Christmas Crackers

Songbook 6

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Baby it's cold outside

Intro:   C (x2)   CM7 (x2) repeat   Girl   Boy

C                        CM7                        C                        CM7
I really can't stay - Baby it's cold out-side
Dm          G7                      Dm          G7
I've got to go 'way - Baby it's cold out-side
C                        CM7                        C                        C
This evening has been - Been hoping that you'd drop in
Gm7                      C7                        F
So very nice - I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice
F                        F                        F                        F
My mother will start to worry - Beautiful, what's your hurry
Fm                       Fm                       Fm                       Fm
My father will be pacing the floor - Listen to the fireplace roar
C                        C                        C                        C
So really I'd better scurry - Beautiful, please don't hurry
Dm                       Dm                       G                        G                        C
Well maybe just a half a drink more - Put some music on while I pour

C                        CM7                        C                        CM7
The neighbors might think - Baby, it's bad out there
Dm          G7                      Dm          G7
Say, what's in this drink? - No cabs to be had out there
C                        CM7                        C                        C
I wish I knew how - Your eyes are like starlight now
Gm7                      C7                        F
To break this spell - I'll take your hat, your hair looks swell
F                        F                        F                        F
I ought to say no, no, no, sir - Mind if I move a bit closer
Fm                       Fm                       G7                        G7
At least I'm gonna say that I tried - What's the sense in hurting my pride
C                        Bb7                       A7
I really can't stay - Baby don't hold out
D7                       G7                       C
Both sing:   Ahh, but it's cold out-side

C'mon baby…..

C                        CM7                        C                        CM7
I've got to go home - Oh, baby, you'll freeze out there
Dm          G7                      Dm          G7
Say, lend me your comb - It's up to your knees out there
C                        CM7                        C                        C
You've really been grand - Your eyes are like starlight now
Gm7                      C7                        C7
But don't you see - How can you do this thing to me
F                        F                        F                        F
There's bound to be talk to-morrow – Think of my life long sorrow
Fm                       Fm                       G7                        G7
At least there will be plenty im-plied - If you caught pneumonia and died
C                        Bb7                       A7
I really can't stay – Oh baby don't hold out
D7                       G7                       C                        C
Both sing:   Ahh, but it's cold out-side.
Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Fa la laa (F) laa, la (C7) la la (F) laa
(Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la (F) laa, la (C7) la la (F) laa
Don we now our (F) gay (C) apparel
Fa la laa (Dm) la la (G7) la la (C) la
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol
Fa la laa (F) la, la la (C7) la (F) la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la (F) laa, la (C7) la la (F) laa
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Fa la la la (F) laa, la (C7) la la (F) laa
Follow me in (F) merry (C) measure
Fa la laa (Dm) la la (G7) la la (C) la
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la (F) la, la la (C7) la (F) la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la (F) laa, la (C7) la la (F) laa
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses
Fa la la la (F) laa, la (C7) la la (F) laa
Sing we joyous (F) all (C) together,
Fa la laa (Dm) la la (G7) la la (C) la
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la (F) la, la la (C7) la (F) la.
Fairytale of New York

Shane is in bold  Kirsty is italics  Both singing is underlined

A            D            G
It was Christmas Eve Babe in the drunk tank
D            A
An old man said to me, won’t see another one
D            G
And then he sang a song The rare Old Mountain Dew
D            G            Asus4            D            A
And I turned my face away  And dreamed about you
D            G
Got on a lucky one, Came in eighteen to one
D            A
I’ve got a feeling, this years for me and you
D            G
So happy Christmas I love you baby
D            G            Asus4            D            G            D            A
I can see a better time, when all our dreams come true
D            A            Bm            G
They’ve got cars Big as bars,  They’ve got rivers of gold
D            A
But the wind goes right through you   It’s no place for the old
D            Bm            D            G
When you first took my hand,  on a cold Christmas Eve
D            A            D
You promised me Broadway was waiting for me
A
You were handsome  You were pretty  Queen of New York City

D            G            A            D
When the band finished playing   They howled out for more
A
Sinatra was swinging  All the drunks they were singing
D            G
We kissed on the corner
A            D
Then danced through the night
The boys of the NYPD choir

Were singing 'Galway Bay'

And the bells were ringing

Out for Christmas day

You're a bum  You're a punk  You're an old slut on junk

Living there almost dead on a drip in that bed

You scum bag, You maggot, You cheap lousy faggot

Happy Christmas your arse,  I pray God It's our last

The boys of..................

