



# Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer

(Randy Brooks, 1977) – Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer by Elmo & Patsy (E)

4/4 Time – 110 BPM

**Intro** (Two Measures) C

**Chorus**

C  
Grandma got run over by a reindeer,  
F  
Walkin' home from our house Christmas Eve.  
C  
You can say there's no such thing as Santa.  
G C Bb Eb C  
But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.

**Tacet**

G  
She'd been drinkin' too much egg nog,  
C  
And we'd begged her not to go,  
C7 F  
But she'd for-got her medi-cation,  
G C  
And she staggered out the door into the snow.

Am Em  
When we found her Christmas mornin',  
G C  
At the scene of the attack,  
C C7 F  
She had hoof prints on her forehead,  
G C Bb Eb C  
And incriminatin' Claus marks on her back. **Chorus**

**Tacet**

G  
Now we're all so proud of Grandpa,  
C  
He's been takin' this so well,  
C7 F  
See him in there watchin' football,  
G C  
Drinkin' beer and playin' cards with cousin Nell.

Am Em  
It's not Christmas without Grandma,  
G C  
All the family's dressed in black.  
C C7 F  
And we just can't help but wonder:  
G C  
Should we open up her gifts or send them back?  
Bb Eb C

**Spoken: SEND THEM BACK!! Chorus**

**Tacet**

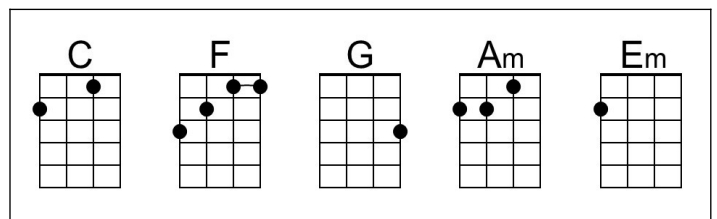
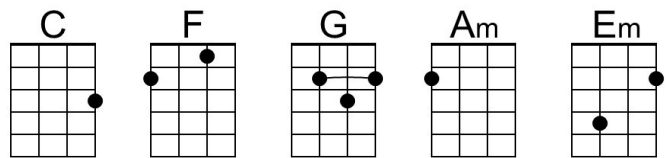
G  
Now the goose is on the table.  
C  
And the pudding made of fig, (*ahhhhh*)  
C7 F  
And a blue and silver candles,  
G  
That would just have matched the hair  
C  
in Grandma's wig.

Am Em  
I've warned all my friends and neighbors,  
G C  
"Better watch out for yourselves."  
C C7 F  
They should never give a license,  
G  
To a man who drives a sleigh  
C Bb Eb C  
and plays with elves. **Chorus**

**Outro**

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**Spoken: MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



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**Spoken:** SEND THEM BACK!! **Chorus**

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