**The Christmas Song**

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**(Mel Torme & Robert Wells, 1945) –** [**The Christmas Song**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I65_S78WHJY) **by Nat King Cole (1946)**

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| **Intro (Last two lines of verse)**  **C Dm Em Am**  Chestnuts roasting on an open fire  **C C7 F E7**  Jack Frost nipping at your nose  **Am Fm C B7**  Yuletide carols being sung by a choir  **Em A7 Dm G**  And folks dressed up like Eskimos  **C Dm Em Am**  Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe  **C C7 F E7**  Help to make the season bright  **Am Fm C B7**  Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow  **Em Am F G7 C**  Will find it hard to sleep to- night  **Bridge**  **Gm C Gm C**  They know that San-ta's on his way.  **Gm C F**  He’s loaded lots of toys and goodies in his sleigh  **Fm Eb**  And every mother’s child is gonna spy  **Am D7 F G7**  To see if Reindeer really know how to fly  **C Dm Em Am**  And so I’m offering this simple phrase  **C C7 F E7**  To kids from one to ninety-two  **Am Fm C B7**  Although it’s been said many times many ways -  **F C G7 C**  Merry Christmas to you.  **Repeat from Bridge**  **Am Fm C B7**  Although it’s been said many times many ways  **F C F C**  Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas,  **F C G7 C**  Merry Christmas - to - you |  |  |  |  |
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