I could have been someone

Well so could anyone

You took my dreams from me

When I first found you

I kept them with me babe

I put them with my own

Can't make it all alone

I've built my dreams around you

The boys of.............
Frosty The Snowman - Nelson and Rollins

C       F    G    C
Frosty the Snowman was a jolly, happy soul,
F                          C               G7                 C
With a corncob pipe and a button nose, and two eyes made out of coal.
C       F    G    C
Frosty the Snowman is a fairytale they say,
F                                  C                                 Dm      G7          C
He was made of snow but the children know, how he came to life one day.

C       F    G    C
Frosty the Snowman was a jolly, happy soul,
F                          C               G7                 C
With a corncob pipe and a button nose, and two eyes made out of coal.
C       F    G    C
Frosty the Snowman is a fairytale they say,
F                                  C                                 Dm      G7          C
He was made of snow but the children know, how he came to life one day.

C       F    G    C
Frosty the Snowman was alive as he could be,
F         C                      Dm    G7                        C
And the children say he could dance and play, just the same as you and me.

C       F    G    C
Frosty the Snowman knew the sun was hot that day,
F         C                      Dm    G7                        C
So he said “Let’s run, we'll have lots of fun, now before I melt away”.
C       F    G    C
Down in the village with a broomstick in his hand,
F         C                      Dm    G7                        C
Running here and there all around the square, saying “Catch me if you can!”

C       F    G    C
Frosty the Snowman knew the sun was hot that day,
F         C                      Dm    G7                        C
So he said “Let’s run, we'll have lots of fun, now before I melt away”.
C       F    G    C
Down in the village with a broomstick in his hand,
F         C                      Dm    G7                        C
Running here and there all around the square, saying “Catch me if you can!”

C       F    G    C
For Frosty the Snowman had to hurry on his way,
F         C                      Dm    G7                        C
But he waved good by saying “Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day”

Repeat whole song again:

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Jingle Bells – JS Pierpont

Intro: 4 bars of C

C
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
F            C
Oh, what fun it is to ride
D    G   G7
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!
C
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
F  C
Oh, what fun it is to ride
G  G7  C
In a one-horse open sleigh.  

C
We’re dashing through the snow
F
In a one-horse open sleigh,
G
Across the fields we go,
G7  C
Laughing all the way.
C
Bells on bobtails ring,
F
Making spirits bright,
G  G7  C
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.

C
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
F  C
Oh, what fun it is to ride
D    G   G7
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!
C
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
F  C
Oh, what fun it is to ride
G  G7  C
In a one-horse open sleigh.

| G | G | G7 | G7 | C | C | C | C | G7 | C |
In a one - horse open sleigh.

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(G) Have your-(Em) -self a (Am) merry little (D7) Christmas
(G) Let your (Em) heart be (Am) light, (D7)
(G) From now (Em) on your
(Am) Troubles will be (D7) out of (E7) sight.  -(A7) (D7)

(G) Have your-(Em)-self a (Am) merry little (D7) Christmas
(G) Make the (Em) yuletide (Am) gay, (D7)
(G) From now (Em) on your
(Am) Troubles will be (B7) miles (Em) away.   -(G)

(Em) Once again as in (D) olden days
Happy (Am) golden days (D7) of (G#7) yore.
(Em) Faithful friends who are (Bm) dear to us
Shall be (D) near to us once (Am) more.  (D7)

(G) Someday (Em) soon we (Am) all will be (D) together,
(G) If the (Em) fates (Am) allow, (D7)
(G) Until (Em) then we’ll (Am) have to muddle (D7) through (Em) some-
how.
So (C) have yourself a (Am) merry little (D7) Christmas (G) now.
Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree - John Marks

Intro: | C | C | C | C (stop)

