



## Rocking around the Christmas tree by Brenda Lee

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## Listen to the song and complete the lyrics:

Rockin' around the Christmas tree At the Christmas hop hung where you can see Every couple to stop
Rockin' around the Christmas tree Let the Christmas ring Later we'll have some pie And we'll do some
You will get a feeling When you hear Voices singing let's be Deck the halls with boughs of
Rockin' around the Christmas tree Have aholiday Everyone dancing In the new old fashioned
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Rockin' around the Christmas tree
At the Christmasparty hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see
Every coupletries to stop
, , <u> </u>
Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Let the Christmasspiritring
Later we'll have somepumpkin pie
And we'll do somecaroling
You will get asentimental feeling
When you hear
Voices singing let's be <u>jolly</u>
Deck the halls with boughs ofholly
Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Have ahappyholiday
Everyone dancingmerrily
In the new old fashionedway
You will get asentimental feeling
When you hear
Voices singing let's be <u>jolly</u>
Deck the halls with boughs ofholly
Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Have a <u>happy</u> holiday
Everyone dancingmerrily
In the new old fashionedway



### The singer

Brenda Mae Tarpley (born 1944), known professionally as Brenda Lee, is an American singer. Primarily performing rockabilly, pop, country and Christmas music, she achieved her first Billboard hit aged 12 in 1957 and was given the nickname "Little Miss Dynamite". Some of Lee's most successful songs include "Sweet Nothin's", "I'm Sorry", "I Want to Be Wanted", "Speak to Me Pretty", "All Alone Am I" and "Losing You". Her festive song "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree", recorded in 1958, topped the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 in 2023, making Lee the oldest artist ever to top the chart and breaking several chart records.

#### (information from Wikipedia)

#### The song

"Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" is a Christmas song written by Johnny Marks and recorded by Brenda Lee in 1958; it has since been recorded by numerous other music artists. By the song's 50th anniversary in 2008, Lee's original version had sold over 15 million copies around the world with the 4th most digital downloads sold of any Christmas single. In 2019, Lee's recording of the song was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame. In November 2023, Lee released a music video for the song, and in December 2023 the song topped the US Billboard Hot 100 chart, marking Lee's third number-one single and making Lee the oldest artist ever to top the Hot 100 at age 78, later breaking the record once again one week later at the age of 79. The song also set the record for the longest period of time between an original release and its topping the Hot 100 (65 years), as well as the longest time between number-one singles by an artist: 63 years, one month and two weeks.

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