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RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

INTRO: You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen
But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all

(C) Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny **(G)** nose,
And if you ever saw it,
(G7) You would even say it **(C)** glows.
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him **(G)** names
They never let poor Rudolph
(G7) Join in any reindeer **(C)** games. **(C7)**

(F) Then one foggy **(C)** Christmas Eve
(G7) Santa came to **(C)** say,
(G) "Rudolph with your **(E7)** nose so bright,
(D7) Won't you guide my **(G7)** sleigh tonight?"

(C) Then all the reindeer loved him
And they shouted out with **(G)** glee,
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
(G7) You'll go down in **(C)** history! "

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE 1 **(FINISH ON C...NOT C7)**

REPEAT WHOLE SONG (LAST LINE VERY SLOWLY)

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

1 2 3 4

You [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,
You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why,
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town [G]

He's [C] making a list, he's [F] checking it twice,
He's [C] gonna find out, who's [F] naughty or nice:
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town [C7]

CHORUS: He [F] sees you when you're [C] sleeping
He [F] knows when you're a- [C] wake.
He [D] knows if you've been [G] bad or good,
So be [D] good for goodness [G] sake.

Oh you [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,
You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why:
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C]town

[C] Little tin horns [F] little toy drums
[C] Rudy-toot toots and [F] rummy tum tums
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town [C7]

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL (VERSE 1)

[C] Curly haired dolls that [F] cuddle and coo
[C] Elephants, boats and [F] kiddy cars too
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
(SLOWLY) [C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C]town

LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW

1 2 3

Oh, the [C] weather out- [G7] side is [C] frightful
But the [G] fire is [D7] so de-[G] lightful
And [Dm] since we've no [A7] place to [Dm] go
Let it [G7] snow, let it [Em] snow, let it [C] snow.[G]

It [C] doesn't show [G7] signs of [C] stopping
And I [G] brought some [D7] corn for [G] popping
The [Dm] lights are turned [A7] way down [Dm] low
Let it [G7] snow, let it [Em] snow, let it [C] snow

CHORUS:

When we [G] finally kiss good night
How I'll [Am] hate going [D7] out in the [G] storm
When you [G] finally hold me tight
[A7] All the way [D7] home I'll be [G] warm

The [C] fire is [G7] slowly [C] dying
And, my [G] dear, we're [D7] still good- [G] byeing
But as [Dm] long as you [A7] love me [Dm] so
Let it [G7] snow, let it [Em] snow, let it [C] snow [G]

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE WITH KAZOO

CHORUS

Oh, the [C] weather out- [G7] side is [C] frightful
But the [G] fire is [D7] so de-[G] lightful
And [Dm] since we've no [A7] place to [Dm] go
(SLOWLY) Let it [G7] snow, let it [Em] snow, let it [C] snow

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS MY TWO FRONT TEETH

1 2 3 4

CHORUS:

[C] All I want for Christmas is my [D7] two front teeth

My [G7] two front teeth, my [C] two front teeth

Gee, if I could only have my [F] two front teeth

Then [G7] I could wish you Merry [C] Christmas

VERSE:

It [F] seems so long since I [C] could say

[G7] "Sister Susie sitting on a [C] thistle"

[F] Gosh, oh gee, how [C] happy I'd be

If [D7] I could only [G7] whistle

INSTRUMENTAL WITH KAZOO (to chords of chorus)

REPEAT VERSE

REPEAT CHORUS

(SLOWLY) Gee, if I could only have my [F] two front teeth

Then [G7] I could wish you Merry [C] Christmas

JINGLE BELLS

1 2 3 4

CHORUS

(G) Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,

(C) Oh, what fun it (G) is to ride

In a (A) one-horse open (D) sleigh, (D7) hey!

(G) Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,

(C) Oh, what fun it (G) is to ride

In a (D) one-horse (D7) open (G) sleigh.

(G) Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open (C) sleigh,

Across the fields we (D) go, (D7) laughing all the (G) way.

Bells on bobtails ring, making spirits (C) bright,

What fun it is to (D) ride and sing a (D7) sleighing song (G) tonight.

