Christmas Tears
Eric Clapton

CHRISTMAS TEARS
As recorded by Eric Clapton
(From the 2018 Album HAPPY XMAS)

Words & Music by Sonny Thompson & Robert Wilson
Arranged by Eric Clapton
Trancribed by Slowhand

[1st Verse]
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      C7                F7
I hear sleigh bells ring

                                        C7
But I havenâ€™t heard a word from you in years
          F7
I hear sleigh bells ringinâ€™

                                    C7   Db7   C7
But I havenâ€™t heard a word from you in years
G7/D                  G7    F7
I hear choirs singinâ€™
          Adim/G                    C7    F7   C7   G7
And Iâ€™m just sittinâ€™ here cryinâ€™ Christmas tears
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[2nd Verse]
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C7                                    F7
Everybodyâ€™s singinâ€™ â€œMerry Christmasâ€•
                                    C7     G7/D
As they watch the starry sky filled with reindeer
F7
Everybodyâ€™s singinâ€™ â€œMerry Christmasâ€•
                                    C7     G7/D
As they watch the starry sky filled with reindeer
          G7              F7
Iâ€™m smilinâ€™ on the outside
          Adim/G                  C7     F7    C
But on the inside Iâ€™m cryinâ€™ Christmas tears
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[Bridge]
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                  F7
Well, youâ€™ve been gone such a long, long time
        C7
But itâ€™s Christmas and I canâ€™t get you off of my mind
                F7
Yes, youâ€™ve been gone a hundred years or more
        D7
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If you come back
                        G7
They could hang a "Merry Christmas" on my door

            C7
I need you baby

Kiss and hold me tight
F7
I need you darling
                F#dim7
On a lonely Christmas night
            C/G   E7   Am   C7/G   F7
And as I sit and I think of the long, lonely years
F#dim7   C/G   A7   B7   G7sus
I can't help but cry
                C
Christmas tears

[Guitar Solo]
F7   C7   F7   D7   G7   C7   F7   F#dim7   C/G E7
Am C7/G   F7 F#dim7 C/G A7 D7 Gsus

[Outro]
C7   F7   C7