

# The Burglar

Ralph Shaw from the CD "Table for two" (<http://www.ralphshaw.ca/>)

Watch Uncle Rod of SUPA on YouTube sing this song: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubgO-T4WTxw>

Time: 3/4 Key of: E

Watch the YouTube!

'Twas Christmas | Eve in the | house | hold.  
 The | presents lay | under the | tree. |  
 The | parents and | children lay | safe in their | beds, |  
 dreaming of | what was to | be. |  
 When quietly, | stealthily, | sneaki- | ly...  
 the most | selfish of | thoughts in his | mind. |  
 A | burglar climbed | in through a | window down - | stairs, |  
 wondering what | he might | find. |  
 There were 2 candle- | sticks on the | ta- | ble...  
 Solid and | silver were | they. |  
 He picked them both | up and put | them in his | sack, |  
 When he suddenly | heard a voice | say; |

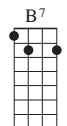
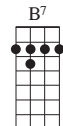
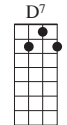
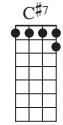
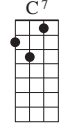
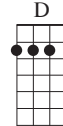
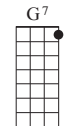
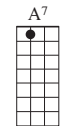
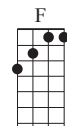
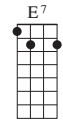
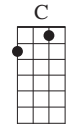
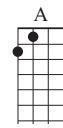
## Chorus

Jesus is | watch-ing | you, | ..... | Jesus is | watching | you. |  
 Be good in your | thought, be | kind in your | deed. |  
 For Jesus is | watching | you.

The burglar | froze and clicked | off his | light |  
 Where was that | voice coming | from? |  
 The room was now | silent, as | no one was | there, |  
 and the flashlight was | soon turned back | on |  
 It's beam came to | rest on the | green Christmas | tree,  
 and | then on the | presents be- | low. |  
 But as | he was | loading in | to his | sack, |  
 The voice came | back soft and | low: |

## Chorus

Soprano Baritone



~~~ = Slowly strum all strings, sounding each one - draw it out and have fun



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The Burglar | spang back pre- | pared for | attack,  
the | sound was | much closer this | time |  
The | voice was from | someone right | there in the | room, |  
About to | catch him for his | crime. |

When there in the | corner he | saw | it....  
in a | cage with it's | mirror and | ring |  
A parrot stood | there with one | leg in the | air, |  
who softly be- | gan to | sing |

### Chorus

The burglar | smiled and with | great re- | lief said,  
"What is your | name you | squawker?" |  
The parrot said, | "Moses is | what I am | called |  
and | actually I'm a | rather good | talker". |

The | burglar | said, "What kind of | own- | ers  
would | name their | petparrot | moses? |  
It's a | shame and a | sin there are | people so | dim...  
They | really de- | serve to be | losers". |

The parrot looked | at him | quizzically and | said,  
"The | owners named | all the pets | biblically. |  
There's | Noah the | goldfish, King | Herod the | cat...  
The | mice: Matthew, | Mark, Luke and | John is the | rat.

and there is one | pet I must | not for- | get,  
His | bithday I | always re- | member, |  
He's | Jesus the | big German Shep- | herd,  
'cause | he was born | on this night | one De-cem- | ber. | And..d..

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