

**In The Absence Of Christmas**  
**Charlie McDonnell**

[Intro]

**Em C D C**

[Verse]

**Em** **C**  
Sitting in the living room, staring at the decorations  
**D** **C**  
Feels so out of place in this house  
**Em** **C**  
Sucking on a toffee apple, munching on some pumpkin pie  
**D** **C**  
Seems so out of place in his mouth  
**Em** **C** **D** **C**  
Such incongruous cuisine, he eats a tangerine to clean his palate  
**Em** **C** **D**  
Someone get that man a mince pie, before he starts to cry  
**C**  
Ding dong merrily on high

[Chorus]

**C** **D** **G**  
What does Santa Claus do for Halloween?  
**D** **C**  
Oh, woah oh  
**C** **D** **Em**  
What does Santa Claus do for Halloween?

[Verse]

**Em**  
Trick or treaters come a-knocking  
**C** **D** **C**  
At Saint Nicholas door, but he ain t got no candy for them  
**Em** **C**  
Trick or treaters getting angry, throwing eggs at Santa s door  
**D** **C**  
But he tells them they ll be sorry come December 24  
**Em** **C**  
This holiday, it makes no sense, no Gold no Myrrh no Frankincense  
**D** **C**  
Baby Jesus would be taking offence  
**Em** **C** **D**  
Santa s slouching by the fire in his jovial attire  
**C**  
He collapses to his knees, won t somebody help him - please?

[Chorus]

**C** **D** **G**

