

# Merry Christmas from the Family - v11/17/25

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(Intro)

[G]/// [C]/// [G]/// [C]///

[G]Mom got drunk and [C]Dad got drunk [G]at our Christmas [C]party

[G]We were drinking [Em]champagne punch and [C]homemade [D]eggnog

[G]Little sister brought her [C]new boyfriend

[G]He was a [C]Mexican

[G]We didn't know what to [Em]think of him until he [C]sang

Feliz Navi[D]dad, Feliz Navi[G]dad [C]/// [G]/// [C]///

[G]Brother Ken brought his [C]kids with him

[G]The three from his [C]first wife Lynn

[G]And the two [Em]identical twins from his [C]second wife Mary [D]Nell

[G]Of course he brought his [C]new wife Kay

[G]Who talks all [C]about AA

[G]Chain smoking while the [Em]stereo plays [C]Noel, [D]Noel

The First [G]Noel [C]/// [G]/// [C]/// [C#/]

[D]Carve the Turkey, turn the ball game on

[C]Mix margaritas when the eggnog's gone

[D]Send somebody to the Quickpak Store

[C]We need some ice and an extension chord

[D]A can of bean dip and some Diet Rites

[C]A box of tampons, some Marlboro Lights

[G]Halleluja every[Em]body say cheese

[C]Merry Christmas from the [D]fam-i-[G]ly [C]/// [G]/// [C]///

[G]Fran and Rita drove from [C]Harlingen

[G]I can't remember how I'm [C]kin to them

[G]But when they tried to plug their [Em]motor home in

They [C]blew our Christmas [D]lights

[G]Cousin David knew just [C]what went wrong

[G]So we all waited out on [C]our front lawn

[G]He threw a breaker and the [Em]lights came on

And [C]we sang Silent [D]Night, oh Holy [G]Night [C]/// [G]/// [C]/// [C#/]

[D]Carve the turkey, turn the ball game on

[C]Make Bloody Marys, "Cause We All Want One!"

[D]Send somebody to the Stop 'N Go

[C]We need some celery and a can of fake snow

[D]A bag of lemons and some Diet Sprites

[C]A box of tampons, some Salem Lights

[G]Halleluja, [Em]everybody say cheese

[C]Merry Christmas from the [D]Fam-i-[G]ly [C]/// [G]/// C-Hold/

[C]Feliz Navi[G]daaaaaad! G-Stop