Holiday Dinner Party

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(Melody - Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer)

Intro - downstrokes

F Em F C
I made turkey and stuffing and hot mashed potatoes
F Em F C
Yams and a ham and some fried green tomatoes
Am E7 Am D G7
But I had forgot what my friends could have or have not:

Verse 1 - strum

C G
Charlie could not eat cheddar cuz it clashed with his meds
G7 C
Lee's on a low carb diet, couldn't sample any breads

Verse 2

C G
Anya could not eat onions cuz they filled her up with gas
G7 C C7
Elsie could not have eggnog cuz it knocked her on her ass!

Bridge

F C F C
I made Martha Stewart's tart, sweet and high-falutin'
G D / G7 /
that six people couldn't eat ‘cuz it contained gluten!

Verse 3

C G
Sherman could not have shellfish or he would asphyxi-ate
G7 C
There wasn't one damn item that could stay on **Linda's** plate!

Intro2 - DOWNSTROKES

F Em F C
My souffle was a masterpiece, so light and airy
F Em F C
But my guests couldn't eat it cuz no one ate dairy!
Am E7
I broke down and wept:
Am D G7
If you're vegan, then why'd you accept?

Verse 4

C **G**
Penny got on her podium, on and on and on she went
G C
about the evils of sodium and how she's lactose intolerant!

Verse 5

C G
Peter was prone to bloating, couldn't eat the broccoli
G C C7
Annie gets acid reflux every time she looks at me !

Bridge

F C F C
When I put the turkey down **Sarah** had to say
G D / G /
"Ever since the world began, I can't eat no tryptophan!"

V**erse** 6

C G
Everyone at the table, getting up in years, you see
G C
Skipped the meal all together and talked about their surgeries!

Outro - downstrokes

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      F                    Em            F                 C
So I said pass the Beano and pour me some vino and
     F              Em                G7 \    \        \            C    (vibrato)
screw it, next year, have it       at  your  house     please!
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