

Guitar Repertoire

CHRISTMAS MUST BE TONIGHT

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Intro: G E_m G E_m

Verse 1

G A_m
Come down to the manger, see the little stranger
C D G
Wrapped in swaddling clothes, the prince of peace
G A_m
Wheels start turning, torches start burning
C D G
And the old wise men journey from the East

Chorus

E_m D C G
How a little baby boy could bring the people so much joy
A_m
Son of a carpenter, Mary carried the light
D G
This must be Christmas, must be tonight

Verse 2

G A_m
A shepherd on a hillside, while over my flock I abide
C D G
On a cold winter's night a band of angel's sing
G A_m
In a dream I heard a voice, saying fear not come rejoice
C D G
It's the end of the beginning, praise the new born king

Chorus

E_m D C G
How a little baby boy could bring the people so much joy
A_m
Son of a carpenter, Mary carried the light
D G
This must be Christmas, must be tonight

Verse 3

G A_m
I saw it with my own eyes, written up in the sky
C D G
But why a simple herdsmen such as I
G A_m
And then it came to pass, he was born at last
C D G
Right below the star that shines on high

Chorus

E_m D C G
How a little baby boy could bring the people so much joy
A_m
Son of a carpenter, Mary carried the light
D G
This must be Christmas, must be tonight

