

The Christmas Song



(Mel Torme and Robert Wells, 1945) – The Christmas Song by Nat King Cole (1946, 1961)

Intro Last two lines of first verse

C Dm Em Am
Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
C C7 F E7
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Am Fm C B7
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
Em A7 Dm G
And folks dressed up like Eskimos

C Dm Em Am

Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe

C C7 F E7

Help to make the season bright

Am Fm C B7

Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow

Em Am F G7 C

Will find it hard to sleep to- night

Gm C

Bridge

They know that San-ta's on his way

Gm
C
F

He's loaded lots of toys and goodies in his sleigh

Fm
Eb

And every mother's child is gonna spy

Am
D7
F
G7

To see if Reindeer really know how to fly

Gm C

C Dm Em Am

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
C C7 F E7

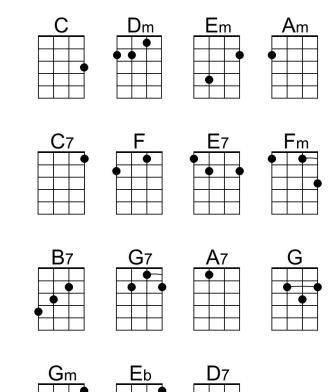
To kids from one to ninety-two
Am Fm C B7

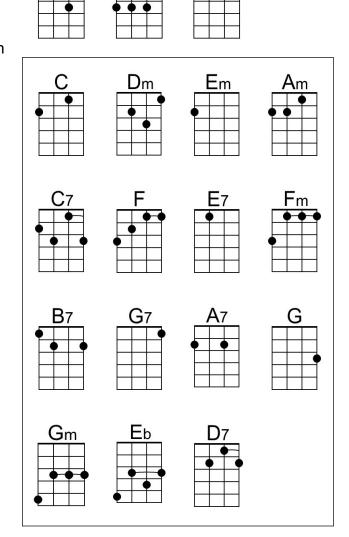
Although it's been said many times many ways F C G7 C

Merry Christmas to you.

Repeat from Bridge

Am Fm C B7
Although it's been said many times many ways
F C F C
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas,
F C G7 C
Merry Christmas - to - you





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Bm Am D

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Bm Em **D7 G** C

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Α7 **C D7**

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F#7 Cm

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D7 G

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Repeat from Bridge

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G C G

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