

Intro: Drums (2 bars) Gtr: (2 bars) Prog.: G / / C D G / C D G

G D

I was eight years old when we got our first Christmas tree

D7 D G G7

It was thin on top and thick in the middle and tall as me

a b C G D/f# Em

We went up to the country to pick it out and cut it down

A A7 D (on 2): D6 D7

We were all so proud of the treasure that we had found

We hauled it home then into the house and set it in a stand

Filled the base with water put a skirt down below and it looked grand

We took our 12 little ornaments out of the box and put'em on just right

A A7 D D6 D7

I set the star on top then we all stepped back and enjoyed the sight

Chorus:

d e f# g a G D

And Papa says you don't wanna put too many ornaments on a Christmas tree

/ D7 G

Because less is more and you want to give it room to breathe

C B B7 B Em Em7/d C

Once you get the lights and the garland on you will see

C D D7 G C D G C D

That you don't wanna put too many ornaments on a Christmas tree

A couple days later me and Mama went to see that jolly old elf

While I was on his lap I looked over and saw something else

Bright & shiny ornaments pretty as they could be

Now they're even prettier on our Christmas tree **D6 D7**

As Chorus: And Mama said we can't put too many ornaments on a Christmas tree

It's the more the merrier holiday mentality

Just get the lights and the garland on and you'll agree

That we can't put too many ornaments on a Christmas tree **Intro Prog**

Instrumental Verse

As Chorus:

So you could say that season I learned to reason two schools of thought

One is to be happy with what you have cause it's what you've got

The other one is to spread the joy with generosity

And you can always find room for an ornaments on a Christmas tree

But either way you're gonna have a beautiful Christmas tree (Em)

An' I hope you know it's really not about / the Christmas tree

Tag: (Riff) "O Christmas Tree"