**Ho, Ho, Ho, and a Bottle of Rhum**

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| **Intro C F C F C**  **G**  Santa's stressed out  **Dm C C F C F C**  As the holiday season draws near  **G**  He's been doing the same job  **Dm C C F C F C**  For going on two thousand years  **Eb**  He's got pains in his brain  **F C G Am**  And chimney scars cover his buns  **G**  He hates to admit it,  **C**  But Christmas is more work than fun  **G Dm**  He needs a vacation from bad decorations  **Dm C C F C F C**  Bad decorations and snow  **G**  Mr. Claus has escape plans,  **Dm C C F C F C**  A secret that only he knows  **Eb**  Beaches and palm trees  **F C G Am**  Ap-pear every night in his dreams  **Dm Bb**  A break from his wife, his half frozen life,  **G G7**  The elves and that damn reindeer team  **C F G C**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum  **F G C**  Santa's run off to the Caribbean  **F G C**  He thinks about boat drinks and fun in the sun  **F G C C F C F C**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum | **G**  Plastic creations and  **Dm C C F C F C**  Crass exploitations aren't good.  **G**  He wants to go back to  **Dm C C F C F C**  Simple toys made out of wood.  **Eb**  Just for the weekend he'd  **F C G Am**  Like to be Peter Pan  **Dm Bb**  Get out of his long johns and dance with a sword,  **G G7**  Dance with a sword in the sand  **C F G C**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum  **F G C**  Santa's run off to the Caribbean  **F G C**  Marimbas, calimbas, he's playing steel drums  **F G C C F C F C**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum.  **C F G C**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum  **F G C**  Santa's run off to the Caribbean  **F G C**  Marimbas, calimbas, he's playing steel drums  **F G C C F C F C**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum.  **C F G C**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum  F G C  Santa's run off to the Caribbean  **F G C**  A week in the tropics and he'll be all right  **F G C C F C F C**  Sporting a tan as he rides out of sight  **C F Dm**  Merry Christmas to all - and to  **G C C C F C F C F C**  All a good night |

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| **Intro G C G C G**  **D**  Santa's stressed out  **Am G G C G C G**  As the holiday season draws near  **D**  He's been doing the same job  **Am G G C G C G**  For going on two thousand years  **Bb**  He's got pains in his brain  **C G D Em**  And chimney scars cover his buns  **D**  He hates to admit it,  **G**  But Christmas is more work than fun  **D Am**  He needs a vacation from bad decorations  **Am G G C G C G**  Bad decorations and snow  **D**  Mr. Claus has escape plans,  **Am G G C G C G**  A secret that only he knows  **Bb**  Beaches and palm trees  **C G D Em**  Ap-pear every night in his dreams  **Am F**  A break from his wife, his half frozen life,  **D D7**  The elves and that damn reindeer team  **G C D G**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum  **C D G**  Santa's run off to the Caribbean  **C D G**  He thinks about boat drinks and fun in the sun  **C D G G C G C G**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum | **D**  Plastic creations and  **Am G G C G C G**  Crass exploitations aren't good.  **D**  He wants to go back to  **Am G G C G C G**  Simple toys made out of wood.  **Bb**  Just for the weekend he'd  **C G D Em**  Like to be Peter Pan  **Am F**  Get out of his long johns and dance with a sword,  **D D7**  Dance with a sword in the sand  **G C D G**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum  **C D G**  Santa's run off to the Caribbean  **C D G**  Marimbas, calimbas, he's playing steel drums  **C D G G C G C G**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum.  **G C D G**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum  **C D G**  Santa's run off to the Caribbean  **C D G**  Marimbas, calimbas, he's playing steel drums  **C D G G C G C G**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum.  **G C D G**  Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Rhum  **C D G**  Santa's run off to the Caribbean  **C D G**  A week in the tropics and he'll be all right  **C D G G C G C G**  Sporting a tan as he rides out of sight  **G C Am**  Merry Christmas to all - and to  **D G G G C G C G C G**  All a good night |