

AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS
Lyrics and music by Barbara S. Brown

Key of C
First Note: C

(VERSE 1)

C/ Am/ C/ C/ Am7/ C/
There are many stories told of Christmases so long ago
G7/ G7/
Horse-drawn sleigh rides, lots of cheer

G7 C C
I want a different kind of Christmas this year
C Am C Am7 C
Let's cut down our Christmas tree and decorate for all to see
G7
Singing songs we love to hear

C C7
I want an old-fashioned Christmas this year

BRIDGE:

F C G7 C C7
Happy children all around, listening for that distant sound
D7 G D7 G7
Parents sharing all the joy, wrapping up each special toy

(VERSE 2)

C Am C Am7 C
Handmade gifts we'll all agree, nothing store bought under the tree
G7
Sitting by the fireside bright

C C
I wanna start making memories tonight
C Am C Am7 C
Stringing popcorn, gingerbread, mistletoe hanging overhead
G7
Friends and family always near

C C7
I want an old-fashioned Christmas this year

BRIDGE:

F C G7 C C7
Happy children all around, listening for that distant sound
D7 G D7 G7// G7/
Parents sharing all the joy, wrapping up each special toy.
(slower)

(VERSE 3)

C Am C Am7 C
Waking up at Christmas dawn, lots of snow out on the lawn
G7
My wishes are very clear

I want an old-fashioned Christmas, a Norman Rockwell Christmas
C C/
I want an old-fashioned Christmas this year
(slower)