

# "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer"

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G: Vocals...

(G)

4/4 time signature. The staff shows a sequence of notes: 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 5, 5, 2. The lyrics are: Grand - ma got run o - ver by a rein - deer!

G: Rhythm Mandolin...

(G)

4/4 time signature. The staff shows a sequence of notes: 0, B, 0, B, 0, B, 0, B, 0, B, 0, B. Each note is preceded by a triplet of 3 upward strokes (3↑). The notes are on the 2nd and 4th strings.

(G)

C

5

4/4 time signature. The staff shows a sequence of notes: 2, 2, 2, 5, 3, 2, 0, 5, 3. The lyrics are: Walk - ing home from our house Christ - mas eve...

(G)

C

4/4 time signature. The staff shows a sequence of notes: 0, B, 0, B, 0, B, 0, B, 0, B, 0, B, 5, B, 5, B. Each note is preceded by a triplet of 3 upward strokes (3↑) or an eighth-note triplet of 8 upward strokes (8↑). The notes are on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th strings.

(C)

G

9

4/4 time signature. The staff shows a sequence of notes: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 3, 5, 2. The lyrics are: You can say there's no such thing as San - ta...

(C)

G

4/4 time signature. The staff shows a sequence of notes: 5, B, 5, B, 5, B, 5, B, 5, B, 5, B, 0, B, 0, B. Each note is preceded by a triplet of 8 upward strokes (8↑) or a triplet of 3 upward strokes (3↑). The notes are on the 5th and 4th strings.

13

D

G

2 0 0 2 3 2 0 5 4 5

But as for me and grand - pa we be - lieve!

D

G

0 3↑ 2 0 0 3↑ 2 0 7 10↑ 9 7 7 10↑ 9 7 7 10↑ 9 7 0 3↑ 2 0 0 3↑ 2 0

(G)

D

17

2 2 2 2 0 5 5 4

She'd been drink - ing too much egg nog...

(G)

D

0 3↑ 2 0 0 3↑ 2 0 0 3↑ 2 0 0 3↑ 2 0 7 10↑ 9 7 7 10↑ 9 7

(D)

G

21

0 2 5 0 5 0 2

and we beg'd her not to go...

(D)

G

7 10↑ 9 7 7 10↑ 9 7 7 10↑ 9 7 7 10↑ 9 7 7 10↑ 9 7 0 3↑ 2 0 0 3↑ 2 0

25

(G) C

But she for - got her med - i - ca - tion...

29

D G

and she stag - gered out the door in - to the snow...

33

(G) D

When we found her Christ - mas morn - ing

37

(D) G

at the scene of the at - tack...

(D) G

41

G7 C

she had hoof - prints on her fore - head ...

G7 C

45

D 1G

and in - crim - in - a - ting Claus marks on her back ...

D G

49

2G: End...

back ...

G: End...

0 3 2 0 3 2 0 0

B B R

Additional lyrics...

Now we're all so proud of Grandpa  
 He's been taking it so well  
 See him in there watching football  
 Drinking beer and playing cards with Cousin Mel  
 It's not Christmas without Grandma  
 All the family's dressed in black  
 And we just can't help but wonder  
 Should we open up her gifts or send them back?

Now the goose is on the table  
 And the pudding made of fig  
 And the blue and silver candles  
 That would just have matched the hair in Grandma's wig  
 I've warned all my friends and neighbors  
 Better watch out for yourselves  
 They should never give a license  
 To a man that drives a sleigh and plays with elves!