Jolly Old Saint Nicholas - Benjamin Hanby 1860's

[F] [C] [G7] [C]

(sounds better with Em rather than E7)

[C]Jolly Old Saint [G7]Nicholas, [Am]lean your ear this [E7]way; [F]Don't you tell a [C]single soul [G7]what I'm going to say,

[C]Christmas Eve is [G7]coming soon; [Am]now you dear old [E7]man, [F]Whisper what you'll [C]bring to me; [G7]tell me if you [C]can.

[C]When the clock is [G7]striking twelve, [Am]when I'm fast a [E7]sleep, [F]Down the chimney [C]broad and black [G7]with your pack you'll creep;

[C]All the stockings [G7]you will find [Am]hanging in a [E7]row; [F]Mine will be the [C]shortest one; [G7]mended at the [C]toe.

[C]Johnny wants a [G7]pair of skates, [Am]Susie wants a [E7]sled; [F]Nelly wants a [C]storybook. [G7]one she hasn't read.

[C]As for me, I [G7]hardly know, [Am]so I'll go to [E7]rest.
[F]Choose for me, dear [C]Santa Claus, [G7]what you think is [C]best.

[C] [G7] [Am] [E7] [F] [C] [G7] [C]

