

Albert finds out about Santa

copyright Jane Laws 2007

"Albert, Santa's turned up in store " said mother

"It's time to go sit on his knee.

Better give some thought to what you want,
Christmas is such a joy to your father and me."

"Yes mother" said Albert

With a smirk and a grin

"This year I think I'll go for something
Small, valuable and thin."

Albert knew about Santa

Found out some time ago,

But he kept it secret from mother and father

Thought it best they didn't know.

So each year when Christmas came around

On Santa's knee he sat,

But this year he thought "they'll have to find out

Cos I've had enough of that."

Albert went down to th' store with mother

And he gave old Santa a wink

And said, "This'll be the last time Mr Clause,
I'm getting worried what me mates might think!"

"Mother" said Albert "What I want for Christmas

Is a secret between Santa and Me,

It'll be a surprise for everyone

When it turns up under the tree."

Mother and Father had many discussions
And mother felt quite upset
And said, "something small and valuable can't possibly be
A jig saw puzzle or a pet!"

Albert was up early on Christmas day
Got himself dressed and clean
He looked with wonder under the tree
And exclaimed "Santa hasn't been!"

"Albert" said father
"Your mother and I have a confession to make.
We are Santa Clause
The one in th' shops a fake."

"What do you mean?" said Albert
Enjoying playing the game,
"We mean from now on" said father
Christmas won't be quite the same."

"Anyway, what did you want" said father
"Something small, valuable and thin?"
"All I wanted" said Albert
"Was a pound coin for me old money tin."

"We'll give you two pounds" said father
"For being such a good sport."
"Bless your heart" said mother
"We just didn't know what to have bought."

Albert couldn't help himself,
He was rubbing his hands with glee
He'd made a profit once again
By being a little sneaky.

"We've been at our wits end" said mother

"Wondering what to do."

"It's alright" said Albert

"Come on, wipe those tears, it's me whose supposed to be sad not you!"