CHORUS

A (G) day or two ago I thought I'd take a (C) ride

And soon, Miss Fanny (D) Bright was (D7) seated by my (G) side

The horse was lean and lank misfortune seemed his (C) lot

He got into a (D) drifted bank– and (D7) then we got up (G) shot

CHORUS

A day or two ago, the story I must (C) tell

I went out on the (D) snow and (D7) on my back I (G) fell

A gent was riding by in a one-horse open (C) sleigh

He laughed as there I (D) sprawling lie– but (D7) quickly drove a (G) way

CHORUS

Now the ground is white, go it while you're (C) young

Take the girls to (D) night, and (D7) sing this sleighing (G) song

Just get a bobtailed bay, two forty as his (C) speed

Hitch him to an (D) open sleigh and (D7) crack! you'll take the (G) lead

CHORUS

(LAST LINE VERY SLOWLY)

I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS

1 2 3 4

VERSE 1:

[C] I saw [Am] Mommy kissing [Em] Santa [C] Claus
[C] Underneath the mistletoe last [G7] night.
She [Dm] didn't see me [G7] creep
Down the [C] stairs to have a peep;
She [D] thought that I was tucked up
In my [D7] bedroom fast a- [G] sleep.

VERSE 2:

Then, [C] I saw [Am] Mommy tickle [Em] Santa [C] Claus
[C] Underneath his beard so snowy [F] white;
Oh, what a [Dm] laugh it would have [G7] been
If [A7] Daddy had only [D7] seen
Mommy [C] kissing [Am] Santa [F] Claus
[G7] Last [C] night.

INSTRUMENTAL (VERSE 1) WITH KAZOOS

REPEAT WHOLE SONG

(SLOWLY) Mommy [C] kissing [Am] Santa [F] Claus
[G7] Last [C] night.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

1 2 3

[F] Aloha ay a- [C] loha ay a- [G7] loha oha [C] ay [F] [C!]

How'd you like to spend [F] Christ- [C] mas

[A7] On Christmas [D7] Island

How'd you [G7] like to spend the holiday

Away across the [C] sea [G7!]

How'd you like to spend [F] Christ- [C] mas

[A7] On Christmas [D7] Island

How'd you [G7] like to hang your stocking

On a great big coconut [C] tree [C7]

How'd you like to stay [F] up late

Like the islanders [C] do [A7]

Wait for Santa to [D7] sail in

With your presents in a can[G7]oe [G7!]

If you ever spend [F] Christ- [C] mas

[A7] On Christmas [D7] Island

You will [G7] never stray for every day

Your Christmas dreams come [C] true

REPEAT WHOLE SONG INC ALOHAS

[F] Aloha ay a- [C] loha ay a- [G7] loha oha [C] ay [F] [C!]

ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

1 2 3 4

INTRO: [C] /// [Am] /// [F] /// [G] ///

VERSE:

[C] Rockin' around the Christmas tree
At the [G7] Christmas party hop.
Mistletoe hung where you can see
Every couple try to [C] stop.
Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Let the [G7] Christmas spirit ring
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie
And we'll do some carol- [C] ling [C7]

CHORUS:

[F] You will get a sentimental [Em] feeling when you hear
[Am] Voices singing, let's be jolly
[D!] Deck the halls with boughs of holly.
[C] Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Have a [G7] happy holiday,
Everyone dancing merrily
In the new old fashioned [C] way.

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE

CHORUS

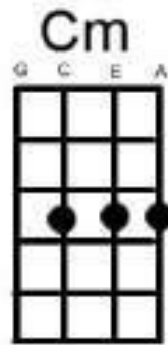
VERSE

CHORUS (LAST LINE SLOWLY)

WHITE CHRISTMAS

FINGER PICKED IN 4/4 OR STRUMMED GENTLY ON FIRST BEAT

1 2 3 4



VERSE 1

(G) I'm dreaming of a (Am) white (D) Christmas,
(C) Just like the (D) ones I used to (G) know,
Where the tree tops (G7) glisten and (C) children (Cm) listen,
To (G) hear (Em) sleigh bells in the (Am) snow. (D)

VERSE 2

(G) I'm dreaming of a (Am) white (D) Christmas,
(C) With every (D) Christmas card I (G) write,
May your days be (G7) merry and (C) bright (Cm)
And may (G) all your (Em) Christmas(D)ses be (G) white. (D)

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE 1 (+ everyone hum tune)

(G) I'm dreaming of a (Am) white (D) Christmas,
(C) Just like the (D) ones I used to (G) know,
Where the tree tops (G7) glisten and (C) children (Cm) listen,
To (G) hear (Em) sleigh bells in the (Am) snow. (D)

(G) I'm dreaming of a (Am) white (D) Christmas,
(C) With every (D) Christmas card I (G) write,
May your days be (G7) merry and (C) bright (Cm) ***STOP***
(SLOWLY) And may (G) all your (Em) Christmas(D)ses be (G) white.

