

The Christmas Song (Merry Christmas To You)

Nat King Cole – *The Nat King Cole Story* (1961)

Intro	(rubato) (a tempo)	D#m9 Dm9 2/4 Dm9 Fm7b5 C/g Dm7b5/g
A1	Chestnuts roasting on an open fire Jack Frost nipping at your nose Yuletide carols being sung by a choir And folks dressed up like Eskimos	C6 – Dm7 Em7 – Fmaj – Em7 – Dm7 Cmaj – Dm7 – E7 Am – Bb9 Cmaj – Bb9 Cmaj – F#m7 – F7b5 Emaj9 – E6 – Fm7 – Bb7 Ebmaj9 – Eb6 – Dm9 – C#7#9
A2	Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe Help to make the season bright Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow Will find it hard to sleep tonight	Cmaj – Dm7 Em7 - Fmaj - Em7 - Dm7 Cmaj – Dm7 – E7#9 Am7 – Bb9 Cmaj – Bb9 Cmaj – C6 – F#m7 – F7 Em9 – Eb9 – Dm9 – C#9 C6/9 – C
B1	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 gonna spy To see if reindeer really know how to fly	Gm7 – C13 Fmaj9 – F6/c Gm7 – C13 Fmaj9 – F6 Fm9 – Bb13 Ebmaj9 – Eb6/bb Am7(11) – D7 G7 – G7b9
A3	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	Cmaj – Dm7 Em7 - Fmaj - Em7 - Dm7 Cmaj – Dm7 – E7#9 Am7 – Bb9 Cmaj – Bb9 Cmaj – C6 – F#m7 – F7 Em9 – Ebm9 – Dm9 – G7b9 C6/9
Solo		Gm7 – C7(b9) Fmaj9 – F6/c Gm7 – C7(b9) Fmaj9 – F6/c Fm9 – Bb(b9) Ebmaj9 – Eb6 D7 – Ab7b5 G7 – G7b9
A4	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	Cmaj – Dm7 Em7 - Fmaj - Em7 - Dm7 Cmaj – Dm7 – E7#9 Am6 – Bb9 Cmaj – Bb9 Cmaj – C6 – F#m7 – F9 Em9 – Ebm9 – Dm9 – C#7b5b9 Cmaj %