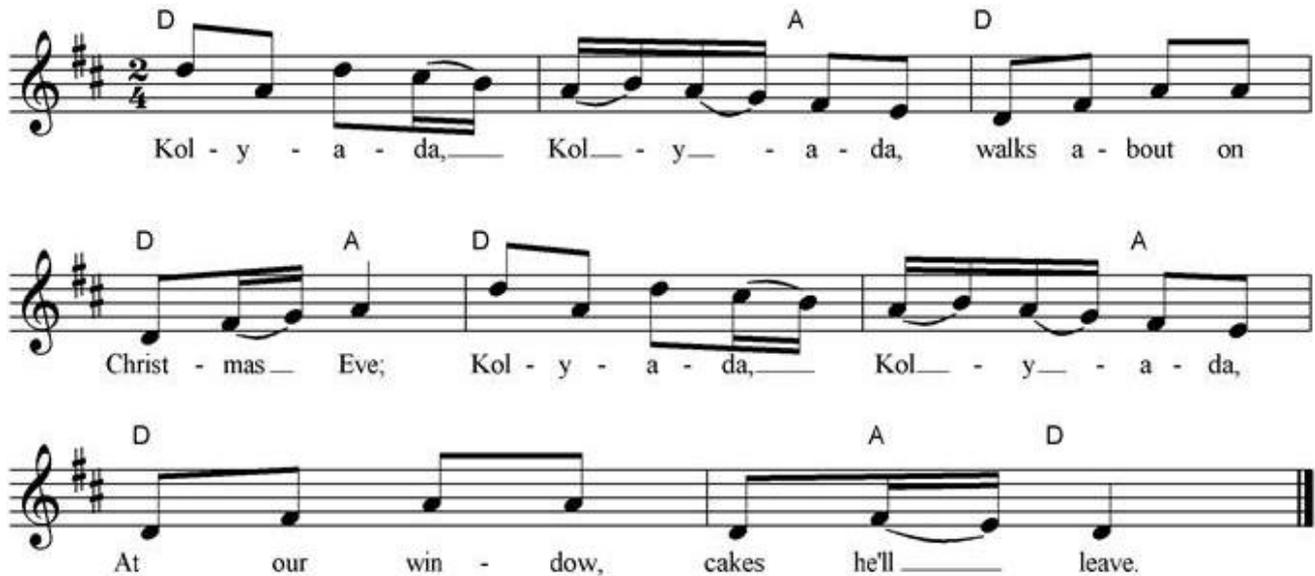


Kolyada

<https://riverofsong.uk/>

A simple cheerful Russian carol; Kolyada is the diminutive of Saint Nicholas.

Traditionally he leaves cakes on the windowsill on Christmas Eve, similar to our tradition of Father Christmas filling the children's stockings.



Kol - y - a - da, Kol - y - a - da, walks a - bout on
Christ - mas Eve; Kol - y - a - da, Kol - y - a - da,
At our win - dow, cakes he'll leave.



Kolyada, Kolyada
Walks about on Christmas Eve;
Kolyada, Kolyada,
At our window cakes he'll leave.

Kolyada, Kolyada
Come this holy night, we pray.
Kolyada, Kolyada
Come and bring us Christmas Day.