

The Christmas Song

(Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

Lyric and Music by
Mel Tormé and Robert Wells

Slowly

mp

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C6 Dm7 G7 Cmaj9 Dm7/G G7-9 C6 Gm7 C7

Chest-nuts roast-ing on an o-pen fire, Jack Frost nip-ping at your

F E7 Am Fm6 C F#m7-5 B7-9

nose, Yule-tide car-ols be-ing sung by a choir And

E Fm7 Bb7-9 Eb Dm7 G7 C Dm7/G

6fr. 6fr. 3fr.

folks dressed up like Es-ki-mos. Ev-'ry-bod-y knows a tur-key and some

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Cmaj7 Dm7/G G7-9 C Gm7 C7 F Bb9

mis-tle-toe Help to make the sea-son bright.

Am Fm6 C B7-9 Em7-5 A7 Dm7-5 G7

6fr. 5fr. 4fr.

Ti - ny tots with their eyes all a - glow Will find it hard to sleep to-

C Gm7 C9 Gm7 C9

night. They know that San - ta's on his way; He's load - ed

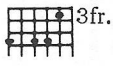
Gm7 C9 Fmaj9 Fm7 Bb9

lots of toys and good-ies on his sleigh. And ev-'ry moth-er's child_ is gon-na

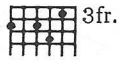
Ebmaj9



Am7



D7-5



G7

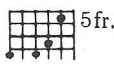


spy _____ To see if rein-deer real-ly know how to fly. And

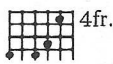
held back *in tempo*

(No chord)

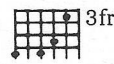
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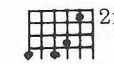
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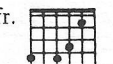
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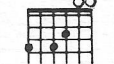
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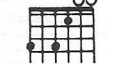
Ab9



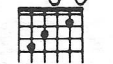
G9



G7-9



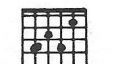
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Gm7



C7



so I'm of-fer-ing this sim - ple phrase To kids from one to nine-ty-

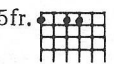


two; Al- though it's been said man-y times, man-y ways, "Mer-ry

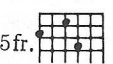
Em7-5



Am7



Dm7-5



G7-9



Cmaj7



slower

Christ - mas to you."

L.H.