C                                                               G
Rocking around the Christmas tree, at the Christmas party hop.
C
Mistletoe hung where you can see, every couple try to stop.
G
Rocking around the Christmas tree, let the Christmas spirit ring.
C
Later we’ll have some pumpkin pie, and we’ll do some caro - ling.
F                                     Em
You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear,
F
Voices singing, ‘ Let’s be jolly,
D7                        G7
Deck the halls with boughs of holly’.
C                                                               G
Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a happy holiday.
C
Everyone dancing merrily, in the new old-fashioned way.
F                                     Em
You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear,
F
Voices singing, ‘ Let’s be jolly,
D7 (stop)              G7 (stop)
Deck the halls with boughs of holly’. (Fa la la la, laaa, la la, la la )
C                                                               G
Rocking around the Christmas tree, let the Christmas spirit ring
C
Later we’ll have some pumpkin pie, and we’ll do some caro - ling.
C                                                               G
Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a happy holiday.
C   G7   C
Everyone dancing merrily, in the new..... old.....fashioned.... way.
Rudolf The Red Nosed Reindeer - John Marks

Intro: 4 bars of C

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,
    G
Had a very shiny nose,

And if you ever saw it,
    G7                                C
You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer,
    G
Used to laugh and call him names,

They never let poor Rudolph,
    G7                             C
Join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
    G                     C
Santa came to say,
    G                     E7
“Rudolph with your nose so bright,
    D7                        G7
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?”

Then all the reindeer loved him,
    G
And they shouted out with glee,

“Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
    G7                             C
You'll go down in history!“

Repeat whole song then:

You'll… go… down in history!“

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Santa Baby

Intro:  D  B7  G  A7  (x2)

D  B7  G  A7  D  B7  G
Santa Baby, just slip a sable under the tree, for me
G  A7  D  B7
Been an awful good girl, Santa Baby
G  A7  D  Bm7  Bm7-5  A7
So hurry down the chimney to-night

D  B7  G  A7  D  B7  G
Santa Baby, a Rolls-Royce convertible too, light blue
G  A7  D  B7
I'll wait up for you, dear Santa Baby
G  A7  D  Bm7  G  Gdim  D
So hurry down the chimney to-night

F#7  B7
Think of all the fun I've missed; think of all the fellows that I haven't kissed
E7  A7  Cdim  E7  A7
Next year I could be just as good, if you'd fulfill my Christmas list.

D  B7  G  A7  D  B7  G
Santa Baby, I want a yacht, and really that's not a lot
G  A7  D  B7
Been an angel all year, Santa Baby
G  A7  D  Bm7  Bm7-5  A7
So hurry down the chimney to-night.

D  B7  G  A7  D  B7  G
Santa honey, one little thing I really need: the deed
G  A7  D  B7
To a platinum mine, Santa Baby
G  A7  D  Bm7  G  Gdim  D
So hurry down the chimney to-night.

F#7  B7
Come and trim my Christmas tree with some decorations bought at Tiffany
E7  A7  Cdim  E7  A7
I really do believe in you – Let's see if you believe in me.

D  B7  G  A7  D  B7  G
Santa Baby, for-got to mention one little thing; a ring
G  A7  D  B7
An' I don't mean on the phone, Santa Baby
G  A7  D  Bm7  Gdim  D
So hurry down the chimney to-night.
G  A7  D  Bm7  G  A7  D6
Hurry down the chimney to-night, hurry, to-night.
Santa Claus is Coming to Town – Gillespie & Coots

C                                F
You better watch out, you better not cry,
C                                F
You better not pout, I'm telling you why.
C          Am         F        G    C   G
Santa Claus is coming to town
C                                F
He's making a list, he's checking it twice,
C                                F
He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice.
C          Am         F        G    C
Santa Claus is coming to town
C                                F
He sees you when you're sleeping,
C                                F
He knows when you're awake,
D                                G
He knows if you've been bad or good
D                                G
So be good for goodness sake,
C                                F
Oh, you better watch out, you better not cry,
C                                F
You better not pout, I'm telling you why.
C          Am         F        G    C
Santa Claus is coming to town
Chorus:

Repeat last verse:

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Silent Night

Intro (instrumental) $1^0 1^5 1^2 1^5 1^3 1^0 2^3$ (this is tune of line 'sleep in heavenly peace')
(chords)       G            D7       G

G
Silent night, holy night!
D          D7          G             G7
All is calm, all is bright,
C            G            G7
Round yon virgin, mother and child,
C            G
Holy infant so tender and mild,
D          D7          G          Em
Sleep in heavenly peace
G            D7          G            D7
Sleep in heavenly peace.

