

What Are We Doing For Christmas? By John Morrish 2024

Intro

G/D D
C D

Refrain

G/D D
What are we doing for Christmas?
G/D D
How are we marking the day?
G/D D
What are we doing for Christmas?
C D
Eating our troubles away?

Verse 1

C/G G
I suggest we get the family round,
C/G G
Sprouts and an overweight bird.
C/G G
Later we'll switch on the Royalty Show
F A
Try not to say a bad word.

Refrain 2

G/D D
What are we doing at Christmas?
G/D D
How are we going to cope?
G/D D
What are we doing at Christmas?
C D
Season of kindness and hope.

Verse 2

C/D G
Maybe this year we can get right away,
C/D G
An Arabic country for me.
C/D G
Stay in the bar on the real holy day
F A
No need for the lights and the tree.

Refrain 3

G/D D
What are we giving for Christmas?
G/D D
More stuff for the kids and the olds,
G/D D
What are we getting for Christmas?
C D
Sneezes, diseases and colds.

Middle Eight

Csus C
But somewhere else a child is born
Csus C
And somewhere wars will end
Csus C
And somewhere a sacred vow is sworn
B-flat D
That every soul will be a friend.

Instrumental Refrain

Verse 3

C/G G
Jump to the sound of a stick in the pail,
C/G G
Spend like a sailor ashore,
C/G G
Search for the present that never can fail,
F A
The thing that they've not had before.

Last refrain and outro

G/D D
What are we doing to Christmas?
G/D D
After the frenzy and fuss.
G/D D
One question still to be answered:
C D
What's Christmas doing to us?
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C D
What's Christmas doing to us?