

Calling It Christmas  
Elton John

Intro: D G Em C D D7/F# D G Em C D D7/F#

G Em Am  
On a hill long ago on a cold winter s night

D Em C D  
In a land far away, three kings saw a light

G Em Am  
>From heaven it shone like God s, God s own crown

F Am Bm/D C6 G  
And it guided three kings into Bethlehem town

G Em Am  
Oh they came bearing gifts and so said each one

D Em C D  
Let s call this day Christmas from this moment on

G Em Am  
We ll be calling it Christmas in honor of him

F Am Bm/D C6 G  
The child in the manger our sav--ior and king

chorus:

C C F C  
We ve been calling it Christmas,

G G C G  
Keeping the faith

A D  
Knowing the reason we re saving the date

C C F C  
We ve been calling it Christmas

C G/B Am7 G D/F# Em  
Down through the years

F Em G/D D G  
Spreading joy to the world when Christmas is here

Oh a simple belief was the start of it all  
A small child asleep on a bed made of straw  
At the back of an inn where shepherds and kings  
First felt the joy this moment would bring

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