

Father Christmas - The Kinks

Original key = C

Intro - F-C-F-C-F-C-F-C ... C-F-G .. C-F-G ... C-F-G ... C-F-G

C G6 Am G
When I was small I believed in Santa Claus

C G6 Am G
Though I knew it was my dad

C G6 Am G
And I would hang up my stocking at Christmas

C G6 Am G
Open my presents and I'd be glad

Am G F E7
But the last time I played Father Christmas

Am G F E7
I stood outside a department store

C G6 Am G
A gang of kids came over and mugged me

C G6 Am G
And knocked my reindeer to the floor

 F C F C
They said Father Christmas - give us some money

F C F G
Don't mess around with those silly toys

 F C F C
We'll beat you up if you don't hand it over

F C F G
We want your bread so don't make us annoyed

 F G C
Give all the toys - to the little rich boys

C G6 Am G
Don't give my brother a Steve Austin outfit

C G6 Am G
 Don't give my sister a cuddly toy
 C G6 Am G
 We don't want a jigsaw or monopoly money
 C G6 Am G
 We only want the real mccooy

F C F C
 Father Christmas - give us some money
 F C F G
 We'll beat you up if you make us annoyed
 F C F C
 Father Christmas - give us some money
 F C F G
 Don't mess around with those silly toys
 Am G F E7
 But give my daddy a job 'cause he needs one
 Am G F E7
 He's got lots of mouths to feed
 C G6 Am G
 But if you've got one I'll have a machine gun
 C G6 Am G
 So I can scare all the kids on the street

F C F C F C F G
 Father Christmas - give us some money - we got no time for your silly toys
 F C F C
 We'll beat you up if you don't hand it over
 F C F G
 We want your bread so don't make us annoyed
 F G C
 Give all the toys - to the little rich boys

Have yourself a merry merry Christmas - have yourself a good time

G

But remember the kids who got nothin' - while you're drinkin' down your wine

F C F C F C F G

Father Christmas - give us some money - we got no time for your silly toys

F C F C

Father Christmas - please hand it over

F C F G

We'll beat you up so don't make us annoyed

F C F C F C F G

Father Christmas- give us some money - don't mess around with those silly toys

F C F C

We'll beat you up if you don't hand it over

F C F G

We want your bread so don't make us annoyed

F G C

Give all the toys to the little rich boys