G
Silent night, holy night!
D          D7          G             G7
Shepherds quake at the sight
C            G            G7
Glories stream from heaven afar
C            G
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
D          D7          G          Em
Christ the saviour is born
G            D7          G            D7
Christ the saviour is born.

G
Silent night, holy night!
D          D7          G             G7
Son of God, love’s pure light
C            G            G7
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
C            G
With the dawn of re-deeming grace
D          D7          G          Em
Jesus Lord at thy birth
G            D7          G
Jesus Lord at thy birth.
**Winter Wonderland**

Smith & Bernard

Sleigh bells (G) ring, are you listenin’?
In the (D) lane, snow is glistening.
A (D7) beautiful (Am) sight, we’re (D) happy (Am) tonight,
(A) Walking in a (D) winter (G) wonderland.

Gone (G) away is the blue bird
Here to (D) stay is the new bird
He (D7) sings a love (Am) song as (D) we go (Am) along,
(A) Walking in a (D) winter (G) wonderland.

(B) In the meadow (F#) we can build a (B) snowman,
Then pretend that (F#) he is Parson (B) Brown.
(D) He’ll say, "Are you (A) married?" We’ll say, (D) "No man,
But you can (A) do the job when you’re in (D) town." (D7)

Later (G) on we’ll conspire
As we (D) dream by the fire,
To (D7) face un-(Am)-afraid the (D) plans that we (Am) made,
(A) Walking in a (D) winter (G) wonderland.

(B) In the meadow (F#) we can build a (B) snowman,
Then pretend that (F#) he’s a circus (B) clown.
(D) We’ll have lots of (A) fun with mister (D) snowman
Until the (A) other kiddies knock him (D) down. (D7)

Later (G) on we’ll conspire
As we (D) dream by the fire,
To (D7) face un-(Am)-afraid the (D) plans that we (Am) made,
(A) Walking in a (D) winter (G) wonderland. (G7)
(A) Walking, (D7) walking in a winter wonder-(G)-land. (D) (G)
White Christmas – Irving Berlin

*Intro: 2 bars of C*

C          Dm          G
I’m dreaming of a white Christmas,
F                  G          C
Just like the ones I used to know,
C7               F          Fm
Where the tree tops glisten and children listen,
C          Am          Dm          G
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

C          Dm          G
I’m dreaming of a white Christmas,
F                  G          C
With every Christmas card I write,
C7               F          Fm
May your days be merry and bright
C          Dm          G          C          G
And may all your Christmases be white.

C          Dm          G
I’m dreaming of a white Christmas,
F                  G          C
Just like the ones I used to know,
C7               F          Fm
Where the tree tops glisten and children listen,
C          Am          Dm          G
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

C          Dm          G
I’m dreaming of a white Christmas,
F                  G          C
With every Christmas card I write,
C7               F          Fm
May your days be merry and bright
C          Dm          G          C          C *(single chord)*
And may all your Christmases be white.
We Wish You A Merry Christmas—
Traditional

We (G) wish you a merry (C) Christmas,
We (A) wish you a merry (D) Christmas,
We (B) wish you a merry (Em) Christmas and a
(C) Happy (D) new (G) year.

Good tidings we (D) bring to (Em) you and your (D) kin,
We (G) wish you a merry (D) Christmas and a
(C) Happy (D) new (G) year.

Oh (G) bring us some figgy (C) pudding,
Oh (A) bring us some figgy (D) pudding,
Oh (B) bring us some figgy (Em) pudding,
And (C) bring it (D) out (G) here!

Good tidings we (D) bring to (Em) you and your (D) kin,
We (G) wish you a merry (D) Christmas and a
(C) Happy (D) new (G) year.

We (G) won’t go until we (C) get some,
We (A) won’t go until we (D) get some,
We (B) won’t go until we (Em) get some,
So (C) bring some (D) out (G) here!

