

Father Christmas

Ray Davies



C C C G
When I was small I believed in Santa Claus though I knew it was my dad
C C C G
And I would hang up my stocking at Christmas open my presents and I'd be glad
Am Em Am E7
But the last time I played Father Christmas I stood outside a department store
C C C G G
A gang of kids came over and mugged me and knocked my reindeer to the floor

F C F C F C F G
Father Christmas, give us some money don't mess around with those silly toys
F C F C F C F G
We'll beat you up if you don't hand it over we want your bread so don't make us annoyed
G F F G↓ C F G G C F G G
Give all the toys to the little rich boys

C C C G
Don't give my brother a Steve Austin outfit don't give my sister a cuddly toy
C C C G
We don't want a jigsaw or monopoly money we only want the real McCoy

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Am Em Am E7
But give my daddy a job 'cause he needs one he's got lots of mouths to feed
C C C G G G
But if you've got one I'll have a machine gun so I can scare all the kids on the street

<Chorus>

C C C G
Have yourself a merry merry Christmas have yourself a good time
C C C G G
But remember the kids who got nothin' while you're drinkin' down your wine

F C F C F C F G
Father Christmas, give us some money we got no time for your silly toys
F C F C F C F G
Father Christmas, please hand it over we'll beat you up so don't make us annoyed

<Chorus>

All of the "Father Christmas" choruses are 2 beats/chord.

All of the verses are 4 beats/chord.