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SANTA DEAR

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[Instrumentation is 2/2/2/2 -0/0/0/0 - timp, 2 perc, celeste [or piano], harp, and strings.
Performance time: 3:10 \$150 Rental only (20 chorus books provided.)

Dear Santa I've been extra good, no matter what you've heard.
Someone's spreading rumors, so don't believe a word.

Santa I was far away when the cat got painted pink.
And it wasn't me, no way, who filled the bird bath with black ink.
And my brother is a liar, says I set the rug on fire
I don't know who it could be, but I swear it wasn't me.
Santa dear it wasn't me who did the stuff they say I did.
I didn't do it, no siree. It must have been some other kid!
I'm innocent as I can be, and Santa dear I'm so sincere,
So leave the presents all for me and don't believe a thing you hear.

Santa can't you see? I'm as good as I can be.
'Cause what's bad for some is really, well, pretty good for me.

I was out of town the day someone broke the window panes.
And it wasn't me, no way, who poured the glue down all the drains.
And I never stole that pie, Santa that's a dirty lie!
I'm innocent so I insist, please don't cross me off your list.
Santa dear it wasn't me who did the stuff they say I did.
I didn't do it, no siree. It must have been some other kid!
I'm innocent as I can be, and Santa dear I'm so sincere,
So leave the presents all for me and Santa, I promise I'll be good..... next year!