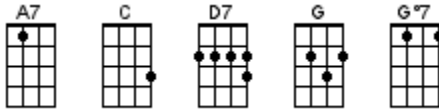


An Old Christmas Card

Vaughn Horton 1911 - 1988 (as recorded by Jim Reeves 1963)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G]

It's the [D7] memory, of an old Christmas [G] card [C]↓[Gdim7]↓ / [G]

There's an [G] old Christmas card, in an [C] old dusty [G] trunk
And it [D7] brings back sweet memories dear to [G] me [D7]
Though it's [G] faded and worn, it's as [C] precious as the [G] morn
When I [D7] found it 'neath our first Christmas [G] tree [C] / [G]

I [D7] thrill with every word, every [G] line [D7] / [G]
Guess I'm [A7] always sentimental round this [D7] time [A7] / [D7]
Pardon [G] me if a tear, falls a-[C]mong my Christmas [G] cheer
It's the [D7] memory of an old Christmas [G] card [Gdim7]↓[C]↓ / [G][D7] /

INSTRUMENTAL: < with SPOKEN part (below) over top >

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And it [D7] brings back sweet memories dear to [G] me [D7]
Though it's [G] faded and worn, it's as [C] precious as the [G] morn
When I [D7] found it 'neath our first Christmas [G] tree [C] / [G]

< **SPOKEN while playing/humming instrumental above** >

You know I don't know why I get to feeling sentimental
About this time every year
But every time I see a Christmas card
I somehow can't help reminiscing
About the very first Christmas that you and I spent together
What a beautiful Christmas card you gave me that year
Why I know you must have looked through thousands of cards
To find that wonderful poem that still brings a tear to my eyes

I [D7] thrill with every word, every [G] line [Gdim7]↓[C]↓ / [G]
Guess I'm [A7] always sentimental round this [D7] time [A7] / [D7]
Pardon [G] me if a tear, falls a-[C]mong my Christmas [G] cheer
It's the [D7] memory of an old Christmas [G] card [C]↓[Gdim7]↓ / [G]↓

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