CHRISTMAS SURVIVAL

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intro/interlude: **C F#° Fm6 G7** *(2x)*

C   **F#°**   **Fm6**   **G7**
Just before Christmas we started a fight
   C   **F#°**   **Fm6**   **G7**
I said something stupid, enough to ignite
G#7 C#   F#7   B7
Holy night, hold me tight
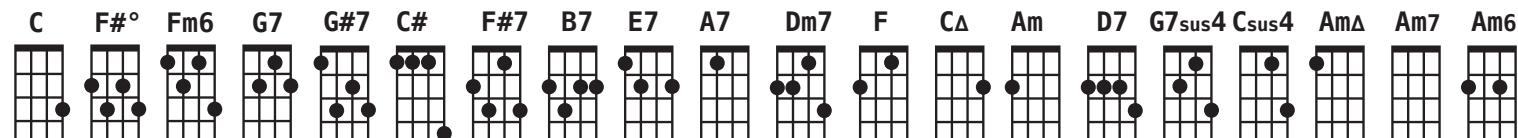   **E7**   **A7**   **Dm7**   **G7**
We lit all the candles, unplugged all the lights

interlude

      C   **F#°**   **Fm6**   **G7**
The Christmas tree's burning, we set it on fire
C   **F#°**   **Fm6**   **G7**
My heart is yearning, the stress getting higher
G#7   C#   F#7   **B7**
Silent night, violent and bright
E7   **A7**   **Dm7**   **G7**
Just smelling Christmas makes me transpire

CHORUS:
F   G7   CΔ   Am
Every Christmas hell breaks loose
D7
Ring all my Christmas bells
Dm7   G7
Give me the blues
F   G7   E7   Am   AmΔ
Christmas survival is a hard game to play
D7   G7sus4 Csus4 C
Christmas is here today

interlude (2x)

C   **F#°**   **Fm6**   **G7**
Christmas eve started, I can't compromise
   C   **F#°**   **Fm6**   **G7**
Protesting within, but pretend to be wise
G#7   C#   F#7   B7
Holy night, hold me tight
      E7   **A7**   **Dm7**   **G7**
I'll sing something stupid, won't be canonized

CHORUS: **Every Christmas…**

interlude (2x)

      C   **F#°**   **Fm6**   **G7**
The candles are burning – dinner is served
      C   **F#°**   **Fm6**   **G7**
My stomach is turning – no peace on earth
C   **F#°**   **Fm6**   **G7**
Most awful songs – every year heard
C   **F#°**   **Fm6**   **G7**
I don't eat animals – I just like birds

interlude (2x)

G#7   C#   F#7   B7
Holy night, hold me tight
      E7   **A7**
Pretending we're merry
      Dm7   **G7**
and Christmas is white

CHORUS: **Every Christmas…**

outro:

F   G7   E7   Am   AmΔ   Am7 Am6

D7   **G7sus4 Csus4 C**
Christmas is here today

C   F#°   Fm6   G7   G#7   C#   F#7   B7   E7   A7   Dm7   F   CΔ   Am   D7   G7sus4 Csus4   AmΔ   Am7   Am6