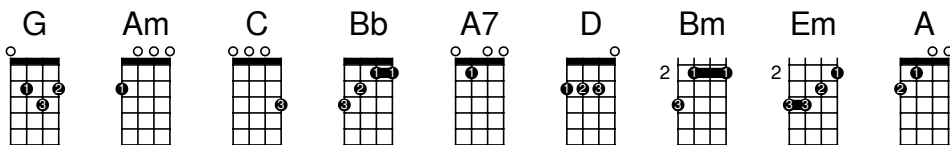


# I Don't Know What Christmas is (but Christmastime is Here)

Old 97's



F#



[G]Out on the third planet closest to the sun,  
There's a [Am]special [C]celebration and it [Am]sounds quite [C]fun  
A [G]jolly old fellow brings toys to everyone on a  
[Am]holiday [C]they call [G]Christmas.  
[Am]Now I'm not gonna lie it makes no sense to me but  
[C]here's what earthlings told me [Bb]about this christmas [A7]mystery.

(pause for count in)

[D]Santa is a furry freak with  
[Bm]epic super powers he  
[D]flies to every human home in  
[Bm]under 14 hours,

[Em]He's a master [A]burglar a  
[Em]pro at picking [A]locks if you  
[Em]don't leave milk and [A]cookies out  
[Bb]he will put dung in your [A7]socks.

(pause for count in)

If [D]you act nicely through the night and  
[Bm]don't jump on your bed  
[D]Santa comes with sugar plums and  
[Bm]hurls them at your head but

[Em]if you're on his [A]naughty list he shoots  
[Em]missles at your [A]toes he

[Em]might just roast your [A]chestnuts with  
his [Bb]powerful flame [A7]thrower

(pause for count in)

[Bm]Rein Rein Rein Rein [F#]Rein,  
[G]Deer Deer Deer Deer [D]Deer,  
[Bm]I don't know what [F#]Christmas is but  
[G]Christmas [A7]time is [D]here

[D]

[D]He's compelled his creepy elves to  
[Bm]do his every wish, one  
[D]sought to be a dentist now he's  
[Bm]sleeping with the fish,

[Em]Mrs. Clause she [A]works the pole.  
[Em]Plans her man's [A]demise  
[Em]soon the elves will [A]all rise up and  
[Bb]stab out Santa's [A7]eyes

(pause for count in)

[Bm]Ho Ho Ho Ho [F#]Ho,  
[G]Eathlings are so [D]weird,  
[Bm]I dont know what [F#]Christmas is but  
[G]Christmas [A7]time [D]is here

[Bm]Ho Ho Ho Ho [F#]Ho,  
[G]Earthlings are so [D]weird,  
[Bm]I don't know what [F#]Christmas is but  
[G]Christmas [A7]time is [D]here

[Bm]What the heck's a [F#]turtle dove and  
[G]who lit up that [D]deer

(pause for count in)

[Bm]I don't know what[F#] Christmas is but  
[G]Christmas [A7]time is [D]here

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