

# It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

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*D6*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D9*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G* *D* *D* *Dma7* *F#7* *G* *B7*  
 It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, every where you go.

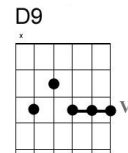
*Em7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G/B*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A7* *Dma7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F#m*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *B7*  
 Take a look in the five and ten, glistening once again,

*E7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Cdim*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Bm7-5* *E7* *A7*  
 With candy canes and silver lanes aglow.

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 It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, toys in every store,

*E7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Bm7-5*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Fdim*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F#m*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *B7*  
 But the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be on your

*Em* *A7* *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Dma7*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 own front door. A pair of



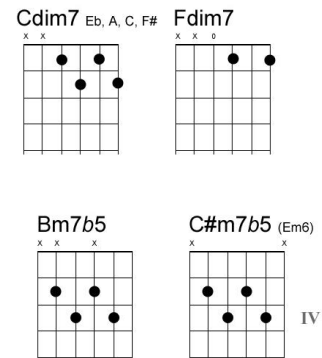
*F#7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *C#m7-5*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Bm7-5*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *F#7*<sup>(1/4)</sup>  
 Hop-a-long boots and a pistol that shoots are the

*F#7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *C#m7-5*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Bm*  
 wishes of Barney and Ben.

*E7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Fdim*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Bm7-5*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *E7*<sup>(1/4)</sup>  
 Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk is the

*Bm7-5*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Fdim*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *A7*  
 hope of Janice and Jen.

*A*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Ama7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *A7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *A7/6*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Em7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Fdim*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *A7*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 And Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to start a gain. It's be



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 There's a tree in the grand hotel, one in the park as well --

*E7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Cdim*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Bm7-5* *E7* *A7*  
 The sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow.

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 It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, soon the bells will start.

*E7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Bm7-5*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Fdim*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F#m*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *B7*  
 And the thing that will make them ring Is the carol that you sing right with

*G* *A7* *F#7* *B7* *G* *A7* *D*  
 in your heart, right within your heart.