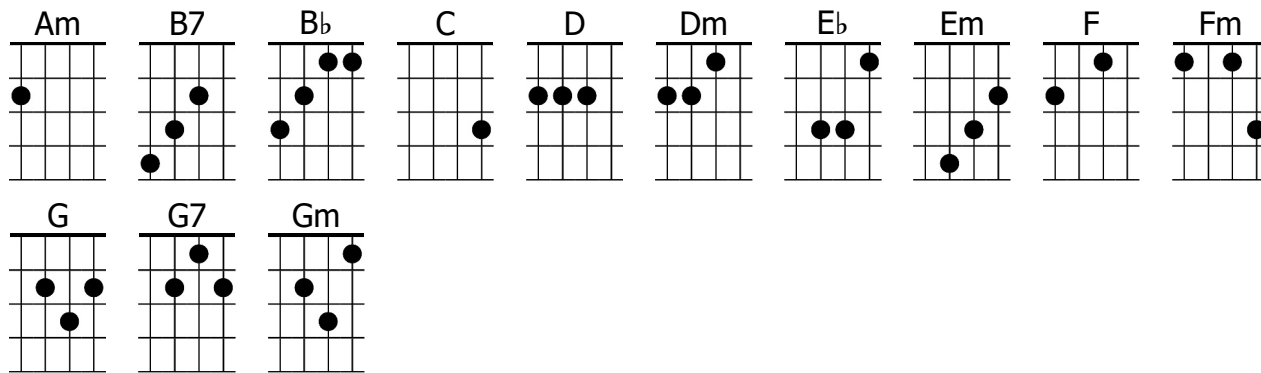


The Christmas Song

Nat "King" Cole



C↓ **Fm**↓ **F**↓ **G**↓ x2

C↓ Chestnuts **Dm**↓ roasting on an **C**↓ open fire **Dm**↓
C↓ Jack Frost **Gm**↓ nipping at your **F**↓ nose **Fm**↓
Am↓ Yuletide **Fm**↓ carols being **C**↓ sung by a **B7**↓ choir
And **Em**↓ folks dressed **Fm**↓ up like Eski **Dm**↓ mos **G**↓
Everybody **C**↓ knows a **Dm**↓ turkey and some **C**↓ mistletoe **Dm**↓
C↓ Help to **Gm**↓ make the season **F**↓ bright **Fm**↓
Am↓ Tiny **Fm**↓ tots with their **C**↓ eyes all a **B7**↓ glow
Will **Em**↓ find it hard to **Dm**↓ sleep to **C**↓ night **C**↓

They know that **Gm**↓ San **C**↓ ta's on his **Gm**↓ way **C**↓
He's loaded **Gm**↓ lots of toys and **C**↓ goodies on his **F**↓ sleigh **F**↓
And ev'ry **Fm**↓ mother's child **Bb**↓ is gonna **Eb**↓ spy **Eb**↓
To see if **Am**↓ reindeer **D**↓ really know how to **F**↓ fly **G7**↓

And **C**↓ so I'm **Dm**↓ offering this **C**↓ simple phrase **Dm**↓
C↓ To kids from **Gm**↓ one to ninety-**F**↓ two **Fm**↓
All **Am**↓ though it's been **Fm**↓ said many **C**↓ times, many **B7**↓ ways
"Merry **F**↓ Christmas **G**↓ to **C**↓ you" **C**↓

Instrumental

They know that **Gm** Santa's on his **Gm** way **C**
He's loaded **Gm** lots of toys and **C** goodies on his **F** sleigh **F**
And ev'ry **Fm** mother's child **Bb** is gonna **Eb** spy **Eb**
To see if **Am** reindeer **D** really know how to **F** fly **G7**

And **C** so I'm **Dm** offering this **C** simple phrase **Dm**
C To kids from **Gm** one to ninety-**F** two **Fm**
All **Am** though it's been **Fm** said many **C** times, many **B7** ways
"Merry **F** Christmas **G** to **C** you"