

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

Dsus2

Cadd9

G/B

G

Naughty or nice, but consider the price

Dsus2

Cadd9

G/B

G

N.C.

C(7)

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