Christmas Is Near

The Stanley Brothers

Holly in the window the fireplace burning bright $$_{\rm G}$$ Candle lights a glowing on a Christmas night $$_{\rm D7}$$ I'll see the smiling faces once again this year $$_{\rm G}$$ Waiting for me at the door Christmas time is near

Out in the country about this time of year

G

Everybody's happy Christmas time is near

D7

Little children playing running to and fro

G

Santa Claus is coming riding on the snow

I remember years ago when just a lad at home
A7

B7

How I longed for Christmas time and nothing could go wrong
G

D7

Now today as I look back it seems like just a year
G

Going back to see 'em all Christmas time is near

D7 G
I can see the pine trees now swaying here and there A7 D7
They seem to know it's Christmas time there's joy everywhere G D7
Ice froze on the branches the water cool and clear

Snowflakes a falling Christmas time is near

D7
Out in the country about this time of year
G
Everybody's happy Christmas time is near