

WHAT? Do I like Christmas? Don't I know what Christmas is? Of course I can't talk—not yet, but talk next Christmas and show all you little olks who n talk that I just love Christmas same as you do. And I re Santa Claus too. Maybe you think I don't know who nta Claus is. He's the big man with the long white iskers and hair, with the great big sack full of goodies nging down his back. When I get big enough to write send him a letter, but for my first Christmas all I int is a new rubber rattle and a clean rag dolly. That's for baby—this time.

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