



# Ho, Ho, Ho, and a Bottle of Rhum

(Jimmy Buffett, Ross Kunkel, Roger Guth, & Peter Mayer, 1996)  
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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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**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  
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 Santa's run off to the Caribbean  
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 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