

# I Believe In Father Christmas

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G D Em7 D  
They said there'll be snow at Christmas,  
G D Em7 D  
They said there'll be peace on earth,  
G D Em7 D  
But instead it just kept on raining,  
G D Em7 D  
A veil of tears for the Virgin birth.

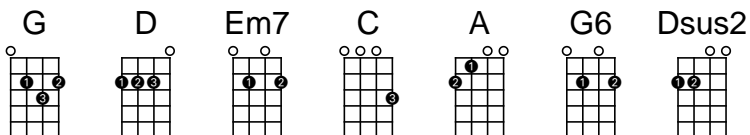
C G D D  
I remember one Christmas morning,  
C G D D  
The Winter's light and a distant choir,  
D A G D  
And the peal of a bell and that Christmas tree smell,  
D G6 Dsus2 D  
And eyes full of tinsel and fire.

G D Em7 D  
They sold me a dream of Christmas,  
G D Em7 D  
They sold me a silent night,  
G D Em7 D  
They told me a fairy story,  
G D Em7 D  
'Til I believed in the Israelite.

C G D D  
And I believed in Father Christmas,  
C G D D  
And I looked to the sky with excited eyes,  
D A G D  
Then I woke with a yawn in the first light of dawn,  
D G6 Dsus2 D  
And I saw him and through his disguise.

G D Em7 D  
I wish you a hopeful Christmas,  
G D Em7 D  
I wish you a brave New Year,  
G D Em7 D  
All anguish, pain and sadness,  
G D Em7 D  
Leave your heart and let your road be clear.

C G D D  
They said there'd be snow at Christmas,



*C* *G* *D* *D*  
They said there'd be peace on earth,  
*D* *A* *G* *D*  
Hallelujah! Noel!, be it Heaven or Hell,  
*D* *G6* *Dsus2 D*  
The Christmas we get, we deserve.