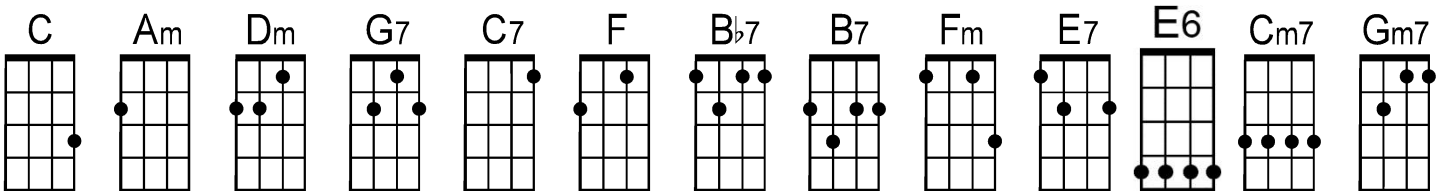


The Christmas Song

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.

. | Gm7 . . . | C7 . .
Chorus: They know that Saaaaaanta'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 . C7 .
Al- though it's been said many times, many ways, Merry Christ-mas to you-----

. | Gm7 . . . | C7 . .
Chorus: They know that Saaaaaanta's on his way----

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He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh----

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. | 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 . 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-----