

Whatever Happened To Christmas?

Key: A – Capo II – T/S: ¾

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[Verse 1]

 G G G
Do you remember a time not long ago,
 D C G
A time that was magical with new fallen snow
 G G G G
Excitement and dreams, of a possible toy
 D D C G
On the heart and the mind of each girl and each boy

[Verse 2]

G G G G
Candy canes, and packages, and candlelight
D D C G
Glist'ning trees, carolers, making sprits bright
G G G G
Tinsel on trees, pretty wreaths, and mistletoe
D D C G
Lights that were sparkling making crystals glow

[Chorus 1]

D D C D D C
Whatever happened to Christmas? Are those times now all but gone?
 D D C D D G
I find myself wanting to see them, I remember, but it's been oh so long.

[Verse 3]

G G G G
Ornaments, and peppermints, and sleigh rides in the snow
 D D C G
It looked a lot like Christmas where ever you'd go
G G G G
Snowmen and manger scenes in so many yards
D D C G
Hay rides, hot cocoa and hand written cards

[Verse 4]

 G G G
We sang Silver Bells and Silent Night
D D C G
All is calm and all is bright
G G G G
Home for Christmas and Dashing through the snow
D D C G
Joy in the heavens and the earth below

[Chorus 2]

D D C D D C
Whatever happened to Christmas? Have we forgotten that part
D D C D D G
I've been thinking something was missing; all those times had just come apart?

[Verse 5]

G G G G
We came home for Christmas with family and friends,
D D C G
After dinner we'd gather tattered lives we would mend
G G G G
There were thoughts of a Baby, the Savior and King
D D C G
Jesus, Emmanuel, the songs we would sing

[Chorus 3]

D D C D D C
Whatever happened to Christmas? I think it's beginning to start
D D C D D G
It's been here all along, I can see it, all the memories are still in my heart.

D D C D D C
Whatever happened to Christmas? Listen to the Silver Bells ring
D D C G D D G
It's all about the Baby, the Savior, and King, It's all about Jesus we sing

D D C D D C
Whatever happened to Christmas? Now it's beginning to start
D D C D D G
It's been here all along, I can feel it, I have Jesus right here in my heart.

[Ending]

D D C
Yes, Christmas is here in my heart
D D G
Because Jesus is here in my heart