Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer

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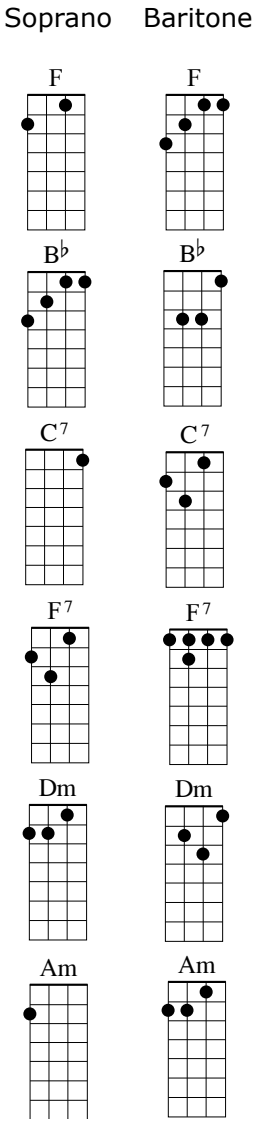

F
Grandma got run over by a reindeer.
B♭
Walking home from our house Christmas Eve.
F
You can say there's no such thing as Santa,
C7 F
But as for me and grandpa we believe.

F C7
She'd been drinking too much eggnog,
F F7
And we begged her not to go.
B♭
But she forgot her medication,
C7 F
And she staggered out the door into the snow.

Dm Am C7
When we found her Christmas morning
F F7
At the scene of the attack,
B♭
She had hoof-prints on her forehead
C7 F
And incriminating Claus marks on her back.

F C7
Now we're all so proud of grandpa.
F F7
He's been taking this so well.
B♭
See him in there watching football,
C7 F
Drinking beer and playing cards with Cousin Mel.
Dm Am C7
It's not Christmas without Grandma.
F F7
All the family's dressed in black.
B♭
And we just can't help but wonder:
C7 F
Should we open up her gifts or send them back? (Send them back!!)

F C7
Now the goose is on the table
F F7
And the pudding made of fig,
B♭
And the blue and silver candles
C7 F
That would just have matched the hair on grandma's wig.

Dm Am C7
I've warned all my friends and neighbors
F F7
Better watch out for yourselves,
B♭
They should never give a license
C7 F
To a man who drives a sleigh and plays with elves.