

## THERE'S A REINDEER IN MY GATE

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**There's a reindeer in my gate  
Santa don't be late  
I haven't been bad  
So don't get mad**

**CHORUS**

When that little deer came through  
I was still at school  
When that little deer got stuck  
Boy, what bum luck!

I was trying so hard to be  
As good as I could be  
Right there at my desk  
Dreaming 'bout my Christmas tree

He was just a little fawn  
Without his antlers on  
It was just a baby reindeer  
Trying to bring some Christmas cheer

**There's a reindeer on my lawn      CHORUS  
A little stuck fawn  
I knew he wasn't lost  
He was sent by Santa Claus**

He was trying to get in  
A message he was deliverin' (It was Rudolph's kin, cousin)  
When he couldn't get through  
Now what should we do?

He just wanted to say "hi"  
And so our gate he tried  
But he must've eaten too much  
That's why he got stuck

**I'm scared because                      CHORUS  
Maybe Santa Claus  
Will cross me off his Christmas list  
This isn't what I wished**

So my mommy called some reindeer friends  
To get him off that gate  
Cuz we didn't want to take a chance

That Santa would be late

Then my mommy told the deer  
That they would soon be here  
She said, "Honey don't you worry,  
Little deer don't cry  
It'll only be a minute  
Til help comes by'

It was just a little while before the officers came by  
The deer was kind of scared and even kind of shy

When those officers got here  
To save the little deer  
They pulled that reindeer out  
And not by his snout

**They got my reindeer free                    CHORUS**  
**And I was so happy**  
**Now that reindeer could tell Santa Claus**  
**It was not my fault**

It ran down the street  
Then it ran away  
Now it wouldn't have to pull a gate  
Just Santa's sleigh

Up through the canyon  
Back to the North Pole  
But I wished there were a message  
To the deer I had told

I would've said  
**"Bye my little reindeer friend"                    CHORUS**  
**This is what I'd say**  
**"Next time you come to say hello**  
**Could you come on Saturday?"**