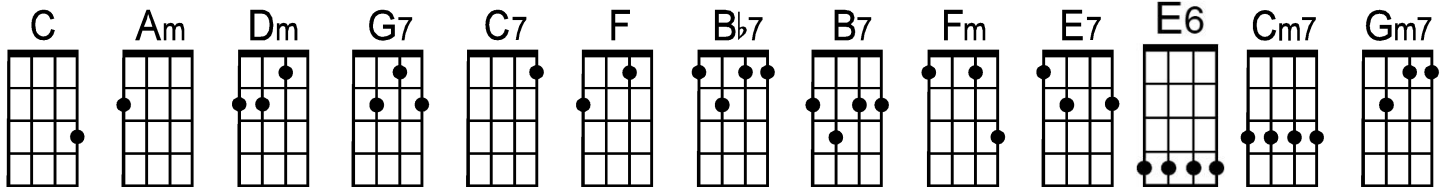


The Christmas Song

by Mel Torme and Bob Wells (1944)



Intro: C . Am . | Dm . G7 . | C . Am . | Dm . G7 . |

C . G7 . | C . G7 . | C . C7 . | F . E7 . |
Chest-nuts roasting on an open fire—— Jack Frost nipping at your nose——

Am . Bb7 . | C . B7 . | E6 . Bb7 . | Cm7 . G7 . |
Yule-tide carols being sung by a choir, and folks dressed up like Eski-mos—— every-body

C . G7 . | C . G7 . | C . C7 . | F . E7 . |
Knows a turkey and some mistle-toe—— help to make the season bright——

Am . Bb7 . | C . B7 . | C . G7 . | C . C7 .
Ti—ny tots with their eyes all a-glow—— will find it hard to sleep to—night——

Chorus: . | Gm7 . . | C7 . .
They know that Sa——anta's on his way——

. | Gm7 . C7 . | Gm7 . C7 .
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh——

. | Fm . Bb7 . | Cm7 . .
and every mother's child—— is gonna spy——

. | Dm . Bb7 . | G7 . .
to see if reindeer really know how to fly——

. | C . G7 . | C . G7 . | C . C7 . | F . E7 .
And so, I'm offer-ing this simple phrase—— to kids from one to ninety-two——

. | Am . Bb7 . | C . B7 . | C . G7 . | C . . . |
Al-though it's been said many times, many ways, Merry Christ-mas to you——

Instrumental: (same as 1st verse)

C . G7 . | C . G7 . | C . C7 . | F . E7 . |

Am . Bb7 . | C . B7 . | E6 . Bb7 . | Cm7 . G7 . |

C . G7 . | C . G7 . | C . C7 . | F . E7 . |

Am . Bb7 . | C . B7 . | C . G7 . | C . C7 .

Chorus: . | Gm7 . . | C7 . .
They know that Sa——anta's on his way——

. | Gm7 . C7 . | Gm7 . C7 .
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh——

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and every mother's child—— is gonna spy——

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. | Am . Bb7 . | C . B7 . | C . Am .
Al-though it's been said many times, many ways, Merry Christ-mas——

. | C . Am . | C\ Am\ Dm\ G7\ | C\
Merry Christ-mas—— Merry Christ—mas—— to— you——