

## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, Everywhere you go; Take a look in the five-and-ten, Glistening once again, With candy canes and silver lanes aglow.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, Toys in every store, But the prettiest sight to see, Is the holly that will be, On your own front door.

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Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk,
Is the hope for Janice and Jen;
And Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to start again.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, Everywhere you go; Now there's a tree in the Grand Hotel, One in the park as well, The sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow.

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