WINTER WONDERLAND

1 2 3

Sleigh bells [C] ring, are you listening?
In the [G] lane snow is glistening
A [G7] beautiful [Dm] sight
We're [G] happy to- [G7] night
[D7] Walking in a [G] winter wonder- [C] land

Gone a- [C] way is the bluebird
Here to [G] stay is a new bird
He [G7] sings a love [Dm] song
As [G] we go a- [G7] long
[D7] Walking in a [G] winter wonder- [C] land

CHORUS:

[E7] In the meadow [A] we can build a [E7] snowman
[E7] Then pretend that [A] he is Parson [E7] Brown
[G] He'll say "Are you [C] married?" we'll say " [G] No man!"
But [G7] you can do the [D7] job when you're in [G] town

Later [C] on we'll conspire
As we [G] dream by the fire
To [G7] face una- [Dm] fraid,
The [G] plans that we [G7] made
[D7] Walking in a [G] winter wonder- [C] land

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE WITH KAZOO

CHORUS

FIRST VERSE

[D7] Walking in a [G] winter wonder- [C] land
(SLOWLY) [D7] Walking in a [G] winter wonder- [C] land

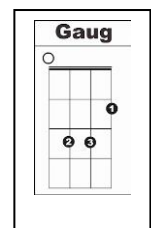
JINGLE BELL ROCK

1 2 3 4

[C] Jingle bell [Cmaj7] jingle bell [C6] jingle bell [Cmaj7] rock
[C6] Jingle bells [Cmaj7] swing and [Dm] jingle bells [G7] ring
[Dm] Snowin' and [G7] blowin' up [Dm] bushels of [G7] fun
[D7] Now the jingle hop [Gaug] has begun

[C] Jingle bell [Cmaj7] jingle bell [C6] jingle bell [Cmaj7] rock
[C6] Jingle bells [Cmaj7] chime in [Dm] jingle bell [G7] time
[Dm] Dancin' and [G7] prancin' in [Dm] jingle bell [G7] square
[D7] In the [G7] frosty [C] air [C7]

What a [F] bright time, it's the [Fm] right time
To [C] rock the night a-[C7]way
Jingle [D] bell time is a [D7] swell time [G7 X]
To go glidin' in a [Gaug] one horse sleigh



[C] Giddy up [Cmaj7] jingle horse [C6] pick up your [Cmaj7] feet
[C6] Jingle a[Cmaj7]round the [A] clock
[F] Mix and mingle in a [Fm] jinglin' beat
[D7] That's the [G7] jingle bell [C] rock

[C] Jingle bell [Cmaj7] jingle bell [C6] jingle bell [Cmaj7] rock
[C6] Jingle bells [Cmaj7] chime in [Dm] jingle bell [G7] time
[Dm] Dancin' and [G7] prancin' in [Dm] jingle bell [G7] square
[D7] In the [G7] frosty [C] air [C7]

What a [F] bright time, it's the [Fm] right time
To [C] rock the night a-[C7]way
Jingle [D] bell time is a [D7] swell time [G7] (pause)
To go glidin' in a [Gaug] one horse sleigh

[C] Giddy up [Cmaj7] jingle horse [C6] pick up your [Cmaj7] feet
[C6] Jingle a[Cmaj7]round the [A] clock
[F] Mix and mingle in a [Fm] jinglin' beat
[D7] That's the [G7] jingle bell
[D7] That's the [G7] jingle bell
[D7] That's the [G7] jingle bell [C] rock

I WISH IT COULD BE XMAS EVERY DAY

1 2 3

Oh when the (C) snowman brings the snow
Oh well he (F) just might like to know
He's put a (C) great big smile up- (Am) -on somebody's (Dm) face (G)
If you (C) jump into your bed
Quickly (F) cover up your (Dm) head
Don't you (C) lock your door, you know that
(G) Sweet Santa Claus is on his (Bb) way (C)

CHORUS:

Oh well I (D) wish it could be Christmas every (G) day
When the (A7) kids start singing and the band begins to (D) play (A7)
Oh I (D) wish it could be Christmas every (G) day
So let the (D) bells ring (A7) out for (G) Christmas! (D) (G7)

When we're (C) skating in the park
If the (F) storm cloud paints it dark
Then your (C) rosy cheeks gonna (Am) light my merry (Dm) way (G)
Now the (C) 'frosticals' appeared
And they've (F) frozen up my (Dm) beard
So we'll (C) lie by the fire till the
(G) Sleep simply melts them all (Bb) away (C)

