**We Wish You A Merry Christmas**

**(Why Can't We Have Christmas The Whole Year Around?)**

[**We Wish You A Merry Christmas**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_O-xyDLB6Os) **by The Weavers and "Paul Campbell"**

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**[Intro]: |C . . |F . . |C . G |C .**

**[*Chorus*]**

 **|C |F |D |G**

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas

 **|C |F |C G |C | C .**

We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy New Year.

**[*Instrumental Chorus*]**

***[Preface]***

 **|C |A° |Dm |G**

 Once in a year, it is not thought a - miss

  **|C |F |D7 |G**

To visit our neighbors and sing out like this.

**[*Chorus*]**

 **|C |F |D |G**

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas

 **|C |F |C G |C | C .**

We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy New Year.

 **|C |F |D7 |G**

**1.** We want some figgy pudding, We want some figgy pudding

 **|C |F |C G |C**

We want some figgy pudding, And a cup of good cheer.

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 **|C |F |D7 |G**

**2.** We won't go until we get some, We won't go until we get some,

 **|C |F |C G |C**

We won't go until we get some, So bring it out here.

**[*Chorus*]**

 **|C |F |D |G**

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas

 **|C |F |C G |C | C .**

We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy New Year.

**[*Instrumental Chorus*]**

***[Interlude:]***

 **|C |A° |Dm |G |**

 Once in a year, it is not thought a-miss

  **|C |F |D7 |G |**

To visit our neighbors and sing out like this.

 **|C |Am |D7 |G |**

Of friendship and love, good neighbors a-bound

 **|C |F |G |F |**

And peace and good-will the whole year a-round.

***[Spoken]***

 **|C |F |D |G**

(Pace!) (Shanti!) (Salud!) (Shalom!)

***[Resume Singing]***

 **|C |A° |Dm |G**

The words mean the same, what-ever your home.

 **|C |F |G |C**

Why can't we have Christmas the whole year a-round?

 **|Em |F |G |C**

Why can't we have Christmas the whole year a-round?

***[Slower]***

**[*Chorus*]**

 **|C |F |D |G**

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas

 **|C |F**

We wish you a merry Christmas,

 **|C . . |C . . |G . . |C . . |C [Ring]**

And a hap – py New Year.

**Note:** “Pace!” is pronounced “Pah-Chay,”