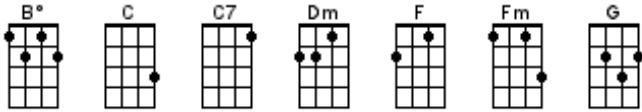


# Present Face

Garfunkel and Oates 2009



**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'ssssss 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:

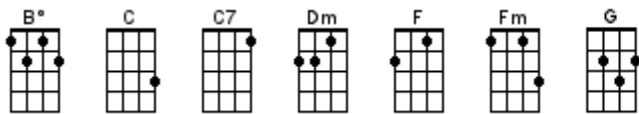
[C] Baby Jesus [C7] got some gold which [F] all infants pre-[C]fer  
I [C] bet he got the [C7] present face with [F] frankincense and [C] myrrh  
[C] Christmas and his [C7] birthday are both [F] on the twenty-[C]fifth  
It [C] must have sucked to [C7] have to open [F] combination [C] gifts

### 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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