

**Dominick the Donkey** - Lou Monte // 1960 // key: G -> Ab

Intro: | G | G |

Chorus: Hey! Jing-a-di-jing, (hee-haw, hee-haw) it's Dominick the Donkey  
 D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G  
 Jing-a-di-jing, (hee-haw, hee-haw) the Italian Christmas Donkey  
 G G G D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G  
 La la la, la-la la-la-la-la La la la, la-la la-la-ee-oh-da

Interlude: | G | G | G |

1. Santa's got a little friend, his name is Dominick  
 D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G  
 The cutest little donkey, you never see him kick  
 G G G C  
 When Santa visits his Paisans, with Dominick he'll be  
 C\* G\* D<sup>7</sup>\* G\*  
 Because the reindeer cannot climb the hills of I-ta-ly

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

Interlude: | G | Ab | Ab |

2. Jingle Bells around his feet and presents on da sled  
 Ab Ab Ab Eb<sup>7</sup>  
 Eb<sup>7</sup> Eb<sup>7</sup> Eb<sup>7</sup> Ab  
 Hey! Look at the mayor's derby on top of Dominick's head  
 Ab Ab Ab Db  
 A pair of shoes for Louie and a dress for Josephine  
 Db\* Ab\* Eb<sup>7</sup>\* Ab  
 The label on the inside says they're made in Brook-a-leen

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3. Children sing, and clap their hands and Dominick starts to dance  
 Ab Ab Ab Eb<sup>7</sup>  
 Eb<sup>7</sup> Eb<sup>7</sup> Eb<sup>7</sup> Ab  
 They talk Italian to him and he even understands  
 Ab Ab Ab Eb<sup>7</sup>  
 Cummares' and Cumpare's do the dance a tarentell'  
 Db\* Ab\* Eb<sup>7</sup>\* Ab\*  
 When Santa Nicola comes to town, and brings il ciucciariello

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]      Ab Ab Ab Ab      Outro: Hey! Dominick! Buon Natale! (hee-haw, hee-haw, hee-haw, hee-haw....)