

The Reindeer Dance

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1. He's on his way,
He's on his sleigh,
It's Father Christmas,
Hip, hip hooray!
He's sitting in the back
With the presents in his sack
And his reindeer are leading the way.

CHORUS *And they go up, up, up,
Down, down.
To the left, to the right
And round and round.
Up, up, up,
Down, down.
To the left, to the right,
What a lovely Christmas sight.*

Repeat song

- This is a great song for getting rid of lots of energy! Have fun in the chorus with the actions. Can the children think of any actions for the verse?
- Do a little bit of research on reindeer: where do they live? What do they eat? What other things do reindeer pull? Why do reindeer have antlers?
- Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph are the 9 reindeer that these days we associate with pulling Santa's sleigh – can the children name any of them? Could they draw their favourite and write the name underneath?