

# Dominick The Donkey

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It's Dominick the donkey.  
Chingedy ching, (Hee-haw, hee-haw)  
The Italian Christmas donkey.

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La la la la-la la-la-ee-oh- da

Santa's got a little friend,  
His name is Domi-nick.  
The cutest little donkey,  
You never see him kick.

When Santa visits his paisans,  
With Dominick he'll be.  
Be-cause the reindeer cannot,  
Climb the hills of Ita-ly.

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Jingle bells around his feet,  
And presents on the sled.  
Hey! Look at the mayor's derby,  
On top of Dominick's head.

A pair of shoes for Louie,  
And a dress for Jose-phine.  
The label on the inside says,  
They're made in Brook-lyn.

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Children sing, and clap their hands,  
And Dominick starts to dance.  
They talk Italian to him,  
And he even under- stands.

Compare sing, cumpare s,  
And dance 'a taran- tella  
When Sannanicola comes to town,  
And brings 'u ciuccia-nello

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Hey! Dominick! Buon Natale!  
(hee-haw, hee-haw, hee-haw, hee-haw....)