

Biscotti di Natale, sung by Alberto Cagnin [An Italian cover of “Christmas cookies” by George Strait]



I sure do like those Christmas cookies, sugar
I sure do like those Christmas cookies, babe
The ones that look like Santa Claus
Christmas trees, and bells, and stars
I sure do like those Christmas cookies, babe

Mi piacciono i biscotti che mangio a Natale
I like the cookies that I eat at Christmas

La mamma li inforna e io li assaggio normale
Mom bakes them and I taste them of course

Fatti ad albero o campana o stella del cielo
Shaped like trees or bells or stars in the sky

A volte lei aspetta che io vada a letto
Sometimes she waits until I go to bed

e quelli rimasti sopra il caminetto ci metto sopra la glaçe e
lo zucchero a velo | and on those left on the hearth I put
frosting and powdered sugar

mi piacciono i biscotti di Natale | I like Christmas cookies

mi piacciono i dolcetti di Natal | I like Christmas sweets

quelli a forma di cometa con lo zenzero e carota
those in the shape of a comet with ginger and carrot

mi piacciono i biscotti di Natal | I like Christmas cookies

Lo zucchero a velo peggiora la situazione perché a volte mi
prende la sensazione di non riuscire proprio mai a dire di
no | Powdered sugar worsens the situation because
sometimes I feel like I just can't say no

alcuni spariscono chissà come ma la mia parte me la pappo
e come | some disappear who knows how but my portion
I gobble up and how

e lascio il resto a chi ne vuole un pò

and I leave the rest for who that wants a little

mi piacciono i biscotti di Natale | I like Christmas cookies

mi piacciono i dolcetti di Natal | I like Christmas sweets

quelli a forma di agrifoglio, più ne mangio e più ne voglio
those shaped like holly, the more I eat the more I want

mi piacciono i biscotti di Natal | I like Christmas cookies

Ma il vero privilegio non l'avete capito
But the real privilege you haven't understood

perché anche voi avete sorvolato?
Because have you also overlooked it?

Ed è anche vero perché non tutti lo sanno
And it's also true because not everyone knows it

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Appena la mamma ha infornato i biscotti c'è sempre un
quarto d'ora di

As soon as mom puts the cookies in the oven there's
always 15 minutes of

abbracci e baciotti | hugs and kisses

Ecco perché mangio i biscotti di Natale tutto l'anno.
And that's why I eat Christmas cookies all year long.

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mi piacciono i dolcetti di Natal
quelli a forma di alberello, il Natale quanto è bello
mi piacciono i biscotti di Natal
mi piacciono i biscotti di Natal . . . Oh, yes!

Now, Christmas cookies are a special treat
The more she bakes, the more I eat
And sometimes I can't get myself to stop
Sometimes she'll wait till I'm asleep

She'll take the ones I didn't eat
And put those little sprinkly things on top

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The ones that look like Santa Claus
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I sure do like them Christmas cookies, babe

Now, those sprinkly things just make it worse
Cause it makes them taste better than they did at first
And they're absolutely impossible to resist
Some disappear to who knows where
But I make sure I get my share
And those kids just stand there waiting for the ones I miss

Sure do like those Christmas cookies, sugar
Sure do like them Christmas cookies, babe
She gets mad that they're all gone
Before she gets the icing put on
Sure do like those Christmas cookies, babe

Now, there's a benefit to all of this
That you might have overlooked or missed
So now let me tell you the best part of it all
Every time she sticks another batch in the oven

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