

"Chestnuts Roasting Over an Open Fire"

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BanjoTom2.ORG

D: Vocals...

G: Verse 1...

bm

G

Chest nuts roast ing o ver an o pen fire...

G: Back-Up Mandolin...

bm

G

G: Rhythm Mandolin...

bm

G

em

bm

C

5

Jack Frost nip ping at your nose...

(Pentatonic Lick)...

em

bm

C

em

bm

C

9

D7 C D

Yule tide car ols be ing

D7 C D

D7 C D

D7 C D

12

G bm B

sung by the choir... And folks dress'd

G bm B

G bm B

G bm B

15

E C D

0 5 3 2 | 3 | 5 3 2 0

up like Es ki mos... Ev 'ry bo dy

E C D

1 2 2 0 2 2 2 | 5 5 7 8 7 5 5 5 | 7 7 9 10 9 7 7

E C D

0 2 2 1) 0 3 2 0) 2 0 0 2)

R R R

18

G bm G

5 3 2 0 5 3 | 2 5 2 |

knows a tur key and some mis tle toe...

G bm G (Pentatonic Lick)...

0 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 | 4 4 5 7 5 4 4 4 | 0 0 2 3 2 0 4 0 | 3 0 5 2 0 5 2 0

G bm G

0 3 2 0 3 2 4 5 4 7 5 4 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0

B B B B B B B B B B B B B B

22

em bm C

0 5 3 2 0 5

Help em to make the sea son bright...

em bm C

2 2 0 3 0 2 2 2 4 4 5 2 5 4 4 4 5 5 7 8 7 5 5 5

em bm C

0[↑] 2 2 0[↑] 2 2 7[↑] 5 4 7[↑] 5 4 8[↑] 7 5 8[↑] 7 5

4 B 4 B 4 B 4 B 5 B 5 B

25

D7 C D

5 5 5 5 0 5 0

Ti ny lit tle tots with their

D7 C D

2 0 3 2 3 0 2 0 5 5 7 8 7 5 5 5 7 7 9 10 9 7 9 7

D7 C D

2 3 0 2 8[↑] 7 5 8[↑] 7 5 2[↑] 0 0 2[↑] 0 0

R 5 B 5 B 2 B 2 B

36

G F

5 1 1 1 1 1 0 5 3

5 4 5

way... He's load ed lots of toys and good ies on his

G F

0 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 5 3 0 1 0 3 3 5 3 0 1 0 3 3 5 3

G F

0 0 3 2 0 0 3 2 0 0 3 2 0 0 5 3 0 1 5 3 0 1 5 3 0 1 5 3

3↑ 2 0 B 3↑ 2 0 B 3↑ 2 0 B 3↑ 2 0 B 1↑ 0 3 B 1↑ 0 3 B 1↑ 0 3 B 1↑ 0 3 B

40

G Eb

5 5 4 5 6 6 6 6 6 5 3 1

5 4 5

sleigh... And ev 'ry moth er's child is go ing to

G Eb

0 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 3 5 6 3 6 5 5 3 5 3 5 6 3 6 5 3 5

G Eb

0 0 3 2 0 B 3↑ 2 0 B 3↑ 2 0 B 3↑ 2 0 B 3 6↑ 5 B 3 6↑ 5 B 3 6↑ 5 B 6↑ 5 B

44

F am

spy... To see if rein deer's real ly know how to

F am

48

D D7 G bm

fly... And so I'm of fer ing this

D D7 G bm

52

G em bm

simple phrase... To kids from one to nine ty

G (Pentatonic Lick)... em bm

G em bm

56

C D7 C

two... Al though it's been

C D7 C

C D7 C

59

D G bm

0 5 0 | 2 5 0 | 2 3 0

said ma ny times, ma ny ways... Mer ry

D G bm

7 7 9 10 9 7 9 7 | 0 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 | 7 5 4 4 R

D G bm

2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 3 2 2 | 7 5 4 4 R

63

G D7 G: End...

5 5 0 5

Chris tmas to you...

G D7 G: End...

0 0 2 3 2 0 0 | 0 0 2 3 2 0 0 | 3 2 0 0 R

G D7 G: End...

0 3 2 0 | 3 2 0 0 | 0 3 2 0 | 3 2 0 0 R

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Yuletide carols being sung by the choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos

Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe
Help to make the season bright
Tiny little tots with their eyes all aglow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight

They know that Santa's on his way
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh
And every mother's child is going to spy
To see if reindeer's really know how to fly

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you

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