CHORUS

When the (C) snowman brings the snow
Oh well he (F) just might like to know
He's put a (C) great big smile up- (Am) -on somebody's (Dm) face (G)
So if (C) Santa brings the sleigh
All (F) along that Milky (Dm) Way
I'll sign my (C) name on the rooftop in the
(G) Snow then he may decide to (Bb) stay (C)

CHORUS

(SLOWLY) Why don't you (D) give your (A7) love for (G) Christmas (D)

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

1 2 3 4 1

[C] Frosty The Snowman was a [F] jolly [G7] happy [C] soul
With a [F] corncob pipe and a [C] button nose
And two [G7] eyes made out of [C] coal.
Frosty The Snowman is a [F] fairy [G7] tale they [C] say
He was [F] made of snow but the [C] children know
How he [Dm] came to [G7] life one [C7] day.

There [F] must have been some [Em] magic
In that [Dm] old silk [G7] hat they [C] found
For [G] when they placed it on his head
He [Am] began to [D7] dance a- [G] round.

[C] Frosty The Snowman was [F] alive as [G7] he could [C] be
And the [F] children say he could [C] dance and play
Just the [Dm] same as [G7] you and [C] me.

Frosty The Snowman knew the [F] sun was [G7] hot that [C] day
So he [F] said "Let's run, we'll have [C] lots of fun
Now, be- [G7] fore I melt a- [C] way."
Down in the village with a [F] broomstick [G7] in his [C] hand
Running [F] here and there, all a- [C] round the square
Saying [Dm] "Catch me [G7] if you [C7] can."

He [F] lead them down the [Em] streets of town
Right [Dm] to a [G7] traffic [C] cop
And he [G] only paused one moment when
He [Am] heard them [D7] holler [G] "Stop!"

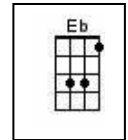
For [C] Frosty The Snowman had to [F] hurry [G7] on his [C] way
But he [F] waved goodbye saying [C] don't you cry
I'll be [Dm] back a- [G7] gain some [C] day
I'll be [Dm] back a- [G7] gain some [C] day

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY

1 2 3

Are you [C] hanging [Am] up a [Em] stocking on your [G] wall
It's the [C] time that [Am] every [Em] Santa has a [G] ball
Does he [F] ride a red nosed [C] reindeer
Does he [F] turn up on his [C] sleigh
Do the [Dm] fairies keep him [F] sober for a [G] day

So here it [C] is Merry [Em] Christmas, every[Eb]body's having [G] fun
[C] Look to the [Em] future now it's [Eb] only just beguuu[G]un



Are you [C] waiting [Am] for the [Em] family to a[G]rrive
Are you [C] sure you've [Am] got the [Em] room to spare in[G]side
Does your [F] Granny always [C] tell you
That the [F] old songs are the [C] best
Then she's [Dm] up and rock n [F] rolling with the [G] rest

So here it [C] is Merry [Em] Christmas, every[Eb]body's having [G] fun
[C] Look to the [Em] future now it's [Eb] only just beguuu[G]un

[Gm] What will your Daddy [Eb] do when he sees your
[Gm] Mumma kissing [Eb] Santa Claus a[F]haa [G] aaa

Are you [C] hanging [Am] up a [Em] stocking on your [G] wall
Are you [C] hoping [Am] that the [Em] snow will to start to [G] fall
Do you [F] ride on down the [C] hillside
In a [F] buggy you have [C] made
When you [Dm] land upon your [F] head then you've been [G] slayed

So here it [C] is Merry [Em] Christmas, every[Eb]body's having [G] fun
[C] Look to the [Em] future now it's [Eb] only just beguuu[G]un

So here it [C] is Merry [Em] Christmas, every[Eb]body's having [G] fun
[C] Look to the [Em] future now it's [Eb] only just beguuu[G]un

ROCKIN' ROBIN

1 2 3 4

[C] Twiddly diddly dee [Dm] twiddly [G7] diddly dee
[C] Twiddly diddly dee [Dm] twiddly [G7] diddly dee
[C] Twiddly diddly dee [Dm] twiddly [G7] diddly dee
[C] Tweet [C] tweet [C] tweet- [C] tweet

He [C7] rocks in the treetops all day long
Hoppin' and a-boppin' and singing his song
All the little birdies on Jaybird Street
Love to hear the robin go tweet tweet tweet.

Rockin' [F] robin (rock, rock, rock)
Rockin' [C] robin (rock, rock, rock)
[G7] Blow rockin' robin
Cause we're [F] really gonna rock to- [C] night [G7]

[C7] Every little swallow, every chick-a-dee
Every little bird in the tall oak tree
The wise old owl, the big black crow
Flappin' their wings, singing go bird go.

