

Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer

Words and music by Randy Brooks, 1984

F
 Grandma got run over by a reindeer.
 B^b
 Walking home from our house Christmas Eve.
 F
 You can say there's no such thing as Santa,
 C⁷ F
 But as for me and grandpa we believe.
 F
 She'd been drinking too much eggnog,
 C⁷ F F⁷
 And we begged her not to go.
 B^b
 But she forgot her medication,
 C⁷ F
 And she staggered out the door into the snow.
 D^m A^m C⁷
 When we found her Christmas morning
 F F⁷
 At the scene of the attack,
 B^b
 She had hoof-prints on her forehead
 C⁷ F
 And incriminating Claus marks on her back.
 F C⁷ F F⁷
 Now we're all so proud of grandpa.
 F F⁷
 He's been taking this so well.
 B^b
 See him in there watching football,
 C⁷ F
 Drinking beer and playing cards with Cousin Mel.
 D^m A^m C⁷
 It's not Christmas without Grandma.
 F F⁷
 All the family's dressed in black.
 B^b
 And we just can't help but wonder:
 C⁷ F
 Should we open up her gifts or send them back? (Send them back!!)
 F C⁷
 Now the goose is on the table
 F F⁷
 And the pudding made of fig,
 B^b
 And the blue and silver candles
 C⁷ F
 That would just have matched the hair on grandma's wig.
 D^m A^m C⁷
 I've warned all my friends and neighbors
 F F⁷
 Better watch out for yourselves,
 B^b
 They should never give a license
 C⁷ F
 To a man who drives a sleigh and plays with elves.

Soprano Baritone

