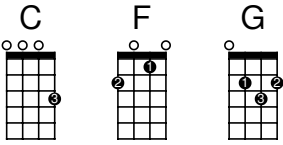


Nice Things

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Verse

[C]God came down to Earth
To [F]enjoy what She'd [C]created
[C]Took a fishing trip to Georgia
To see what She could [G]see
[C]Cast out a holy line
[F]Thought She'd hooked a [C]big one
[F]Reeled in a oil [C]barrel
[G]And said, "Oh my me! [C]"

Chorus

[C]This is why your [F]whole world is on [C]fire
This is why you can't drink from your own [G]springs
This is [C]why, this is [G]why, this is [C]why, [G]why, [F]why
This is [C]why y'all can't [G]have nice thin[C]gs

Verse

[C]So She walked back to the highway
[F]Flagged down a passing [C]stranger
[C]An old man with a kind streak
Who offered Her a [G]toke
Just [C]as She was partakin'
The [F]blue lights started [C]flashing
As they[F] slipped the handcuffs on [C]Her
[G]She thought this must be a joke[C]

Chorus

[C]This is why y'all are [F]all strung out to Ch[C]ristmas
This is why I left you all them [G]seeds
This is [C]why, this is [G]why, this is [C]why, [G]why, [F]why
This is [C]why y'all can't [G]have nice things[C]

Solo

[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [F] [C] [G] [C]

Verse

[C]So She walked out of the jail

Wit[F]h a rap sheet and[C] no money

Went lookin' for a coffee

And passed by an angry [G]mob

[C]They were yelling about people

Who should [F]suffer pain eter[C]nal

She [F]asked one for a [C]dollar

And they said, [G]"Sinner, get a [C]job"

Outro

[C]This is why (This is why) I [F]blessed you with [C]compassion

This is why (This is why) I gave you [G]empathy

[C]This is why (This is why) I [F]said to love your [C]neighbor

This is why (This is why) pills don't grow on tr[G]ees

[C]This is why (This is why) I [F]gave you all salvation[C]

This is why (This is why) angels lose their win[G]gs

This is [C]why, this is [G]why, this is [C]why, [G]why, [F]why

This is [C]why y'all can't [G]have nice [C]things

[C]Oh, this is why y'all [G]can't have nice[C] things