CHORUS

[F] Pretty little raven at the bird bandstand
[C] Told them how to do the bop and [C7] it was grand
[F] They started going steady and bless my soul
He [G7] out-bopped the buzzard and the oriole

He [C7] rocks in the treetops all day long
Hoppin' and a-boppin' and singing his song
All the little birdies on Jaybird Street
Love to hear the robin go tweet tweet tweet.

CHORUS

[C] Twiddly diddly dee [Dm] twiddly [G7] diddly dee
[C] Twiddly diddly dee [Dm] twiddly [G7] diddly dee
[C] Twiddly diddly dee [Dm] twiddly [G7] diddly dee
[C] Tweet [C] tweet [C] tweet- [C] tweet

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

1 2 3 4 1 2

Snow is [G] falling all a- [Em] round me [C]
Children [G] playing, [C] having [G] fun
It's the season of love and under- [Em] standing [C]
Merry [G] Christmas [D] every- [G] one

Time for [G] parties and celeb- [Em] ration [C]
People [G] dancing [C] all night [G] long
Time for presents and exchanging [Em] kisses [C]
Time for [G] singing [D] Christmas [G] songs

CH: [Em] We're gonna [C] have a [G] party to- [D] night
[Em] I'm gonna [C] find that girl
[G] Underneath the mistletoe and [D] kiss by candlelight [STOP]

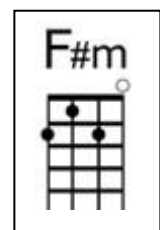
Room is [G] swaying, records [Em] playing [C]
All the [G] old songs, [C] love to [G] hear
Oh I wish that every day was [Em] Christmas [C]
What a [G] nice way to [D] spend a [G] year

CHORUS

Room is [G] swaying, records [Em] playing [C]
All the [G] old songs, [C] love to [G] hear
Oh I wish that every day was [Em] Christmas [C]
What a [G] nice way to [D] spend a [G] year

VERSE 1 - A CAPELLA

Ooo snow is [A] falling all a- [F#m] round me [D]
Children [A] playing, [D] having [A] fun
It's the season of love and under- [F#m] standing [D]
Merry [A] Christmas [E7] every- [A] one [D] (x2)
Merry [A] Christmas [E7] every- [A] one **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

1 2 3

We [G] wish you a merry [C] Christmas
We [A] wish you a merry [D] Christmas
We [B] wish you a merry [Em] Christmas
And a [C] happy [D] new [G] year

Good [G] tidings we [D] bring
To [Em] you and your [D] kin
We [G] wish you a merry [D] Christmas
And a [C] happy [D] new [G] year

Oh [G] bring us some figgy [C] pudding
Oh [A] bring us some figgy [D] pudding
Oh [B] bring us some figgy [Em] pudding
And [C] bring it [D] out [G] here

Good [G] tidings we [D] bring
To [Em] you and your [D] kin
We [G] wish you a merry [D] Christmas
And a [C] happy [D] new [G] year

We [G] won't go until we [C] get some
We [A] won't go until we [D] get some
We [B] won't go until we [Em] get some
So [C] bring some [D] out [G] here

Good [G] tidings we [D] bring
To [Em] you and your [D] kin
We [G] wish you a merry [D] Christmas
And a [C] happy [D] new [G] year

We [G] wish you a merry [C] Christmas
We [A] wish you a merry [D] Christmas
We [B] wish you a merry [Em] Christmas
(SLOWLY) And a [C] happy [D] new [G] year

SANTA BABY Only girls sing this, boys do backing "oohs and aaahs"

[F] [Dm] [Gm] [C] x2

[F] Santa [Dm] Baby

Just [Gm] slip a sable [C] under the [F] tree for [Dm] me

[Gm] Been an [C] awful good [F] girl, Santa [Dm] Baby

So [Gm] hurry down the [C] chimney tonight [F] [Dm] [Gm] [C]

[F] Santa [Dm] Baby

A [Gm] 54 con- [C] vertible [F] too...light [Dm] blue

[Gm] I'll wait [C] up for you [F] dear Santa [Dm] Baby

So [Gm] hurry down the [C] chimney to- [F] night [Dm] [Gm] [C]

[A7] Think of all the fun I've missed

[D7] Think of all the fellas that I haven't kissed

[G7] Next year I could be just as good

If [C!] you'll check out my Christmas [C] list

[F] Santa [Dm] Baby,

I [Gm] want a yacht, and [C] really that's [F] not a [Dm] lot

[Gm] Been an [C] angel all [F] year, Santa [Dm] Baby

So [Gm] hurry down the [C] chimney to- [F] night [Dm] [Gm] [C]

