

Christmas Eve Can Kill You
The Everly Brothers

C **F** **G7** **C**
The winter s flaking snow is brushin through the wiry trees
F **C** **G7**
I stuff my hands down deep inside my coat
F **G7** **C** **F**
I think of years ago and half remembered Christmas trees
C **F** **G7**
And faces that still warm me with their glow

C **F** **G7** **C**
The cold and empty evening hangs around me like a ghost
F **C** **G7**
I listen to my footsteps in the snow
F **G7** **C** **F**
The sound of one man walking through the snow can break your heart
C **F** **G7**
But stopping doesn t help so on I ll go

F **Em**
And Christmas Eve can kill ya
F **G7** **C**
When you re trying to hitch a ride to anywhere

F **G7** **C**
The icy air I m breathin s all that keeps me on my feet
F **C** **G7**
I feel like I ve been walking all my life
F **G7** **C** **F**
A car goes runnin by the man don t even turn his head
C **F** **G7**
Guess he s busy bein Santa Claus tonight

C **F** **G7** **C**
The saddest part of all is knowin if I switched with him
F **C** **G7**
I d leave him stumbling ragged by the road
F **G7** **C** **F**
I d ride that highway to the arms of my sweet family
C **F** **G7**
And forget about the stranger in the cold

F **Em**
And Christmas Eve can kill ya
F **G7** **C**
When you re tryin to hitch a ride to anywhere

F **G7** **C**

And as I walk I m singing to myself oh Silent Night

F **C** **G7**
Hoping I can save those other souls

F **G7** **C** **F**
Oh God forgive the man that drives right by the other man

C **F** **G7**
Take pity on the stranger in the cold

F **Em**
Cause Christmas Eve can kill ya

F **G7** **C**
When you re tryin to hitch a ride to anywhere