

# Every Christmas Tree

*D* *G*  
When I was just a young'un we had a Christmas tree  
*A7* *D*  
It was taller than my father and as pretty as could be  
*D* *G*  
And I was feeling proud of it when I showed my friend  
*A7* *D*  
So I was taken by surprise when she announced, "It's just pretend!"

## Jecky & Bonathan split lines

*D* *G*  
(Jecky) Every Christmas tree, you see, should be made of wood!  
*A7* *G*  
(Bonathan) But my artificial tree, to me, I'd say is just as good!  
*D* *G F#m Em*  
(Jecky) It sure looks pretty but it just ain't real.  
*A7* *D A7 D*  
(Bonathan) I said "There is nothing realer than the way it makes me feel!"

*D* *G*  
And later in the evening, when I couldn't get to sleep,  
*A7* *D*  
My father tried to tell me that I should try counting sheep.  
*D* *G*  
But my mother knew me better, she asked "Are you okay?"  
*A7* *D*  
And then I told my mother, "You shoulda heard her say..."

## Chorus

*D* *G*  
My mother gave a sigh, and then said to me,  
**Jecky in a motherly tone**  
*A7* *D*  
"Christmas isn't all about any kind of tree.  
*D* *G*  
The tree is just a symbol of love and life reborn,  
*A7* *D*  
and the joy that's in our hearts when we rejoice on Christmas morn."

*D* *G*  
And just the other day, I called up my old friend.  
*A7* *D*  
I told her how it hurt me when she called my tree pretend.  
*D* *G*  
She gave a little laugh and said, "This year my tree is fake!"  
*A7* *D*  
For a moment I was silent, then I said "For heaven's sake!"

### Same chords—lines swapped for comic effect

*D* *G*  
(Bonathan) Every Christmas tree, you see, should be made of wood!

*A7* *G*  
(Jecky) But my artificial tree, to me, I'd say is just as good!

*D* *G F#m Em*  
(Bonathan) I'm sure that it looks pretty but it just ain't real.

*A7* *D A7 D*  
(Jecky) I said "There is nothing realer than the way it makes me feel!"

### End of song