

I Believe in Father Christmas

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F C G C
They said there'll be snow at Christmas

F C G C
They said there'll be peace on earth

F C G C
But instead it just kept on raining

F C G C
A veil of tears for the Virgin birth

Bb F C
I remember one Christmas morning

Bb F C
A winter's light and a distant choir

C G F C
And the peal of a bell and that Christmas tree smell

C F C C
And their eyes full of tinsel and fire

The image shows two staves of guitar tablature. The first staff has four measures. Measure 1: Chord C5, frets 3, 2, 0, 2, 3, 0. Measure 2: Chord F, frets 3, 0, 0, 3. Measure 3: Chord C5, frets 0, 3, 1, 3, 2, 3. Measure 4: Chord C5, frets 3, 1, 0. The second staff has four measures. Measure 1: Chord F, frets 0, 3, 1. Measure 2: Chord G, frets 3, 1, 0, 1, 3, 3, 0. Measure 3: Chord C, frets 1, 0, 1, 3, 3. Measure 4: Chord C5, fret 0.

F C G C
They sold me a dream of Christmas

F C G C
They sold me a silent night

F C G C
And they told me a fairy story

F C G C
'Til I believed in the Israelite

Bb F C
And I believed in Father Christmas
Bb F C
And I looked at the sky with excited eyes
C G F C
'Til I woke with a yawn in the first light of dawn
C F C C
And I saw him and through his disguise

First system of musical notation for the first system of the song. It consists of two staves, Treble (T) and Bass (B). The first staff has a C5 chord above the first measure, an F chord above the second measure, and a C5 chord above the third measure. The second staff has an F chord above the first measure, a G chord above the second measure, and a C5 chord above the third measure. The notation includes fingerings (0, 1, 2, 3) and a 2-fingered bass line in the second staff.

Verse:

F C G C
I wish you a hopeful Christmas
F C G C
I wish you a brave new year
F C G C
All anguish, pain and sadness
F C G C
Leave your heart and let your road be clear

Bb F C
They said there'll be snow at Christmas
Bb F C
They said there'll be peace on earth
C G F C
Hallelujah! Noel! Be it heaven or hell
C F C
The Christmas you get, you deserve

Second system of musical notation for the second system of the song. It consists of two staves, Treble (T) and Bass (B). The first staff has a C5 chord above the first measure, an F chord above the second measure, and a C5 chord above the third measure. The second staff has an F chord above the first measure, a G chord above the second measure, and a C5 chord above the third measure. The notation includes fingerings (0, 1, 2, 3) and a 2-fingered bass line in the second staff.