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Count in: 1-2-3-4-1

Intro: scale down from G (10th fret, first string) to G like ringing bells x3, then [D]

It's [G] cold and clear at [D] night with [Em] bright and frosty [Bm] days

[C] Something tells me [G] Christmas time can- [C] not be far a- [D] way

The [G] lights and trees round [D] town are an [Em] old familiar [Bm] scene

But [C] that's hardly sur- [G] prising – they've been [C] up since Hallow- [D] een

Chorus:

And I [G] wish it could be [Em] Christmas for one [D] day

But it [C] seems to start in [G] late July and [C] end sometime in [D] May

And [G] I wish it could be [Em] Christmas time when [D] Christmas time is here

I [C] wish it wasn't [D] Christmas all damned [G] year

[Intro]

The [G] children write to [D] Santa Clause to [Em] ask for a new [Bm] game

With [C] lots of mutant [G] aliens for [C] them to kill and [D] maim

An in- [G] heritance to [D] spend is the [Em] one sign of good [Bm] will

And [C] no-one mentions [G] "Jesus Christ" 'til they [C] get the Visa [D] bill

Chorus:

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I [C] wish it wasn't [D] Christmas all damned [G] year

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Bridge:

[Em] The bells ring out a [D] cheerful clarion
The [C] turkey lies for [G] days like carrion
As [C] comatose re- [G] lations lie [C] slumped in cathode [D] rays
It's [Em] meant to be the [D] time to love and give
But [C] trapped inside for [G] days with relatives
[C] All you want for [G] Christmas is the [C] chance to get a- [D]
way

Chorus:

And I [G] wish it could be [Em] Christmas for one [D] day
But it [C] seems to start in [G] late July and [C] end sometime in
[D] May
And [G] I wish it could be [Em] Christmas time when [D] Christmas
time is here
I [C] wish it wasn't [D] Christmas all damned [G] year
[Intro]

When [G] Christmas time is [D] gone we [Em] all feel very [Bm]
sad
And [C] we admit the [G] way that we be- [C] haved was rather
[D] bad
The [G] all-consuming [D] greed seems [Em] such a sorry [Bm]
tale
But [C] that's all put be- [G] hind us now as we [C] head to the
January [D] sales

Chorus:

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But it [C] seems to start in [G] late July and [C] end sometime in
[D] May
And [G] I wish it could be [Em] Christmas time when [D] Christmas
time is here
I [C] wish it wasn't [D] Christmas
I [C] wish it wasn't [D] Christmas
I [C] wish it wasn't [D] Christmas all damned [G] year
[Intro] and "The Easter eggs are in the shops." over the third time.
Stop.