

Dominick the Donkey

Chorus

D
Hey! Chingedy ching, (Hee-haw, hee-haw)

A7
It's Dominick the donkey.

Chingedy ching, (Hee-haw, hee-haw)

D
The Italian Christmas donkey.

D A7
(La la la-la la-la la la la)

D
(La la la-la la-la la-ee-oh-da)

D
Santa's got a little friend,

A7
His name is Dominick.

The cutest little donkey,

D
You never see him kick.

D
When Santa visits his paisans,

G
With Dominick he'll be.

G D
Because the reindeer cannot,

A7 D
Climb the hills of Italy.

~Chorus~

D
Jingle bells around his feet,

A7
And presents on the sled.

Hey! Look at the mayor's derby,

D
On top of Dominick's head.

A pair of shoes for Louie,
 G
And a dress for Josephine.
 D
The label on the inside says,
 A7 D
They're made in Brookalene.

~Chorus~

D
Children sing, and clap their hands,
 A7
And Dominick starts to dance.

They talk Italian to him,
 D
And he even understands.

Compadre sing, Compadre su,
 G
And dance la tarantel.

 D
When Santa Nicola comes to town,
 A7 D
And brings du ciuccianello.

~Chorus~