

**Cold As Christmas In The Middle Of The Year**  
**Elton John**

Intro: **F C D/E C**

**G** **Em7**  
We still sit at separate tables  
**C** **G**  
And we sleep at different times  
**D** **Em**  
And the warm wind in the palm trees  
**C**  
Hasn't helped to change our minds

**G** **Em7**  
It was the lure of the tropics  
**C** **G**  
That I thought might heal the scars  
**D** **Em**  
Of a love burned out by silence  
**C**  
In a marriage minus heart

**B7**  
And I call the kids on the telephone  
**Em**  
Say there's something wrong out here  
**C** **G**  
It's July but it's cold as Christmas  
**D**  
In the middle of the year

**Am/E**  
The temperature's up to ninety five  
**Am** **Am/G** **F**  
But there's a winter look in your mother's eyes  
**C** **E/G#**  
And to melt the tears there's a heat wave here  
**F** **C** **G** **F**  
So how come it's cold as Christmas in the middle of the year

**G** **Em7**  
I dreamed of love in a better climate  
**C** **G**  
And for what it's really worth  
**D** **Em**  
I put faith in the star we followed  
**C**  
To this Caribbean surf

**G**

**Em7**

But there s an icy fringe on everything

**C**

**G**

And I cannot find the lines

**D**

**Em**

Where s the beauty in the beast we made

**C**

Why the frost in the summertime