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# THE CHRISTMAS SONG

(BALLAD)

(CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON AN OPEN FIRE)

-MEL TORME/ROBERT WELLS

F6 D-7 G-7 Gb9b5 Fmaj7 G-7C7 F6 C-7 F7

Chest-nuts roast-ing on an o-pen fire. Jack Frost nip-ping at your

Bbmaj7 Eb9 B-7b5 Bb7 A-7 B-7b5 E7

nose, yule - tide car-ols be-ing sung by a choir, and

Amaj7 Bb-7 Eb7 Abmaj7 G-7 C7 F6 D-7 G-7 Gb9b5

folks dressed up like Es - ki - mos. Ev-'ry-bod-y knows a tur-key and some

Fmaj7 G-7C7 F6 C-7 F7 Bbmaj7 Eb9 B-7b5 Bb7

mis-tle-toe help to make the sea-son bright. Ti - ny tots with their

A-7 B-7b5 E7 A-7 D7 G-7 C7 F6

eyes all a-glow will find it hard to sleep to - night. They know that

C-7 F7 C-7 F7 C-7 F7 Bbmaj7

San - ta's on his way; he's load-ed lots of toys and good-ies on his sleigh. And ev-'ry

Bb-7 Eb7 Abmaj7 D-11 Db7b5 C7maj4 C7

moth-er's child\_ is gon-na spy\_ to see if rein-deer\_ real-ly know how to fly. And

F6 D-7 G-7 Gb9b5 Fmaj7 G-7C7 F6 C-7 F7 Bbmaj7 Eb9

so, I'm of-fer-ing this sim-ple phrase to kids from one to nine-ty - two. Al-

B-7b5 Bb7 A-7 B-7b5 Bb9 A-7 D-7 G-7C7b9 F6 (G-7 C7)

tho' it's been said man-y times, man-yways, "Mer-ry Christ-mas to you."