

# O Christmas Tree

Chord symbols: G, D7, G, Em, Am, D7, G, G, G, C, D7, G, Am, D7, G, D7, G, Am, D7, G.

O Christmas Tree (O Tannenbaum) is based on a traditional Polish folk song, with German lyrics written in 1824 by Ernst Anschütz. While the original song is in German, here is a traditional version in English -

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
 How are thy leaves so verdant!  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
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Not only in the summertime,  
 But even in winter is thy prime.  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
 How are thy leaves so verdant!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
 Much pleasure doth thou bring me!  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
 Much pleasure doth thou bring me!

For every year the Christmas tree,  
 Brings to us all both joy and glee.  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
 Much pleasure doth thou bring me!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
 Thy candles shine out brightly!  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
 Thy candles shine out brightly!

Each bough doth hold its tiny light,  
 That makes each toy to sparkle bright.  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
 Thy candles shine out brightly!