

Christmas Wrapping - The Waitresses

(G) (G) (C) (Bb) (A)

(G)"Bah humbug!" No that's too strong 'Cause it **(G)** is my favourite holiday
 But **(C)**all this year's been a busy blur Don't **(Bb)** think I have the **(A)**energy
 To **(G)**add to my already mad rush Just **(G)** 'cause it's 'tis the season.
 The **(C)**perfect gift for me would be Comp**(Bb)**letions and conn**(A)**ections left from
(G)Last year ski shop En**(G)**counter most interesting.
(C)Had his number but never the time **(Bb)**Most of '81 passed al**(A)**ong those lines.
 So **(G)**deck those halls trim those trees **(G)**Raise up cups of Christmas cheer
(C)I just need to catch my breath **(D)**Christmas by my**(G)**self this year.
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(G)Calendar picture frozen landscape **(G)**Chilled this room for twenty-four days
(C)Evergreens sparkling snow **(Bb)**Get this winter over with! **(A)**
 Flashback to **(G)** springtime saw him again **(G)**Would've been good to go for lunch
(C)Couldn't agree when we were both free We **(Bb)**tried we said we'd **(A)**keep in touch
(G)Didn't of course 'til summertime **(G)**Out to the beach to his boat could I join him?
(C) No this time it was me **(Bb)** Sunburn in the **(A)** third degree.
(G) Now the calendar's just one page And of **(G)** course I am excited
 To**(C)**night's the night but I've set my mind Not to **(D)** do too much ab**(G)**out it.

[instrumental]

(G) (G) (D) (G) x 2 // (C)(C)(F)(F)(C)(C)(Am)(G) x 3
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[chorus]

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(G) Hardly dashing through the snow **(G)** Cause I bundled up too tight
(C) Last minute have-to-do's A few **(Bb)** cards a few **(A)** calls
 'Cause it's **(G)** r-s-v-p **(G)** No thanks no party lights
 It's **(C)** Christmas Eve gonna relax **(Bb)** Turned down all of **(A)** my invites.
 Last **(G)** fall I had a night to myself **(G)** Same guy called Halloween party
(C) Waited all night for him to show **(Bb)** This time his car **(A)** wouldn't go
 For**(G)**get it it's cold it's getting late **(G)** Trudge on home to celebrate
 In a **(C)** quiet way unwind **(D)** Doing Christmas **(G)**right this time.

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(G) A&P has provided me With the **(G)** world's smallest turkey
 Al**(C)**ready in the oven nice and hot Oh **(Bb)** damn! Guess what **(A)**I forgot?
 So **(G)**on with the boots back out in the snow To the **(G)** only all-night grocery
 When **(C)** what to my wondering eyes should appear In the **(Bb)** line is that guy I've
 been **(A)**chasing all year!
 "I'm **(G)** spending this one alone" he said. "Need a **(G)** break; this year's been crazy."
 I **(C)** said "Me too but why are you? You mean **(Bb)**you forgot cranb**(A)**erries too?"
 Then **(G)** suddenly we laughed and laughed Caught **(G)**on to what was happening
 That **(C)** Christmas magic's brought this tale To a **(D)** very happy **(G)**ending!

[instrumental] [chorus]

