

# Snow For Johnny

Burl Ives

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He wants to build  
A big snowman

It was a week just before Christmas  
Way down in Louisiana  
A little boy was kneeling by his bed  
In a manner poised and grand

I listened as he said his prayers  
His voice came soft and low  
He said, "God tell Saint Nicholas  
To send a little snow"

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I'd like to build a snowman  
Like the other children do  
I've got an old top hat and a walking cane  
Got a big long cigar too

Yes, everything is ready  
And I'm all set to go  
How can I build a snowman  
When I haven't any snow

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Now, early Christmas morning  
Much to his surprise  
Snowflakes by the million  
Were falling from the skies

Down the stairs and out-of-doors  
As fast as he could go  
So happy that Saint Nicholas  
Had sent a little snow

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