

# The Pretenders - 2000 Miles

Tom: **A**

(This whole song should be played on a Rickenbacker 12-string or per "The Isle of View" on an acoustic 12-string! -- LM)

> The intro lick, that also continues through most of the song,  
> goes like this:  
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>

Try this instead -- let the bass notes ring. Note that the timing is triplets:

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      t t t t t t t t t t
e|-----2-3-0-----2-3-|
4 b|3-----3-----|
- G|--0-----0-----|
4 D|---0-----|
A|-----3-----0-----|
E|3-----3-----|

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> Then right before the first verse:  
>

## VERSE 1

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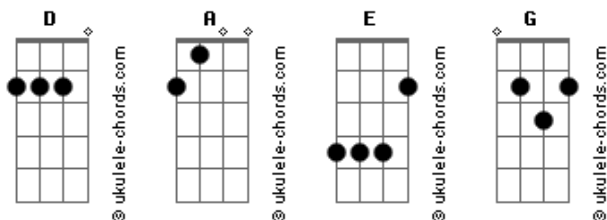
>
> G          C(add9) D2 G
                D D
> He's gone
>
>          C(add9) D2 G
                D D
> Two thousand miles
>
> C(add9) D2 G C(add9) D2
>
> Is very far
>
> The snow was falling down
> It's colder day by day
> I miss you
>
> C(add9) D
> C(add9)1 D ; C(add9)1 = x32030
> The children were singing
> C(add9) D G C(add9) D2 etc.
> He'll be back at Christmas time
>

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## VERSE 2

> In these frozen silent nights  
> Sometimes in a dream  
> You appear

## Acordes



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>
> Outside under the purple sky
> Diamonds in the snow
> Sparkle
>
> Our hearts were singing
> It felt like Christmas time
>
> (The lick at through this next part goes something like
this:)
>

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## BRIDGE

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> G          C(add9) D2 G
> Two thousand miles
>
>          C(add9)          D2 G
> Is very far through the snow
>
> C(add9)          D2 G
> I'll think of you
>
>          C(add9) D2 C(add9) D2
> Wherever you go
>

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## VERSE 3

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> He's gone
> Two thousand miles
> Is very far
>
> The snow was falling down
> It's colder day by day
> I miss you
>
> I can hear people singing
> It must be Christmas time
>
> I hear people singing
> It must be Christmas time
>
>
> G:          320033
> C(add9): x32033
> D2: x00230

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D:          x00232
D:          x00233
C(add9)1:   x32030

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> Suggestions and corrections welcomed as always--

Same here!

> Eric Pohl  
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