

**Elfs Lament**

**Bare Egil Band**

Artist: Barenaked Ladies

Song: Elf s Lament

Album: Barenaked For The Holidays (2004)

(Capo on 2)

**Dm7:** xx0211  
**G7:** 320001  
**C:** x32010  
**Am7:** x02010  
**C7:** x32310  
**Dm7/C:** xxx565  
**G/D:** xxx787  
**C/E:** xxx988  
**Am/C:** xxx555  
**E/B:** xxx454  
**E7:** 020100  
**Dsus2:** xx0230  
**Cadd9:** x30030  
**G/B:** x20033  
**G:** 320033  
**Csus4:** x33010  
**G6/B:** x20030  
**A#6b5:** x10030  
**Fmaj13:** 100010  
**Em7:** 020030 (or possibly 030030)  
**Dm:** xx0231

**Dm7 G7 C Am7**  
**Dm7 G7 C C7**

**Dm7/C G/D C/E Am/C**  
I m a man of reason, and they say tis the season  
**Dm7/C G/D C/E E/B**  
To be jolly, but it s folly when you volley for position  
**Dm7 G7 C Am7**  
Never in existence has there been such a resistance  
**Dm7 G7 C E7**  
To ideas meant to free us, if you could see us then you d listen  
**Dm7 G7 C Am7**  
Toiling through the ages making toys on garnished wages  
**Dm7 G7 C E7**  
There s no union, we re only through when we outdo the competition

**Dm7 G7 C C7**  
 I make toys but I've got aspirations  
**Dm7 G7 C C7**  
 Make some noise, use your imagination  
**Dm7 G7 C C7**  
 Girls and boys, before you wish for  
**Dm7 G7**  
 What you wish for, there's a list for who's been  
**Dsus2 Cadd9 G/B G C Csus4 C N.C.**  
 Naughty or nice, but consider the price to an elf

**Dm7 G7 C Am7**  
 A full indentured servitude can reflect on one's attitude  
**Dm7 G7 C E7**  
 But that silly red hat just makes the fat man look outrageous  
**Dm7 G7 C Am7**  
 Absurd though it may seem, you know I've heard there's even been  
**Dm7 G7 C E7**  
 Illegal doping, and though we're coping, I just hope it's not contagious  
**Dm7 G7 C Am7**  
 You try to start a movement and you think you see improvement  
**Dm7 G7 C E7**  
 But when thrown into the moment, we just don't seem so courageous

**Dm7 G7 C C7**  
 I make toys but I've got aspirations  
**Dm7 G7 C C7**  
 Make some noise, use your imagination  
**Dm7 G7 C C7**  
 Girls and boys, before you wish for  
**Dm7 G7**  
 What you wish for, there's a list for who's been  
**Dsus2 Cadd9 G/B G Cadd9**  
 Naughty or nice, but consider the price to an elf

**G6/B**  
 You look at yourself, you're an elf  
**A#6b5 A7sus4 Fmaj13**  
 And the shelf is just filled with disappointing memories  
**Cadd9 G6/B A#6b5**  
 Trends come and go, and your friends wanna know  
**A7sus4 Fmaj13 Em7**  
 Why you aren't just happy making crappy little gizmos  
**Dm G Csus4 C N.C.**  
 Every kid knows they'll just throw this stuff away

**Dm7 G7 C Am7**  
 We're used to repetition so we drew up a petition  
**Dm7 G7 C E7**  
 We the undersigned feel undermined, let's redefine employment  
**Dm7 G7 C Am7**  
 We know that we've got leverage, so we'll hand the fat man a beverage  
**Dm7 G7 C E7**

He ll sit back while we attack the utter lack of our enjoyment  
**Dm7** **G7** **C** **Am7**  
 It may be tough to swallow, but our threats are far from hollow  
**Dm7** **G7** **C** N.C. **E7**  
 He may thunder, but if he blunders he may wonder where the toys went

**Dm7** **G7** **C** **C7**  
 I make toys but I ve got aspirations  
**Dm7** **G7** **C** **C7**  
 Make some noise, use your imagination  
**Dm7** **G7** **C** **C7**  
 Girls and boys, before you wish for  
**Dm7** **G7**  
 What you wish for, there s a list for who s been  
**Dsus2** **Cadd9** **G/B** **G**  
 Naughty or nice, but consider the price  
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