

## The Christmas Song

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Album: Christmas in the Heart (2009)

Capo 1st fret

## Chords

Am/f# 202210  
 Am7 575555 or x02010  
 B7#9 x2123x  
 Bb9 x13111 or x10111  
 Cmaj7 x35453  
 D9 x54555  
 Dm7 x57565 or xx0211  
 Dm7-5 xx0111 or x5656x  
 Ebmaj7 xx1333  
 Em7 (0)79787 or 010000  
 Emaj7 021100 or 022444  
 Fmaj7 133210 or x8-10-9-10-8  
 G11 3x3213 or 3x321x  
 G6 35x453  
 G7 x-10-9-10-8-x  
 G11

## Bridge2:

C G11  
 All through the year we waited  
 Cmaj7 Dm7 Em7  
 Waited through spring and fall  
 C Am/f#  
 To hear silver bells ringing  
 B7 Em7  
 see wintertime bringing  
 Am7 D9 G11  
 The happiest season of all:

Cmaj7 Dm7 Em7 Fmaj7 G7  
 Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,  
 Cmaj7 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 B7#9 E7  
 Jack Frost nipping at your nose,  
 Am7 Dm7-5 Cmaj7 F#m7 B7  
 Yuletide carols being sung by a choir,  
 Emaj7 Fm7 Bb9 Ebmaj7 Dm7  
 And folks dressed up like Eskimos.

G7 Cmaj7 Dm7 Em7 Fmaj7 Gsus4 G  
 Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe,  
 Cmaj7 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 B7#9 E7  
 Help to make the season bright.  
 Am7 Dm7-5 Cmaj7 F#m7 B7  
 Tiny little tots with their eyes all aglow,  
 Em7 Am7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7 (G6 Cmaj7)  
 Will find it hard to sleep tonight.

## Bridge:

Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7  
 They know that Santa's on his way;  
 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7  
 He's loaded lots of toys on his sleigh.  
 Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj7  
 And every mother's child is going to spy,  
 Am7 D7 Dm7 G7  
 To see if reindeer really know how to fly.

And so I'm offering this simple phrase,  
 To kids from one to ninety-two,

Although its been said many times, many ways,  
Merry Christmas to you

Bridge:  
[instrumental bridge]

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Although its been said many times, many ways,  
B7 Em7 Am7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7/e Am7 Dm7  
Merry Christmas to you  
G7 Em7 Am7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7  
Merry Christmas to you

From the recent Bill Flanagan interview:

BF: I think you did drop the "goodies" on the sleigh. Did something about that bother you?

BD: No not really. I don't think I thought of it until you mentioned it. I try my best to be exact, but sometimes things just fall away. We probably recorded the song, got the feel right and moved on. Most likely we didn't even listen back. Just moved on to something else. I don't think that's something I would have noticed anyway.