

# I Believe in Father Christmas (Greg Lake)

Intro: [G] [D] [Em7] [D] x 2

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

[C] I re- [G] member one [D] Christmas morning,  
[C] The winter's [G] light and a [D] distant choir,  
And the [D] peal of a [A] bell and that [G] Christmas tree  
[D]smell,  
And [D] eyes full of [Em7] tinsel and [G] fire. [D]

{--Troika Theme--}

[D] [G] [D] [D6]  
[G] [Em7] [D] [D]  
[Em7] [Em7] [D] [D]  
[G] [A] [G] [D]

[G] They sold [D] me a [Em7] dream of [D] Christmas,  
[G] They sold [D] me a [Em7] silent [D] night,  
[G] They told [D] me a [Em7] fairy [D] story,  
[G] 'Til I be- [D] lieved in the [Em7] Israe- [D] lite.

[C] And I be- [G] lieved in [D] Father Christmas,  
And I [C] looked to the [G] sky with ex- [D] cited eyes,  
Then I [D] woke with a [A] yawn in the [G] first light of [D] dawn,  
And I [D] saw him and [Em7] through his dis- [G] guise. [D]

{--Repeat Troika Theme--}

[G] I wish [D] you a [Em7] hopeful [D] Christmas,  
[G] I wish [D] you a [Em7] brave new [D] year,  
[G] All an- [D] guish, [Em7] pain and [D] sadness,  
[G] Leave your [D] heart and let your [Em7] road be [D] clear.

[C] They [G] said there'd be [D] snow at Christmas,  
[C] They [G] said there'd be [D] peace on earth,  
Halle- [D] lujah! No- [A] el, be it [G] Heaven or [D] Hell,  
The [D] Christmas we [Em7] get, we de- [G] serve. [D]

{--Repeat Troika Theme x 2--}

