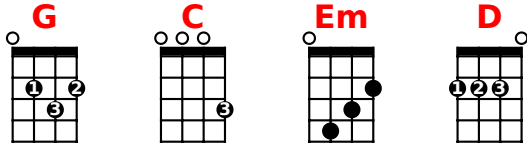


# Merry Christmas from the Family

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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]////

[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]Halelluja 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]////

[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]Halelluja, [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