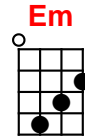
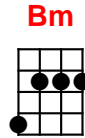
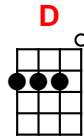
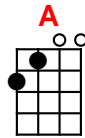
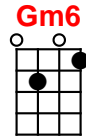
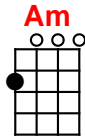
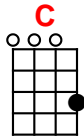
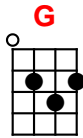


# I Don't Know What Christmas is (but Christmastime is Here)

The Old 97's



**G**

Out on the third planet closest to the sun there's a

**C**

**Am**

**C**

**Am**

special celebration and it sounds quite fun

**G**

A jolly old fellow brings toys to everyone

**C**

**Am**

**G**

On a holiday they call Christmas

**Am**

Now I'm not gonna lie, it makes no sense to me

**C**

But here's what Earthlings told me

**Gm6**

**A**

about this Christmas mystery

**D**

Santa is a furry freak

**Bm**

with epic superpowers

**D**

He flies to every human home

**Bm**

in under 14 hours

**Em**

**A**

He's a master burgler

**Em**

**A**

A pro at picking locks

**Em**

**A**

If you don't leave milk and cookies out

**G**

**A**

He will put dung in your socks

**D**

If you act nicely through the night

**Bm**

and don't jump on your bed

**D**

Santa comes with sugar plums

**Bm**

and hurls them at your head

**Em**

**A**

But if you're on his naughty list

**Em**

**A**

He shoots missiles at your toes

**Em**

**A**

He might just roast your chestnuts with his

**G** **A**  
powerful flame thrower

**G** **D**  
Rein rein rein rein rein

**G** **D**  
deer deer deer deer deer

**G** **Em**  
I don't know what Christmas is but

**G** **D**  
Christmastime is here

**D**  
He's compelled his Creepy elves

**Bm**  
to do his every wish

**D**  
One sought to be a dentist now he's

**Bm**  
sleeping with the fish

**Em** **A**  
Mrs. Claus she works the pole

**Em** **A**  
and plans her man's demise

**Em** **A**  
Soon the elves will all rise up

**G** **A**  
and stab out Santa's eyes

**G** **D**  
Ho ho ho ho ho

**G** **D**  
Earthlings are so weird

**G** **Em**  
I don't know what Christmas is but

**G** **D**  
Christmastime is here

**G** **D**  
Ho ho ho ho ho

**G** **D**  
Earthlings are so weird

**G** **Em**  
I don't know what Christmas is but

**G** **D**  
Christmastime is here

(slow)

**D** **A**  
What the heck's a turtledove

**G** **D**  
and who lit up that deer

(fast)

**G** **Em**  
I don't know what Christmas is but  
**G** **D**  
Christmastime is here  
**G** **Em**  
I don't know what Christmas is but  
**G** **D**  
Christmastime is here