RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER
by Johnny Marks

SHUFFLE ISLAND STRUM: d- du -udu
TIMING: 1 strum per chord

*practice singing the underlined syllables on the
downbeat to build your singing-while-playing skills

OPTIONAL INTRO
(single strums)

Am / Bm7 / Am / G /
You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen
Am / Bm7 / Am / G /
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen
Em7 / A7 /
But do you re-call
Em7 / A7 /
the most famous reindeer of
(island strum) D7 D7
all?

VERSE
G G G D
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose
D D D G
And if you ever saw it you would even say it glows
G G G D
All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names
D D D G
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games

BRIDGE
C G D G
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say
D D A7 D
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

VERSE
G G G D
Then how the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee
D D D G
"Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in histo-ry!"

ENDING
D D G
You'll go down in his -to -ry
G/ F#/ G/