

Christmas 1984  
Brandi Carlile

Capo on 3rd fret

Em C G  
Em C G D  
Em C G  
Em C D G

                  Em  
When we were young  
          D          Em  
Oh, when we were young  
          C                  G                  D          Em  
We put popcorn on a string and hung it on the sill  
C                  G                  D          G  
Carolers would sing as the night grew still

                  Em  
And we were poor  
          D Em  
Back in 1984  
          C                  G                  D          Em  
There were candles on the fireplace and tinsel round the wreath  
C                  G          D          G  
And a foot of snow on top of the streets

Em C G  
Ooooooooooh  
Em C G D  
Ooooooooooh  
Em C G  
Ooooooooooh  
Em C D G  
Ooooooooooh

                  Em  
And when I d grown  
          D Em  
Like we all must do  
          C                  G  
Found myself a sturdy soul  
D          Em  
To see me through

C G D G  
That was the fall of '92

Em  
I was strong  
D Em  
And from dusk till dawn  
C G D Em  
I worked two jobs just to keep the lights on  
C G D Em  
I saved up for months to buy a chain  
C G D G  
And I gave it to one on Christmas Day

D  
Ooooooooooh

Em C G  
And I found myself alone in the winter cold  
Em C D G  
Now my life is filled with things I do not need  
Em C G  
But the only thing I want before I'm old  
Em C D G  
Won't fit under my Christmas tree

Em D Em  
Are we lost to our younger days  
C G D Em  
No longer are we able to find that place  
C G D Em  
Strangers to the kids we used to know  
C G D G  
And I don't decorate my house no more

(Brandi sings this part is a capella,  
but you can play the intro)

Ooooooooooh

G Em C G  
And the only thing I want before I leave  
Em C D G  
Won't fit under my Christmas tree  
Em C G  
And the only thing I want before I leave  
Em C D G

Won t fit under my Christmas tree

**Em C D G**

Won t fit under my Christmas tree