

# Don't Be a Jerk, It's Christmas

A tongue-in-cheek tune of when family descends.

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## INTRO

Family's come from far and wide.  
We set out extra chairs.  
Some cousins I don't recognize.  
Here's my Christmas prayer...

## VERSE 1

Don't be a jerk. It's Christmas.  
Don't spoil the holiday.  
Don't get drunk or spill the punch  
Or guzzle the cabernet.  
Don't criticize the pumpkin pies.  
Let's survive an hour or two.  
Fa la-la-la-la Fa la-la-la-la  
Fa la-la-la-la Fa la-la-la-la You

## VERSE 2

Aunt Marge is cryin' in the bathroom.  
Over somethin' her sister said.  
Someone brought a buncha screamin' kids.  
They've traumatized the cat.  
Don't be a jerk. Let's get along.  
Just fake it if you must.  
Fa la-la-la-la Fa la-la-la-la  
Fa la-la-la-la Fa la-la-la-la Us

## INSTRUMENTAL

## VERSE 3

The teens are rude and sullen.  
Won't look up from their phones.  
Grandma's talkin' 'bout her bowels  
—no one needs to know.  
Uncle Jim is creepy  
and he bathed in cheap cologne.  
For this special day, they drove  
hours through the snow.  
And for this blessed day  
I'm burnin' up my precious PTO.  
Oh!

## VERSE 4

Aunt Susie's low-cut sequins  
look like a ho-ho-ho.  
Dave is spewing politics.  
And Elsa---let it go.  
The Wilsons stormed out early.  
Let's try to make it through.  
Fa la-la-la-la Fa la-la-la-la  
Fa la-la-la-la Fa la-la-la-la You

## OUTRO

It's quiet now. They've finally gone.  
Ah... feel the peace...  
Seeing family once a year  
Is all we really need.  
Fa la-la-la-la Fa la-la-la-la  
Fa la-la-la-la Fa la-la-la-la Me