

Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer

Words and music by Randy Brooks, 1984

F
Grandma got run over by a reindeer.
B^b
Walking home from our house Christmas Eve.
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You can say there's no such thing as Santa,
C⁷ F
But as for me and grandpa we believe.
F C⁷
She'd been drinking too much eggnog,
F F⁷
And we begged her not to go.
B^b
But she forgot her medication,
C⁷ F
And she staggered out the door into the snow.
D^m A^m C⁷
When we found her Christmas morning
F F⁷
At the scene of the attack,
B^b
She had hoof-prints on her forehead
C⁷ F
And incriminating Claus marks on her back.
F C⁷
Now we're all so proud of grandpa.
F F⁷
He's been taking this so well.
B^b
See him in there watching football,
C⁷ F
Drinking beer and playing cards with Cousin Mel.
D^m A^m C⁷
It's not Christmas without Grandma.
F F⁷
All the family's dressed in black.
B^b
And we just can't help but wonder:
C⁷ F
Should we open up her gifts or send them back? (Send them back!!)
F C⁷
Now the goose is on the table
F F⁷
And the pudding made of fig,
B^b
And the blue and silver candles
C⁷ F
That would just have matched the hair on grandma's wig.
D^m A^m C⁷
I've warned all my friends and neighbors
F F⁷
Better watch out for yourselves,
B^b
They should never give a license
C⁷ F
To a man who drives a sleigh and plays with elves.

Soprano Baritone

