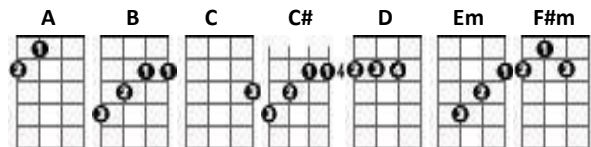


# Christmas Wrapping

## The Waitresses

### CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



[B]/// [A]/[C#]/[A]/  
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[A] [A] [D] [C]-[B]  
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[A] Bah - Humbug! But that's too strong - 'cos it is my fav'rite holiday  
But [D] all this year's been a busy blur - don't [C] think I have the [B] energy  
To [A] add to my already mad rush - just 'cos it's the season  
The [D] perfect gift for me would be com-[C]-pletions and con-[B]-nections left from

[A] Last year - ski shop - encounter - most interesting  
[D] Had his number but never the time [C] most of '81 passed a-[B]-long those lines  
So [A] deck those halls - trim those trees - raise up cups of Christmas cheer  
[D] I just need to catch my breath  
[B\*] Christ-[B\*]-mas [B\*] by [A\*] my-[C#\*]-self [A\*] this [A] year [A] [A] [A]

[A] Calendar picture - frozen landscape - chilled this room for 24 days  
[D] Evergreens - sparkling snow [C] get this winter over with! [B] Flashback to  
[A] Springtime - saw him again - would'a been good to go for lunch  
[D] Couldn't agree we were both free - we [C] tried - we said we'd [B] keep in touch

[A] Didn't of course 'till summertime - out to the beach to his boat could I join him?  
[D] No - this time it was me [C] sunburn in the [B] third degree  
[A] Now the calendar's just one page of course I am excited  
To-[D]-night's the night I've set my mind not to  
[B\*] Do [B\*] too [B\*] much [A\*] a-[C#\*]-bou-[A\*]-out [A] it [A] [A] [A]

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[A] Hardly dashing through the snow - 'cos I bundled up too tight  
[D] Last minute have-to-do's - a few [C] cards - a few [B] calls - because it's  
[A] R.S.V.P. - no thanks - no party lights  
It's [D] Christmas Eve - gonna relax [C] turned down all of [B] my invites

[A] Last Fall - had a night to myself - same guy called - Halloween party  
[D] Waited all night for him to show [C] this time his car [B] wouldn't go  
For-[A]-get it - it's cold - it's getting late - trudge on home to celebrate  
In a [D] quiet way - unwind  
[B\*] Do-[B\*]-ing [B\*] Christ-[A\*]-mas [C#\*] right [A\*] this [A] time [A] [A] [A]

[A] Sainsbury's has provided me with the world's smallest turkey  
Al-[D]-ready in the oven - nice and hot - oh [C] damn! Guess what [B] I forgot?  
So [A] on with the boots back out in the snow to the only all-night grocery  
When [D] what do my wandering eyes should appear  
In the [C] line is that guy I've been [B] chasing all year

[A] "Spending this one alone" he said "Need a break this year's been crazy"  
I [D] said "Me too - but why are you? - You mean [C] you forgot cran-[B]-berries too?"  
Then [A] suddenly we laughed and laughed - caught on to what was happening  
That [D] Christmas magic's brought this tale to a  
[B\*] Ver-[B\*]-ry [B\*] hap-[A\*]-py [C#\*] en-[A\*]-en-[A]-ding [A] [A] [A]

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