

# Christmas Wrapping by The Waitresses (1982) Key: A

/ = 1 beat (time signature: 4/4)

[Intro]

A / / / / A / / / /  
D / / / / C / / B / / x2

[Verses]

A  
"Bah, humbug!" No, that's too  
A  
strong 'cause it's my favorite  
D  
holiday but all this year's been  
C  
a busy blur, don't think I have  
B A  
the energy to add to my already  
A  
mad rush just cause it 'tis the  
D  
season. The perfect gift for me  
C  
would be completions and  
B A  
connections left from last year,  
A  
ski shop, encounter, most  
D  
interesting. Had his number but  
C  
never the time. Most of '81 passed  
B A  
along those lines. So deck

those halls, trim those trees,  
A  
raise up cups of Christmas cheer.  
D  
I just need to catch my breath.  
E A  
Christmas by myself this year.

[Interlude]

A / / / / / E / A /  
A / / / / / E / A /

[Verses]

A  
Calendar picture, frozen  
A  
landscape, chilled this room for  
D  
twenty-four days. Evergreens,  
C  
sparkling snow, get this winter  
B A  
over with! Flashback to springtime  
A  
saw him again, would've be  
D  
good to go for lunch. Couldn't  
agree when we were both free. We  
C B  
tried, we said we'd keep in touch.

A  
Didn't, of course, 'til summertime  
A  
Out to the beach to his boat could  
D  
I join him? No, this time it was  
C B A  
me, sunburn in the 3rd degree. Now  
the calendar's just one page and  
A D  
of course I am excited. Tonight's the  
night, I've set my mind  
E A  
Not to do too much about it.

[Repeat Interlude]

[Pre-Chorus Instrumental]

D / / G / / D / / Bm / A /  
D / / G / / D / / Bm / A /  
D / / G / / D / / Bm / A /  
D / / G / / D / / G\* / /  
F#m\* / / Em\* / / D\* / /

[Chorus - repeat 4x]

A A  
Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!  
E A  
I think I'll miss this one this  
year.

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[Verses]

**A**  
 Hardly dashing through the snow  
**A**  
 'Cause I bundled up too tight.  
**D** **C**  
 Last minute, had to do a few cards  
**B** **A**  
 a few calls, because it's RSVP  
**A**  
 No thanks, no party lights. It's  
**D** **C**  
 Christmas Eve, gonna relax, turned  
**B** **A**  
 down all of my invites. Last fall  
**A**  
 I had a night to myself, same guy  
**D**  
 called, Halloween party. Waited  
**C**  
 all night for him to show. This  
**B** **A**  
 time his car wouldn't go. Forget  
 it, it's cold, it's getting late,  
**A**  
 Trudge on home to celebrate in a  
**D** **E**  
 quiet way, unwind. Doing Christmas  
**A**  
 right this time.

[Interlude]

**A** / / / / / **E** / **A** /  
**A** / / / / / **E** / **A** /

[Verses]

**A**  
 A&P has provided me with the  
**A**  
 world's smallest turkey. Already  
**D** **C**  
 in the oven, nice and hot. Oh damn  
**B** **A**  
 guess what I forgot? So on with  
 the boots, back out in the snow to  
**A**  
 the only all-night grocery, when  
**D**  
 what to my wondering eyes should  
**C**  
 appear in the line is the guy I've  
**B**  
 been chasing all year! "I'm  
**A**  
 spending this one alone," he said.  
**A**  
 "Need a break, this year's been  
**D**  
 crazy." I said, "Me too, but why  
**C**  
 are you--You mean you forgot

**B**

**A**

cranberries too?" Then suddenly we  
**A**  
 laughed and laughed, caught on to  
**D**  
 what was happening, that Christmas  
 magic's brought this tale to a  
**E** **A**  
 very happy ending!

[Repeat Interlude]

[Pre-chorus Instrumental]

**D** / / **G** / / **D** / / **Bm** / **A** /  
**D** / / **G** / / **D** / / **Bm** / **A** /  
**D** / / **G** / / **D** / / **Bm** / **A** /  
**D** / / **G** / / **D** / / **G\*** / /  
**F#m\*** / / **Em\*** / / **D\*** / /

[Chorus - repeat until fade]

**A** **A**  
 Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!  
**E** **A**  
 Couldn't miss this one this year!