The Christmas Song
by Mel Torme and Bob Wells (1944)

Intro: C . . Am . . Dm . . G7 . . x 2

C           G7            C           G7          C  C7             F  E7
Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,  Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Am          Bb9       C       B7       E       Bb7       Eb       G7       C
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir, and folks dressed up like Eskimo-s, everybody knows
G7           C       G7       C           C7             F       E7
A turkey and some mistletoe, help to make the season bright.
Am        Bb9          C          B7          C          G7          C          C7
Tiny tots with their eyes all a-glow, will find it hard to sleep to-night.

Gm7          C7
Chorus:    They know that Santa’s on his way
Gm7         C7           Gm7           C7
He’s loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh.
Fm7          Bb7       Eb       Cm7
and every mother’s child is gonna spy
Dm7          Bb9       G7
to see if reindeer really know how to fly

C           G7            C           G7          C  C7             F  E7
And so, I’m offering this simple phrase, to kids from one to ninety-two,
Am        Bb9       C        B7       C       G7       C          C7
Although it’s been said many times, many ways, Merry Christmas to you.

Chorus

C           G7            C           G7          C  C7             F  E7
And so, I’m offering this simple phrase, to kids from one to ninety-two,
Am        Bb9       C        B7       C          Am
Although it’s been said many times, many ways, Merry Christ-mas …
C          Am       C        Am  Dm7       G7       C
Merry Christ-mas … Merry Christ-mas … to you.