

## Perry Como

### "The Christmas Song (19)"

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Chestnuts roastin' on an open fire  
Jack Frost nippin' at your nose  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir  
And folks dressed up like Eskimos

Everybody knows  
A turkey and some mistletoe  
will help to make the season bright  
Tiny tots with their eyes all a-glow  
will find it hard to sleep tonight

They know that Santa's on his way  
He's loaded lots of toys  
an' goodies on his sleigh  
And every mother's child is gonna spy  
To see if reindeer really know  
how to fly

And so I'm offering this simple phrase  
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Although it's been said  
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Merry Christmas to you!

< instrumental break >

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Music by Mel TormÃ©  
with lyrics by Robert Wells, 1946

