# Present Face

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C][C7] / [F][C]↓ /**

**VERSE:**

**[C]** Christmas comes but **[C7]** once a year and **[F]** mostly it is **[C]** swell

But **[C]** there's an epi-**[C7]**demic that I **[F]** think we all know **[C]** well **(Noel)**

Your **[C]** smile is frozen **[C7]** open, there's a **[F]** crazed look in your **[C]** eye

You **[C]** overflow with **[C7]** compliments while **[F]** trying to de-**[C]**ny

**BRIDGE:**

That you **[Dm]** loathe the gift you **[G]** opened

Though you **[Dm]** try to keep your **[G]** grace

Your **[Dm]** scary grin is **[G]** frozen

Don't you **[Dm]** know you've got a **[G]↓** case…of…

**CHORUS:**

Present **[C]** face, present **[C7]** face

Present **[F]** face, present **[Fm]↓** face **(Oh...thank you so much!)**

**VERSE:**

You **[C]** really hoped your **[C7]** parents would give **[F]** you a great big **[C]** cheque

In-**[C]**stead, you got a **[C7]** puffy painted **[F]** hummingbird turtle-**[C]**neck

And you **[C]** hoped for an en-**[C7]**gagement ring in-**[F]**side that tiny **[C]** box

But your **[C]** stupid former **[C7]** future husband **[F]** only bought you **[C]** socks

**BRIDGE:**

And your **[Dm]** face is all con-**[G]**torted

As you're **[Dm]** trying to e-**[G]**rase

The **[Dm]** truth behind your **[G]** smile

Don't you **[Dm]** know you've got a **[G]↓** case..of..

**CHORUS:**

Present **[C]** face, present **[C7]** face

Present **[F]** face, present **[Fm]↓** face **(Oh…no I totally like it!)**

**<SPOKEN>**

**It’s one of those…you don’t think you need…and then you get it…;**

**It’sssss sssso great;**

**Medium…I’m in an Xlarge but, you know, it’s good, sends out…;**

**The thing is I *don’t* know what to say cuz I like it soooo much….**

**MIDDLE:**

Do they **[Dm]** see how much I hate it?

I **[Bdim]** hope that they don't know

I **[C]** can't tell if they're onto me

Oh **[F]** please don't let it **[G]** show….

**VERSE:**

**[C]** Baby Jesus **[C7]** got some gold which **[F]** all infants pre-**[C]**fer

I **[C]** bet he got the **[C7]** present face with **[F]** frankincense and **[C]** myrrh

**[C]** Christmas and his **[C7]** birthday are both **[F]** on the twenty-**[C]**fifth

It **[C]** must have sucked to **[C7]** have to open **[F]** combination **[C]** gifts

**BRIDGE:**

But if **[Dm]** Jesus couldn't **[G]** hide it

From his **[Dm]** omnipresent **[G]** face

**[Dm]** You and I are **[G]** doomed

To an **[Dm]** everlasting **[G]↓** case…of…

**CHORUS:**

Present **[C]** face **(you shouldn’t have)**

Present **[C7]** face **(just what I wanted)**

Present **[F]** face **(for all the times I go fishing)**

Present **[Fm]↓** face **(ohhhh!) [C]↓**



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