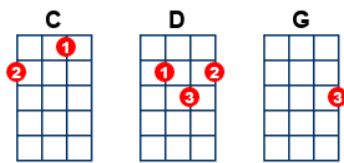


The Christmas Hug

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key:G, artist:Orrin G. Hatch and Janice Kapp Perry



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[G](4) **[D](4)** **[G](4)**

We **[C]** saw her through the window

Of her **[G]** humble little home

The **[C]** street was bright with **[D]** Christmas lights

But **[G]** she was all alone

She's **[C]** lived here in the neighborhood

For **[G]** twenty years or more

But no **[C]** one cared or no one dared

To knock upon her **[D]** door

She **[C]** opened up the door to us

And **[G]** welcomed us inside

And **[C]** though she smiled **[D]** bravely

We saw **[G]** tears were in her eyes

Her **[C]** family was so far away

And could **[G]** not come this year

The **[C]** thing she needed most of all

Was suddenly quite **[D]** clear

Chorus:

We shared a **[C]** Christmas hug

We **[D]** shared some **[G]** Christmas love

And felt the **[C]** tender ache of **[D]** loneliness **[G]** depart

We shared a **[C]** Christmas hug

We finally **[D]** cared **[G]** enough

To feel the **[C]** miracle of **[D]** Christmas

In our **[G]** hearts

We **[C]** held our simple **[D]** Christmas gift

In **[G]** ribbons green and red

But **[C]** saw there was a **[D]** greater need

And **[G]** offered it instead

Our **[C]** little girl ran to her arms

And **[G]** hugged her **[C]** tenderly

She said "there could not ever be

A sweeter gift for **[D]** me"

Chorus:

We shared a [C] Christmas hug
We [D] shared some [G] Christmas love
And felt the [C] tender ache of [D] loneliness [G] depart
We shared a [C] Christmas hug
We finally [D] cared [G] enough
To feel the [C] miracle of [D] Christmas
In our [G] hearts

Christmas comes and Christmas goes
Doors will open, doors will close
So [C] many Christmas [D] mem'ries we hold [G] dear
But the best of all the best
Always [D] stands out from the [G] rest
It's [C] one we will [G] remember through the [D] years

Chorus:

We shared a [C] Christmas hug
We [D] shared some [G] Christmas love
And felt the [C] tender ache of [D] loneliness [G] depart
We shared a [C] Christmas hug
We finally [D] cared [G] enough
To feel the [C] miracle of [D] Christmas
In our [G] hearts

A [C] simple hug brought [D] Christmas
To our [G] hearts