COLORADO CHRISTMAS *(Steve Goodman)*

|C . . . | . . . |Dm . . . | . . . |G . . . | . . . . |C . . . | . . . |

C Dm

Looking out the window of this hollywood hotel,

G C

You’d never know that it was christmas eve.

C Dm

The billboards and the neon took the place of silver bells,

G C

And the temperature is 84 degrees.

Dm G

I can hear the traffic on the crowded strip below

Dm G

As the palm trees poke their heads above the scene

C Dm

There’s not a single reindeer and it hardly ever snows,

G C

And santa drives a rolls royce limousine.

**Bb F C**

**But all along the rockies you can feel it in the air**

**Bb F G**

**From telluride to boulder down below**

**C Dm**

**The closest thing to heaven on this planet anywhere**

**G C**

**Is a quiet christmas morning in the colorado snow**

|C . . . | . . . |Dm . . . | . . . |G . . . | . . . . |C . . . | . . . |

I remember christmases when I was just a boy

In the morning I would run to see the tree.

And the carolers on the hillside sang their songs of christmas joy

Well, I always thought they sang them just for me.

Now the sun is setting in the california sky

And I can’t find the spirit anywhere

So I think it’s time for me to tell los angeles goodbye

I’m going back home to look for christmas there

**But all along the rockies you can feel it in the air**

**From aspen down to castle rock below**

**The closest thing to heaven on this planet anywhere**

**Is a quiet christmas morning in the colorado snow**

**G C**

**Is a quiet christmas morning in the colorado snow**

|C . . . | . . . |. . G . | C . . . | *(play Joy To The World melody a few times)*