I Don't Know What Christmas is (but Christmastime is Here) Old 97's























[G]Out on the third planet closest to the sun,
There's a [Am]special [C]celebration and it [Am]sounds quite [C]fun
A [G]jolly old fellow brings toys to everyone on a
[Am]holiday [C]they call [G]Christmas.
[Am]Now I'm not gonna lie it makes no sense to me but
[C]here's what earthlings told me [Bb]about this christmas [A7]mystery.

(pause for count in)

[D]Santa is a furry freak with [Bm]epic super powers he [D]flies to every human home in [Bm]under 14 hours,

[Em]He's a master [A]burglar a [Em]pro at picking [A]locks if you [Em]don't leave milk and [A]cookies out [Bb]he will put dung in your [A7]socks.

(pause for count in)

If [D]you act nicely through the night and [Bm]don't jump on your bed [D]Santa comes with sugar plums and [Bm]hurls them at your head but

[Em]if you're on his [A]naughty list he shoots [Em]missles at your [A]toes he [Em]might just roast your [A]chestnuts with his [Bb]powerful flame [A7]thrower

(pause for count in)

[Bm]Rein Rein Rein [F#]Rein,
[G]Deer Deer Deer Deer [D]Deer,
[Bm]I don't know what [F#]Christmas is but
[G]Christmas [A7]time is [D]here

[D]

[D]He's compelled his creepy elves to [Bm]do his every wish, one [D]sought to be a dentist now he's [Bm]sleeping with the fish,

[Em]Mrs. Clause she [A]works the pole. [Em]Plans her man's [A]demise [Em]soon the elves will [A]all rise up and [Bb]stab out Santa's [A7]eyes

(pause for count in)

[Bm]Ho Ho Ho Ho [F#]Ho, [G]Eathlings are so [D]weird, [Bm]I dont know what [F#]Christmas is but [G]Christmas [A7]time [D]is here

[Bm]Ho Ho Ho Ho [F#]Ho,
[G]Earthlings are so [D]weird,
[Bm]I don't know what [F#]Christmas is but
[G]Christmas [A7]time is [D]here

[Bm]What the heck's a [F#]turtle dove and [G]who lit up that [D]deer

(pause for count in)

[Bm]I don't know what[F#] Christmas is but [G]Christmas [A7]time is [D]here [Bm]I don't know what [F#]Christmas is but [G]Christmas [A7]time is [D]here