[F] Santa [Dm] Honey,

[Gm] One little [C] thing I really [F] need...the [Dm] deed

[Gm] To a [C] platinum [F] mine, Santa [Dm] Baby

So [Gm] hurry down the [C] chimney to- [F] night [Dm] [Gm] [C]

[F] Santa [Dm] Cutie

[Gm] Fill my stocking [C] with a du- [F] plex, and [Dm] cheques

[Gm] Sign your [C] X on the [F] line, Santa [Dm] Cutie

So [Gm] hurry down the [C] chimney to- [F] night [Dm] [Gm] [C]

[A7] Come and trim my Christmas tree

[D7] With some decorations bought at Tiffany

[G7] I really do believe in you...

[C!] Let's see if you believe in me [C]

[F] Santa [Dm] Baby,

[Gm] forgot to mention [C] one little [F] thing...a [Dm] ring

[Gm] I don't [C] mean on the [F] phone, Santa [Dm] Baby

So [Gm] hurry down the [C] chimney to- [F] night [Dm]

(SLOWLY) So [Gm] hurry down the [C] chimney to...[F] night

FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK

INTRO: PAUL, then only strum first beat of each chord

It was Christmas [C] Eve babe, in the [F] drunktank
An old man [C] said to me, won't see an- [G] other one
And then he [C] sang a song, The Rare Old [F] Mountain Dew
I turned my [C] face away and [G] dreamed a- [C] bout you
Got on a [C] lucky one, came in eigh- [F] teen to one
I've got a [C] feeling, this year's for [G] me and you
So happy [C] Christmas, I love you [F] baby
I can see a [C] better time when all our [G] dreams come [C] true [C] [C] [C]

Start strumming

They've got [C] cars big as [G] bars, they've got [Am] rivers of [F] gold
But the [C] wind goes right through you, it's no place for the [G] old
When you [C] first took my [G] hand on a [Am] cold Christmas [F] eve
You [C] promised me Broadway was [G] waiting for [C] me
You were [C] handsome, You were pretty, Queen of New York [G] City
When the [C] band finished [F] playing, they [G] howled out for [C] more
[C] Sinatra was swinging, all the drunks they were [G] singing
We [C] kissed on the [F] corner, then [G] danced through the [C] night

CHORUS:

The [F] boys of the NYPD choir were [C] singing Galway [Am] Bay
And the [C] bells were [F] ringing [G] out for Christmas [C] Day

[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G] [C] - with kazoos

You're a [C] bum, you're a [G] punk, you're an [Am] old slut on [F] junk
Lying [C] there almost [F] dead on a [G] drip in that [C] bed
You [C] scumbag, you [G] maggot, you [Am] cheap lousy [F] faggot
Happy [C] Christmas your [F] arse, I pray [G] god it's our [C] last

CHORUS + [C] [F] [C] [G/C] [G!] - with kazoos

Fingerpick / soft strum (in triple time):

I could've [C] been someone, Well so could [F] anyone
You took my [C] dreams from me, when I first [G] found you
I kept them [C] with me babe, I put them [F] with my own
Can't make it [C] all alone, I've built my [G] dreams a[Dm]round [C] you

CHORUS

[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G] [C] - with kazoos

DO THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS?

(C!) (C!) (C!) (C!)

It's Christmas **(F)** time, there's no need to **(C)** be afraid. **(C)**
At Christmas **(F)** time, we let in light and we **(C)** banish shade. **(C)**
And in our **(Dm)** world of **(G)** plenty we can **(C)** spread a smile of **(F)** joy,
Throw your **(Dm)** arms around the **(G)** world at Christmas **(C)** time **(C)**
But say a **(F)** prayer; **(G)** pray for the **(C)** other ones, **(C)**
At Christmas **(F)** time, it's **(G)** hard, but when you're **(C)** having fun **(C)**
There's a **(F)** world outside your **(G)** window,
And it's a **(C)** world of dread and **(F)** fear,
Where the **(Dm)** only water **(G)** flowing is the **(C)** bitter sting of **(F)** tears.
And the **(Dm)** Christmas bells that **(G)** ring there
Are the **(C)** clanging chimes of **(F)** doom.
Well, **(Dm)** tonight thank God it's **(G)** them, instead of **(C)** you. **(C)**

