

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

G G2 G Gsus G / D
I was eight years old when we got our first Christmas tree
D6 D7 D D7 Gsus G6 G (G7)
It was thin on top and thick in the middle and tall as me
a b C C2 Am7 Am11 Am7 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 Gsus G / D
And Papa says you don't wanna put too many ornaments on a Christmas tree
/ D6 D7 D Gsus G
Because less is more and you want to give it room to breathe
C B B7 B Esus Em Em7/d C
Once you get the lights and the garland on you will see
C D D6 D G C D G C D G /
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 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 Full Intro

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"