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| **Intro Last two lines of first 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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