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| **Intro (First 2 lines of verse)**  C E7 Am D7  Let's get away from sleigh bells, let’s get away from snow  Dm G7 D7 G7  Let's make a break some Christmas, dear, I know the place to go  F C A7 D7  How'd ya like to spend Christ-mas on Christmas Is-land?  G7 Dm G7 C C#dim7 G7  How'd ya like to spend the holiday a-way a-cross the sea?  F C A7 D7  How'd ya like to spend Christ-mas on Christmas Is-land?  G7 Dm G7 C C7  How'd ya like to hang a stocking on a great big coconut tree?  **Bridge**  F Fm C Bb A7  How'd ya like to stay up late, like the islanders do?  D7 Am D7 G7 C#dim7 G7  Wait for Santa to sail in with your presents in a ca-noe  F C A7 D7  If you ever spend Christ-mas on Christmas Is-land  G7 Dm G7 C C7  You will never stray for everyday your Christmas dreams come true.  **Instrumental Verse. Repeat Bridge.**  F C A7 D7  If you ever spend Christ-mas on Christmas Is-land  G7 Dm G7 C Bb A7  You will never stray, for everyday your Christmas dreams come true  D7 G7 C  On Christmas Island your dreams come true  C# C  On Christmas Is – land. | | | | | | |  |  |
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