## **HAPPY CHRISTMAS/WAR IS OVER**

words & music by John Lennon (1971)

Key: G Start note: D **Time:** 6/8 Strum: builds **Intro:** G↓ 2,3,4,5,6,1,2 (Start quietly with minimal strumming.) Am G 1. And so this is Christmas..... and what have you done? Another year over.... And a new one just begun Dm And so this is Christmas.....I hope you have fun. С G The near and the dear ones..... The old and the young. **CHORUS**: F G A very merry Christmas..... And a happy New Year Dm F D Let's hope it's a good one..... Without any fear (more strumming & tambourine on 1 beat)) G Am 2. And so this is Christmas..... For weak and for strong War is *if you want* o----ver D G For rich and the poor ones..... The road is so long lt war is o----ver now-----ow----ow С Dm And so happy Christmas..... For black and for white *if you want* --0W war is o----ver G С For yellow and red ones.... Let's stop all the fight. lt war is o----ver now----ow---ow **CHORUS:** F G A very merry Christmas..... And a happy New Year Dm F С D Let's hope it's a good one..... Without any fear

G Am 3. And so this is Christmas.... and what have we done? if you want War is o----ver D G Another year over...... And a new one just begun lt war is o-----ver now---ow---ow С Dm And so happy Christmas...... We hope you have fun War is o----ver *if you want* ---OW G С The near and the dear ones...... The old and the young. lt war is o----ver now----ow----ow

> CHORUS: F G A very merry Christmas..... And a happy New Year Dm F C D Let's hope it's a good one..... Without any fear

CODA: (Single Strum only)GAmDGGWar is over..... If you want it..... War is over .....Now---ow---ow

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