

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas (D, G, D)
Ev'rywhere you go (D, G)
take a look in the five-and-ten, (G, A7)
Glistening once again (A7, D)
With candy canes and silver lanes aglow (A7, E7, A7)

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toys in ev'ry store (D, G)
But the prettiest sight to see (G, A7)
is the holly that will be (D, B7)
On your own front door (Em, A7, D)

A pair of hopyalong boots and a pistol that shoots (F#7)
Is the wish of Barney and Ben (Bm)
Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk (E7)
Is the hope of Janice and Jen (A7)
And Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to start again (A7)

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Ev'rywhere you go (D, G)
there's a tree in the Grand Hotel, (G, A7)
One in the park as well (A7, D)
the sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow (A7, E7, A7)

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas (D, G, D)
Soon the bells will start (D, G)
And the thing that will make them ring (E7)
Is the carol that you sing (D, B7)
Right within your heart (Em, A7, D)

"It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" is a classic Christmas song written in 1951 by Meredith Willson. A popular belief in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, holds that Willson wrote the song while staying in Yarmouth's Grand Hotel. The song makes reference to a "tree in the Grand Hotel, one in the park as well..."; the park being Frost Park, directly across the road from the Grand Hotel, which still operates in Yarmouth.

