

## Christmas Wrapping (D)

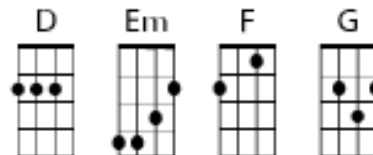
Chris Butler

D D  
Bah Humbug; now that's too strong! 'Cause it is my favorite holiday  
G F// Em//  
But all this year's been a busy blur don't think I have the energy  
D D  
To add to my already mad rush just 'cause it 'tis the season  
G F// Em//  
The perfect gift for me would be completions and connections left from  
D D G  
Last year ski shop encounter most interesting had his number but never the time  
F// Em// D  
Most of '81 passed along those lines so deck those halls. Trim those trees  
D G  
Raise up cups of Christmas cheer I just need to catch my breath  
Em// D// D D D  
Christmas by myself this year

D D  
Calendar picture. Frozen landscape, chill this room for twenty-four days  
G F// Em//  
Evergreens. Sparkling snow. Get this winter over with!  
D D  
Flash back to spring time saw him again would have been good to go for lunch  
G F// Em//  
Couldn't agree when we were both free we tried, we said we'd keep in touch  
D D  
Didn't of course 'till summer time out to the beach to his boat could I join him?  
G F// Em//  
No. This time it was me sunburn in the third degree  
D D  
Now the calendar's just one page of course I am excited  
G Em// D// D D D  
Tonight's the night I've set my mind not to do too much about it

D D  
Merry Christmas; Merry Christmas but I think I'll miss this one this year **<4 times>**

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D D  
 Hardly dashing through the snow 'cause I bundled up too tight  
 G F// Em//  
 Last minute have-to-dos: A few cards, a few calls because it's  
 D D  
 R-S-V-P. No, thanks. No party lights  
 G F// Em//  
 It's Christmas Eve, gonna relax, turn down all of my invites  
 D D  
 Last fall I had a night to myself same guy called; Halloween party  
 G F// Em//  
 Waited all night for him to show. this time his car wouldn't go  
 D D  
 Forget it, it's cold, it's getting late trudge on home to celebrate  
 G Em// D// D D D  
 In a quiet way unwind doing Christmas right this time

D D  
 A&P provided me with the world's smallest turkey  
 G F// Em//  
 Already in the oven, nice and hot, oh damn! Guess what I forgot?  
 D D  
 So on with the boots back out in the snow to the only all night grocery  
 G  
 When what to my wondering eyes should appear  
 F// Em//  
 In the line is that guy I've been chasing all year  
 D D  
 'Spending this one alone,' he said 'Give me a break, this year's been crazy.'  
 G F// Em//  
 I said 'Me too, but why are you, you mean you forgot cranberries too?'  
 D D  
 Then suddenly we laughed and laughed caught on to what was happening.  
 G Em// D// D D D  
 That Christmas magic's brought this tale to a very happy ending

D D  
 Merry Christmas; Merry Christmas, couldn't miss this one this year

**<repeat last line over and over and over!>**

