

## Christmas Can't Be Far Away

Burl Ives

A neighbor tipped his hat to me this mornin'  
The landlord even smiled and said good day  
And I want you to know that a stranger said hello  
Christmas can't be far away  
Old tight wad down the street is a buying candy  
To pass out to the neighbor kids at play  
The town is on the go and the weather man says snow  
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The small fry on our block have all been saving  
And now their hiding things and looking sly  
Mum will get that doodad she's been craving  
And dad will get his usual Christmas tie  
Both young and old are planning sweet surprises  
They'll soon be tied with ribbons bright and gay  
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