

# “I Can’t Wait For Christmas!” words and chords

<i>Intro lead</i>	<b>A</b> <b>D A, A</b> <b>D A</b> <b>A</b> <b>D A</b>
<i>Group 1</i>	I can't wait for Christmas!
	<b>A</b> <b>D A E</b>
<i>Group 2</i>	I can't wait for Christmas!
	<b>D</b>
<i>ALL</i>	The wait is going to be <b>E</b> really short, really short. <b>F#m</b> 'Cos it's not long to go!
<i>Group 1</i>	<b>A</b> <b>D A</b> What's the best about Christmas?
	<b>A</b> <b>D A E</b>
<i>Group 2</i>	What's the best about Christmas?
	<b>A</b> <b>D A</b>
<i>Group 1</i>	Getting up with your family
	<b>A</b> <b>D A E</b>
<i>Group 2</i>	and your friends are coming.
	<b>D</b>
<i>In 2s &amp; 3s</i>	Unwrapping presents <b>Bm</b> PRESENTS! TOYS! <b>F#m</b> <b>E7</b> MIAMI HEAT JERSEY! <b>F#m</b> <b>E7</b> BARBIE DOLL! SUPERMAN! <b>F#m</b> <b>E7</b> POWER RANGERS MEGA FORCE!
<i>Group 1</i>	<b>A</b> <b>D A</b> You don't need to buy anything,
	<b>A</b> <b>D A E</b>
<i>Group 2</i>	You need to ask with a note.
	<b>A</b> <b>D A</b>
<i>Group 1</i>	I can't wait for Christmas!
	<b>A</b> <b>D A E</b>
<i>Group 2</i>	I can't wait for Christmas!
	<b>D</b>
<i>ALL</i>	The wait is going to be <b>E</b> really short, really short. <b>F#m</b> 'Cos it's not long to go!

One voice (spoken) "But sometimes..."

**RIFF**

Group 1 You don't get to see Santa.

**RIFF**

Group 2 They give you stinky socks.

**RIFF**

Group 1 You don't get to eat lollies.

**RIFF**

Group 2 Your plastic thing smashes.

**RIFF A F#m Bm**

Group 1 (choir crying) Waa waa waa waa waa!

**RIFF A F#m Bm**

Group 2 Your Christmas tree sets on fire!!

**RIFF A F#m Bm**

(brief pause then gently)

**D**

ALL And you're waiting, waiting, waiting -

**E**

(male) for Elsa's shoes,

(female) for boy presents.

One voice (spoken) "And you can't always get what you want"

**RIFF**

(A capella with clapping)

**(A)**

**(D)**

ALL You can't always get what you want,  
You can't always get what you want,  
You can't always get what you want,

**(B)**

But if you wait sometimes

**(D)**

You might find,

**(A)**

You get what you need.

You get what you need.

**A D A**

You get what you need.

**A**

**D**

**A**

Group 1 What's the best about Christmas?

**A**

**D**

**A**

**E**

Group 2 What's the best about Christmas?

*Solo* **F#m**  
 God said to Mary,  
**Bm**  
 “You’ll have a very,  
**E**  
 important baby.”

*Duo* **F#m**  
 Mary said to God,  
**Bm**  
 “What? What? What?  
**E**  
 A baby? A baby?”

(ALL shout in unison) BUT MY STOMACH’S NOT BIG!

*lead notes* **Bm** **F#m** **Bm**  
*Duo* Two of the first people to walk the earth,  
 (gently) **F#m** **Bm**  
 one of them was going to have a baby  
**F#m** **Bm** **F#m** **Bm**  
 and they went a long, long, long, long, long, long way.

*Small group* **F#m** **Bm**  
 (building) Get to Bethlehem somehow -  
**F#m** **Bm**  
 bike, plane or car,  
**F#m** **Bm**  
 by donkey or a cow.  
**F#m** **Bm**  
 And the baby came along.  
**F#m** **Bm** **F#m**  
 Well, Jesus was born.

<i>Group 1</i>	<b>Bm</b> He was born	<i>Group 2</i>	WHERE?
<i>Group 1</i>	<b>F#m</b> in Australia?	<i>Group 2</i>	WHERE?
<i>Group 1</i>	<b>Bm</b> near Egypt?	<i>Group 2</i>	WHERE?
<i>Group 1</i>	<b>F#m</b> in hospital?	<i>Group 2</i>	WHERE?
<i>Group 1</i>	<b>Bm</b> in this cubby thing	<i>Group 2</i>	WHERE?
<i>Group 1</i>	<b>F#m</b> in a stable!	<i>Group 2</i>	<b>Bm</b> IN A STABLE?

**F#m**                      **Bm**  
*Group 1*      In the thing that animals ate out of

**A**  
*Group 2*      IN A MANGER?

**Bm**  
*ALL*              Sounds like DANGER!

**Esus4**  
*ALL (speak dramatically!)*      AND HE DIDN'T HAVE A BED!

**Esus4**  
*In 2s & 3s*      And there were -  
                         pigs (oink)  
                         cows (moo)  
                         sheep (baa)  
                         donkeys (hee-haw)  
                         spiders (scream)  
                         dingo (woof)  
                         ducks (quack)  
                         horses (neigh)  
                         zebras (zebras?)

**Esus4**  
*In 2s & 3s*      And there was -  
                         God and  
                         Joseph,  
                         Angels,  
                         Sheepman.

**A**                      **F#m**                      **Bm**  
*ALL*                      And a star like the size of the sun!

**Esus4**  
*In 2s & 3s*      Then there were -  
                         Wise Men bringing -  
                         Flowerpots,  
                         Rainbow glitter,  
                         Blankets,  
                         Some books,  
                         Precious diamond ring things,  
                         Perfume, (smells nice)  
                         and gold, (not fair!)

**A**                      **F#m**                      **Bm**  
*ALL*                      And a star like the size of the sun!

**A** **D A**  
*Group 1* I can't wait for Christmas!

**A** **D A E**  
*Group 2* I can't wait for Christmas!

**A** **D A**  
*Group 1* Jesus has his birthday

**A** **D A E**  
*Group 2* and he's turning older.

**D**  
*ALL* The wait is going to be

**E**  
 really short, really short.

**F#m**  
 'Cos it's not long to go!

*(A capella)*

**(A)** **(D) (A)**  
*Group 1* I can't wait for Christmas!

**(A)** **(D) (A) (E)**  
*Group 2* I can't wait for Christmas!

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