

Suddenly It's Christmas (Loudon Wainwright III) (C)

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Intro

G7 **C** **G** **C** **D** **G** **D7** ↓ **G**
It's still not over till it's over, and you throw away the tree!

G↓ **G**↓ **C**
Suddenly it's Christmas right after Hallo-we'en

G **D**
Forget about Thanks-giving; It's just a buffet in between

D **G** **C**
There's lights and tinsel in the windows, they're stocking up the shelves

G **C** **D** **G**
Santa's slaving at the North Pole in his sweatshop full of elves

G **C**
There's got to be a build-up to the day that Christ was born

G **D**
The halls are decked with pumpkins and ears of Indian corn

G **C**
Dragging through the falling leaves in a one-horse open sleigh

G **C** **D** **G** **G7**
Suddenly it's Christmas, seven weeks be-fore the day

C ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Sudden-ly it's Christmas - the longest holi-day,

G **D**
When they say "Season's Greetings," they mean just what they say

G **C**
It's a season, it's a marathon, retail eternity

G **C** **D** **G**
And it's not over till it's over, and you throw away the tree

G **C**
Outside it's positively balmy, in the air, nary a nip;

G **D**
Suddenly it's Christmas, unbuttoned and un-zipped

G **C**
Yes, they're working overtime, Santa's little runts;

C **G** **C** **D** **G**
Christmas comes but once a year and goes on for two months

G **C**
Christmas carols in December, and November, too;
G **D**
It's no wonder we're depressed when the whole thing is through
G **C**
Finally it's January, let's sing "Auld Lang Syne"
G **C** **D** **G** **G7**
But here comes another heartache, shaped like a Valen-tine

C ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Sudden-ly it's Christmas - the longest holi-day,
G **D**
the season is upon us: a pox, it won't go away
G **C**
It's a season, it's a marathon, retail eterni-ty,
G **C** **D** **G**
and it's not over till it's over and you throw a-way the tree.
G7 **C** **G** **C** **D** **G**
No, it's not over till it's over, and you throw a-way the tree;
G7 **C** **G** **C** **D** **G** | **D7** ↓ ↓ **G** ↓
It's still not over till it's over, and you throw a-way the tree!