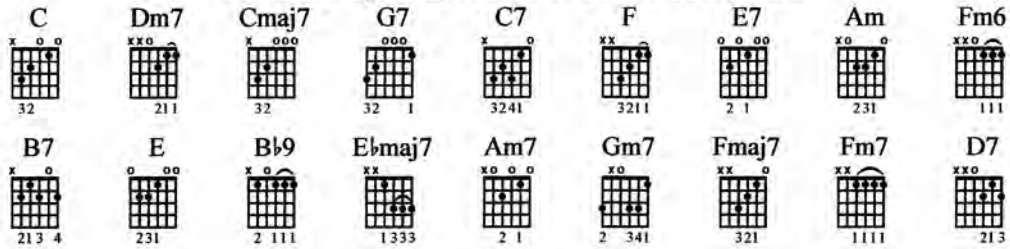


# The Christmas Song

## (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

Music and Lyrics by Mel Torme and Robert Wells



Verse  
Moderately slow

C Dm7 Cmaj7 G7 C C7

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

F E7 Am Fm6 C B7

nose. Yule - tide car - ols be - ing sung by a choir and

E Bb9 Ebmaj7 G7

folks dressed up like Es - ki - mos. Ev - 'ry - bod - y

C Dm7 Cmaj7 G7

knows a tur - key and some mis - tle - toe

C C7 F E7 Am Fm6

help to make the sea - son bright. Ti - ny tots with their

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C B7 C Am7 Dm7 G7 C

eyes all a - glow will find it hard to sleep to - night. They know that

Bridge

Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7

San - ta's on his way. He's load - ed

Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 Fm7 Bb9

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

Ebmaj7 Am7 D7 Dm7 G7

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

Outro-Verse

C Dm7 Cmaj7 G7

so I'm of - fer - ing this sim - ple phrase to

C C7 F E7 Am Fm6

kids from one to nine - ty - two. Al - though it's been said man - y

C B7 C Am7 Dm7 G7 C Cmaj7

times, man - y ways, "Mer - ry Christ - mas to you."