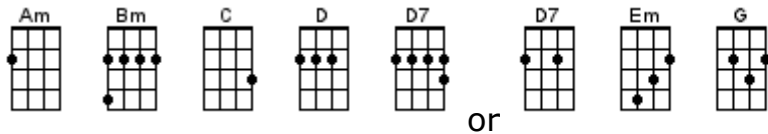# I Am Christmas

Bill Meek, John Conolly 2007 (from the 2008 album "The Grumpy Old Men of Old England")

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[G] / [D] / [C] / [G] /
[C] / [D] / [G] / [D] /

[G] I will **[D]** sew a **[C]** braid of **[G]** gold
[C] On grey De-**[G]**cember's **[Am]** ragged sleeve **[D]**
[G] Teach the crabbed **[Bm]** and **[C]** jaded **[G]** soul
[C] How to give **[G]** how **[D]** to re-**[G]**ceive **[G]**
For **[D]** rooms are thick with **[C]** magic now **[G]**
The **[C]** tree, its **[G]** soft light **[D]** throwing **[D7]**
The **[G]** mistletoe, the **[C]** holly **[G]** bough
My **[C]** age-old **[G]** spell be-**[D7]**stow-**[G]**ing

[C] / [G] / [D] / [D7]↓

For **[G]** I bring **[D]** stories **[C]** by the hearth **[G]**
De-**[C]**light in **[G]** half-for-**[Am]**gotten names **[D]**
[G] Apple logs **[Bm]** on **[C]** fragrant **[G]** fires
With **[C]** flickering **[G]** faces **[D]** in the **[G]** flames **[G]**
[D] As the year draws **[C]** in its **[G]** days
And **[C]** tired **[G]** leaves are **[D]** falling **[D7]**
[G] I will brighten **[C]** darkened **[G]** ways
Where **[C]** dusk is **[G]** early **[D7]** call-**[G]**ing **[D7]**

CHORUS:
[G] I am **[D]** warmth and **[C]** I am **[G]** light
And **[C]** I am **[G]** kith and **[D]** kin **[D7]**
A **[G]** candle **[Bm]** in your **[C]** longest **[G]** night
[C] I am **[G]** Christmas **[D]** let me **[Em]** in
[C] I am **[G]** Christmas **[D7]** let me **[G]** in **[C] / [D] / [D7]**↓

For **[G]** I can **[D]** take the **[C]** weary miles **[G]**
And **[C]** weave a **[G]** carpet **[Am]** to your **[D]** door
[G] Guide the **[Bm]** dusty **[C]** wanderers **[G]** home
[C] Safely **[G]** to your **[D7]** side once **[G]** more
[D] I can cheer the **[C]** bitter **[G]** days
With **[C]** tunes to **[G]** set you **[D]** singing **[D7]**
My **[G]** standard in your **[D]** heart I'll **[G]** raise
[C] Joy and **[G]** comfort **[D7]** bring-**[G]**ing **[C] / [D] / [D7]**↓

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[G] I bring [D] churches [C] all a-glow [G]
And [C] carols [G] on the [Am] midnight air [D]
[G] Coloured win-[Bm]dows [C] streaked with [G] snow
That [C] gild the [G] congre-[D7]gations [G] there
For [D] young and old shall [C] join and [G] sing
To [C] mark the [G] long year's [D] turning [D7]
From [G] one glad [D] candle [C] that I [G] bring
Ten [C] thousand [G] more are [D7] burn-[G]ing [D7]

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