

Christmas Eve

music by Otis Blackwell and Elvis Presley (1957), lyrics by Garrison Keillor (2014) to the tune of "All Shook Up"

(Bb) **B7** *(Bb)* **B7(½)** **F#m7(½)**
Well-a bless-a my soul, what child is this?
(Bb) **B7** *(Bb)* **B7(½)** **E/A(½)**
God, rescue Mary at Christmas
(Bb) **B7** *(Bb)* **B7**
I still don't know what I do believe
B7(n.c.) **B7(n.c.)**
But I love it – uh -- it's Christmas Eve
E7 **F#7** **B(½)** **E7(½)** **B**
Uh-huh...whoa, yeah yeah

When outdoors what a thrill I got
Whole lot of presents that gotta get bought
My stockings hung by the chimney with care
And I hope -- uh -- you'll soon be there
Uh-huh..whoa, yeah yeah

E7 **E7**
Christmas Eve was on my mind,
B **B**
Peace on earth, good will to mankind.
E7 **E7**
Wise men follow the star so bright.
F#7 **F#aug5`**
While shepherds watch their flocks that night

In the middle of the crowd is where I'll be
Watch the lighting of the Christmas tree
See the joy ...in a child's eye
And up there – uh – a star in the sky
Uh-huh, whoa, yeah yeah

Mary rode and Joseph walked
On a horse and a donkey
They came upon a midnight clear
The angels told them, do not fear

So bring a torch and light that candle
Sing hallelujah by George Frederick Handel
Here we come ... a wassling
And hark – uh – the herald angels sing!
Uh-huh, whoa, yeah, yeah, it's Christmas Eve
Uh-huh, whoa, yeah, yeah, it's Christmas Eve