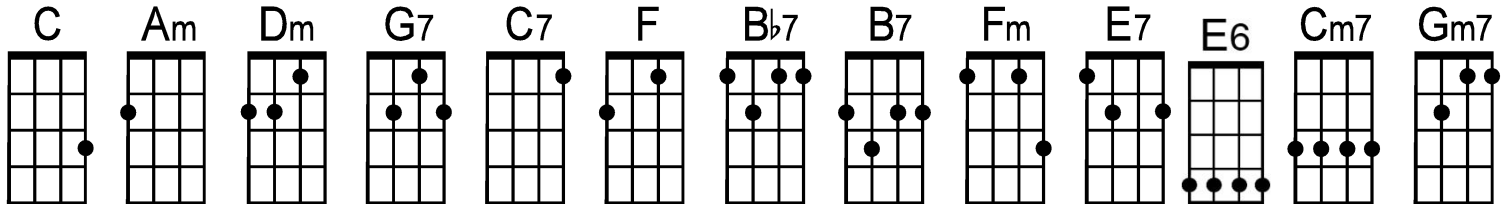


# The Christmas Song

by Mel Torme and Bob Wells (1944)



**Intro:** C . Am . | Dm . G7 . | C . Am . | Dm . G7 . |

C . G7 . | C . G7 . |  
Chest-nuts roasting on an open fire——

C . C7 . | F . E7 . |  
Jack Frost nipping at your nose——

Am . Bb7 . | C . B7 . |  
Yule-tide carols being sung by a choir——

| E6 . Bb7 . | Cm7 . G7 . |  
And folks dressed up like Eski-mos—— every-body

C . G7 . | C . G7 . |  
Knows a turkey and some mistle-toe——

C . C7 . | F . E7 . |  
Help to make the season bright——

Am . Bb7 . | C . B7 . |  
Ti—ny tots with their eyes all a-glow——

| C . G7 . | C . C7 . |  
Will find it hard to sleep to—— night——

. | Gm7 . . . | C7 . . . |  
**Chorus:** They know that Sa——anta's on his way——

. | Gm7 . C7 . | Gm7 . C7 . |  
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh——

. | Fm . Bb7 . | Cm7 . . . |  
and every mother's child—— is gonna spy——

. | Dm . Bb7 . | G7 . . . |  
to see if reindeer really know how to fly——

. | C . G7 . | C . G7 . |  
And so, I'm offer-ing this simple phrase——

| C . C7 . | F . E7 . |  
to kids from one to ninety-two——

. | Am . Bb7 . | C . B7 . | C . Am . |  
Al-though it's been said many times, many ways, Merry Christ-mas——

. | C . Am . | C\ Am\ Dm\ G7\ | C\  
Merry Christ-mas—— Merry Christ—mas—— to—— you——