And there **(F)** won't be snow in **(G)** Africa this **(C)** Christmas time. **(C)**
The **(F)** greatest gift they'll **(G)** get this year is **(C)** life. **(C7)**
Where **(F)** nothing ever **(G)** grows, no **(C)** rain nor rivers **(F)** flow,
(Dm) Do they know it's **(G)** Christmas time at **(C)** all? **(F/C)**

(Am) Here's to you; **(G)** raise a glass for everyone.
(Am) Here's to them; **(G)** underneath that burning sun
(Dm) Do they know it's **(G)** Christmas time at **(C)** all?
(F/C)(F/C)((Dm/G)
(C) (F/C) (F/C) (Dm/G)

(C) Feed the **(F)** world! **(C) (F)(C)(Dm)(G)**
(C) Feed the **(F)** world! **(C) (F)(C)(Dm)(G)**
(C) Feed the **(F)** world! **(C)**
(F) Let them **(C)** know it's **(Dm)** Christmas time **(G)** again!
(C) Feed the **(F)** world! **(C)**
(F) Let them **(C)** know it's **(Dm)** Christmas time **(G)** again!
(C) Feed the **(F)** world! **(C)**
(F) Let them **(C)** know it's **(Dm)** Christmas time **(G)** again!

STOP THE CAVALRY

[A] [E7] [A] [E7]

[A] Hey Mr Churchill, [E7] comes on over here
[A] To say we're doing [E7] splendidly
[A] But it's very cold [E7] out here in the snow
[A] Marching to and from [E7] the enemy
[A] Oh I say it's tough, [E7] I have had enough
[A] Can you stop the [E7] caval- [A] ry? (A)

KAZOO VERSE

[A] I have had to fight [E7] almost every night
[A] Down throughout the [E7]centuries
[A] That is when I say, [E7] oh yes yet again
[A] Can you stop the [E7] caval- [A] ry? (A)

[E7] Mary proudly [A] waits at home [E7] In the nuclear [A] fallout zone
[E7] Wish I could be [A] dancing now [E7] In the arms of the [A] girl I love (A) (A) (A)

[E7 AND A] Du bu du bu dum dum.....

[G] Wish I was at home for [D] Christmas

[A] [D] [A] [A] [A] [D] [A] [A] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A] – all single, except last count of 4

[A] Bang! that's another bomb [E7] on another town
[A] While the czar and [E7] Jim have tea
[A] If I get home, [E7] live to tell the tale
[A] I'll run for all the [E7] presidencies
[A] If I get elected [E7!] I'll stop
[A] I will stop the [E7] caval- [A] ry ** straight on

[A AN E7] Da da da da daends with count of 8 on [A]

[E7 AND A] Du bu du bu dum dum.....

[G] Wish I was at home for [D] Christmas

[E7] Wish I could be [A] dancing now [E7] In the arms of the [A] girl I love

[E7] Mary Bradley [A] waits at home [E7] She's been waiting [A] two years long [A] [A] [A]

[G] Wish I was at home for [D] Christmas

[A] [D] [A] [A] [A] [D] [A] [A] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A] – all single, except last count of 4

LAST CHRISTMAS

CHORUS:

[C] Last Christmas I gave you my heart,
But the [Am] very next day you gave it away,
[Dm] This year, to save me from tears,
I'll [G] give it to someone special. x2

[C] Once bitten and twice shy,
I [Am] keep my distance, but you still catch my eye
[F] Tell me baby, do you recognise me?
[G] Well it's been a year, it doesn't surprise me.
[C] (Happy Christmas) I wrapped it up and sent it,
[Am] With a note saying, "I love you", I meant it,
[Dm] Now I know what a fool I've been,
But if you [G] kissed me now, I know you'd fool me again.

CHORUS x2

[C] A crowded room, friends with tired eyes,
[Am] I'm hiding from you, and your soul of ice,
[F] My God, I thought you were someone to rely on,
[G] Me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry on
[C] A face on a lover with a fire in his heart,
[Am] A man under cover but you tore me apart,
[Dm] Oh, oh
Now I've [G] found a real love you'll never fool me again.

