

# This Time of Year

Etta James

Little girls, little boys  
Dream of words, lots of toys  
This time of the year  
When Christmas is near

Evergreens are snowy white  
Sleigh bells ring through the night  
This time of the year  
When Christmas is near

Somewhere near a steeple  
People kneel and pray  
And choirs sing carols of Christmas day  
Santa Claus, oh, is on his way

Loads of joy in on his sleigh  
This time of the year  
Yeah, when Christmas is near

Somewhere near a steeple  
People, they kneel and pray  
Oh, when choirs sing  
Oh, they sing carols of Christmas day  
Oh, and Santa Claus, oh, is on his way

Loads of joy on his sleigh, yeah  
This time of the year  
Oh, when Christmas is near

Oh oh, yeah, yeah, yeah, this time of the year  
And oh, when Christmas is near  
Oh, oh, Christmas is near