

The Christmas Song

(Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

Lyric and Music by
Mel Tormé and Robert Wells

Handwritten notes: 17-18, T-100

Tempo: *Slowly*

Chords: Fm6, C, B7b9, Em7b5/A7, Dm7, G7

Chords: C6, Dm7, G7, Cmaj9, Dm7/G, G7-9, C6, Gm7, C7

Chords: F, E7, Am, Fm6, C, F#m7-5, B7-9

Chords: E, Fm7, Bb7-9, Eb, Dm7, G7, C, Dm7/G

Lyrics: Chest-nuts roast-ing on an o-pen fire, Jack Frost nip-ping at your nose, Yule - tide car-ols be-ing sung by a choir And folks dressed up like Es-ki-mos. Ev-'ry-bod-y knows a tur-key and some

The Christmas Song

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 E7/E 5fr. A7 Dm7-5 4fr. G7

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 A CEG Fmaj9 Fm7 D FAb C Bb9

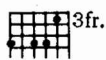
lots of toys and good-ies on his sleigh. And ev-'ry moth-er's child - is gon-na

FGbB^bD

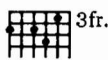
Ebmaj9



Am7



D7-5



G7



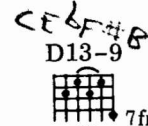
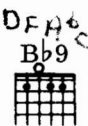
spy _____ To see if rein-deer real-ly know how to fly. And in tempo

held back

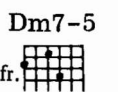
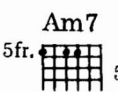
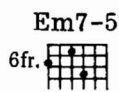
Handwritten annotations: Dm7, G7, C, GbB^bE, F#A^bC^bD^b, F#A^bC^bD^b, EGB^bC^b, F#G^bA^bE^b, D^bFAB, C9, B9, Bb9, A9, Ab9, G9, G7-9, C, Gm7, C7

(No chord) 5fr. 4fr. 3fr. 2fr.

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



slower

Christ - mas to you."

L.H.