CHORUS x2

GRANDMA GOT RUN OVER BY A REINDEER

Chorus **(All sing)**

(D) Grandma got run over by a reindeer
Walking home from our house Christmas (G) Eve
You can say there's no such thing as (D) Santa
But (A) as for me and grandpa we (D) believe C G D

She'd been drinking too much (A) egg nog
And we warned her not to (D) go
But she forgot her medi(G)cation
And she (A) wandered out the door into the (D) snow

(Bm) When we found her Christmas (Gb) morning
(A) At the scene of the (D) attack
She had hoof prints on her (G) forehead
And (A) incriminating claw marks on her (D) back

Repeat chorus

Now were all so proud of (A) grandpa
He's been taking this so (D) well
See him in there watching (G) football
Drinking (A) beer and playing cards with cousin (D) Mel

(Bm) It's not Christmas without (Gb) grandma
(A) All the family's dressed in (D) black
And we just cant help but (G) wonder
Should we (A) open up her gifts or send them (D) back

Repeat chorus

(A) Now the goose is on the table
And the pudding made of (D) fig
And the blue and silver (G) candles
That would (A) just have matched the hair in grandmas (D) wig

(Bm) I've warned all my friends and neigh(Gb)bours
(A) Better watch out for your (D) selves
They should never give a (G) license
To a (A) man who drives a sleigh and plays with (D) elves

Repeat chorus

FELIZ NAVIDAD

D G A D
Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad
D G A D
Feliz Navidad, próspero año y felicidad
D G A D
Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad
D G A D
Feliz Navidad, próspero año y Felicidad

D G
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
A D
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
D G
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
 A D Stop
From the bottom of my heart

Kazoo verse

Repeat whole song

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU

[G] I don't want a lot for Christmas there is just one thing I need
[C] I don't care about the presents
[Cm] Underneath the Christmas tree
[G] I just want you for my [Em7] own
[G] More than you could ever [Cm] know
[G] Make my wish come [E7] true,
[Am9] All I want for [Cm] Christmas is [G] you [Em7] [C] [D7]

[G] I don't want a lot for Christmas, there is just one thing I need
[C] I don't care about the presents
[Cm] Underneath the Christmas tree
[G] I don't need to hang my stocking there upon the fireplace
[C] Santa Claus won't make me happy
[Cm] With a toy on Christmas day
[G] I just want you [Em7] for my own,
[G] More than you could [Em7] ever know
[G] Make my wish come [E7] true,
[Am9] All I want for [Cm] Christmas is [G] you, [Em7] [Am9] you, [D7] baby

[G] I won't ask for much this Christmas, I won't even wish for snow
[C] I'm just gonna keep on waiting,
[Cm] Underneath the mistletoe
[G] I won't make a list and send it, to the North Pole for Saint Nick
[C] I won't even stay awake to
[Cm] Hear those magic reindeer click
Cause [G] I just want you [Em7] here tonight
[G] Holding on to [Em7] me so tight
[G] What more can I [E7] do?
[Am9] All I want for [Cm] Christmas is [G] you, [Em7] [Am9] you, [D7] baby

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS (alternative version)

On the [C] first day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me

A very large [G7] mug of hot [C] tea

On the [C] second day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me,

[G] Two custard creams and a [C] very large [G7] mug of hot [C] tea

On the [C] third day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me,

[G] Three ginger nuts, two custard creams and a [C] very large [G7] mug of hot [C] tea

On the [C] fourth day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me, [G] Four fondant fancies, three ginger nuts,

two custard creams and a [C] very large [G7] mug of hot [C] tea

On the [C] fifth day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me

[Em] Five [D] Jaffa [G] Cakes! [C] four fondant fancies, [F] three ginger nuts,

[G] two custard creams and a [C] very large [G7] mug of hot [C] tea

On the [C] sixth day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me,

[G] Six sultana scones (*repeat bold section*)

On the [C] seventh day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me,

[G] Seven blueberry muffins, six sultana scones (*repeat bold section*)

On the [C] eighth day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me,

[G] eight homemade flapjacks, seven blueberry muffins, six sultana scones (*repeat bold section*)

On the [C] ninth day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me,

[G] Nine naughty cream cakes, eight homemade flapjacks, seven blueberry muffins, Six sultana scones (*repeat bold section*)

On the [C] tenth day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me, [G] ten toasted tea cakes, Nine naughty cream

cakes, eight homemade flapjacks, seven blueberry muffins, six sultana scones (*repeat bold section*)

On the [C] eleventh day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me,

[G] eleven giant cookies, ten toasted tea cakes, nine naughty cream cakes,

Eight homemade flapjacks, seven blueberry muffins, six sultana scones (*repeat bold section*)

On the [C] twelfth day of Halloween my [G] true love gave to [C] me,

[G] Twelve chocolate hobnobs, eleven giant cookies, ten toasted tea cakes , Nine naughty cream cakes, eight homemade flapjacks, seven blueberry muffins , Six sultana scones (*repeat bold section*)