint Nick
E E
He don't come but once a year (look-a here)
A A
I ain't like the old Saint Nick
E E
He don't come but once a year (but look-a here)
B A
I come runnin' with my sack girl
E E
Every time you call me dear

[Bridge]

E D A
I keep some change in my pocket
E D A
And if the children at home
E D A
I give 'em a few pennies
E D A
So that we can be alone
E D A
I leave the back door open
E D A
In case somebody smells a mouse
E D A
And wouldn't old Santa be in trouble
E D A
If there ain't no chimney in the house

[Verse]

A A
They call me Back Door Santa
E E
I make my run about the break of day (ho ho ho)
B A
I make all the little girls happy
E E
While the boys go out to play
(that's what they call me y'all)

[Solo - Repeat as much as needed]

E / / / E / / /
E / / / E / / /
A / / / A / / /
E / / / E / / /
B / / / A / / /
E / / / E / / /

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[Outro over E]

Back Door Santa, that's what they call me
They call me Back Door Santa, and I like when they
call me that
etc.