Good tidings we (D) bring to (Em) you and your (D) kin,
We (G) wish you a merry (D) Christmas and a
(C) Happy (D) new (G) year.

Have a Cracking Christmas!
Jingle Bells – JS Pierpont

Intro: 4 bars of G

G

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!

G

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.

G

We're dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh,

C

Across the fields we go,
Laughing all the way.

D7

Bells on bobtails ring,
Making spirits bright,

C

What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.

G

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!

G

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.

G

In a one - horse op - en sleigh.
Stop the Cavalry

Jona Lewie

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG

A E7 G D

Bugle/Kazoo: Do do do do do do do do do do doooool, drum roll
then Chord intro: A, E7, A, E7 (1 & 2 & rythmn)

[A] Hey Mister Churchill [E7] comes over here
[A] To say we’re doing [E7] splendidly,
[A] But it’s very cold [E7] out here in the snow
[A] Oh I say it’s tough, [E7] I have had enough

Brass/Kazoo:
Da da da da, [E7] da da da da da,

[A] I have had to fight [E7] almost every night
[A] Down throughout the [E7] centuries,
[A] That is when I say [E7] oh yes, yet again,

[E7] Mary proudly [A] waits at home
[E7] In the nuclear [A] fallout zone
[E7] Wish I could be [A] dancing now,
[E7] In the arms of the [A] girl I love.

[E7] Du bu du bu dum dum, du bu du bu dum
Du bu [A] dum dum du bu dum du bu du bu dum
[E7] Du bu du bu dum dum, du bu du bu dum
Du bu [A] dum dum du bu dum du bu du bu dum
[G] Wish I was at home for [D] Christmas...

[A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A] x 2
[A] Bang, that's another bomb [E7] on another town
[A] While Luzar and Jim [E7] have tea
[A] If I get home, [E7] live to tell the tale
[A] I'll run for all [E7] presidencies
[A] If I get elected I'll stop, [E7] I will stop the Cavalry [A]

Da da da da da, [E7] da da da da da,

[E7] Du bu du bu dum dum, du bu du bu dum
Du bu [A] dum dum du bu dum du bu du bu dum
[E7] Du bu du bu dum dum, du bu du bu dum
Du bu [A] dum dum du bu dum du bu du bu dum
[G] Wish I was at home for [D] Christmas...

[E7] Wish I could be [A] dancing now,
[E7] In the arms of the [A] girl I love.
[E7] Mary proudly [A] waits at home
[E7] She’s been waiting [A] two years long
[G] Wish I was at home for [D] Christmas...

xxxxxxxxxxxxx  A, D, A, D, A, D, A,
slowing down A, D, A, D, A, D, A
**Someday At Christmas**

Intro – two bars of [C]

[C] Someday at Christmas [Cmaj9] men won't be boys
[C7] Playing with bombs like [F] kids play with toys
[Fm] One warm December our [Em] hearts will see
[Dm] A world where men are [G] free

[C] Someday at Christmas [Cmaj9] there'll be no wars
[C7] When we have learned what [F] Christmas is for
[Fm] When we have found what [Em] life's really worth
[Dm] There'll be peace on [G] earth

[C] Someday all our [Cmaj9] dreams will come to be
[C7] Someday in a world where [F] men are free
[Fm] Maybe not in time for [Em] you and me
[Dm] But someday at Christmas [G] time [G///]

*Key change  (up)*

[D] Someday at Christmas [Dmaj9] we'll see a Man
[D7] No hungry children, [G] no empty hand
[Gm] One happy morning [F#m] people will share
[Em] Our world where people [A] care

[D] Someday at Christmas [Dmaj9] man will not fail
[D7] Hate will be gone and [G] love will prevail
[Gm] Someday a new world that [F#m] we can start
[Em] With hope in every [A] heart

[D] Someday all our [Dmaj9] dreams will come to be
[D7] Someday in a world where [G] men are free
[Gm] Maybe not in time for [F#m] you and me
[Em] But someday at Christmas [A] time
[Em] There will be peace on [A] earth
[Em] There will be peace on [A] earth Ummm uum [D] ummm...