O Christmas Tree

Oh Tannenbahm
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*The original was by Earst Anschutz in 1824 but there have been numerous versions. This must be an older version as it refers to the tree as "faithful" and the original song was about a lover. The wording was changed to "green" once it became a Christmas song.

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VERSE 1

G | **D7** \ **G** \\
Oh, Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree,
| **Am** | **D** \ **G** \\ |
Thy Leaves are so un chan ging. Not
G | **Em** |
Only green when summer's here,
Am | **D** \ **G** \\ |
but also when 'tis cold and drear. O
G | **Em** |
Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, thy
Am | **D** \ **G** \\
leaves are so un chang ing.

VERSE 2

| **G** | **Em**
Oh, Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree,
| **Am** | **D** \ **G** \\ |
thy Much pleasure thou can'st give me
G | **Em** |
How often has the Christmas tree
Am | **D** \ **G** \\ |
Afforded me the greatest glee. Oh,
G | **Em** |
Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
Am | **D** \ **G** \\
Much pleasure thou can'st give me.

VERSE 3

| **G** | **Em**
Oh, Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree,
| **Am** | **D** \ **G** \\ |
thy Thy candles shine so brightly.
G | **Em** |
From base to summ it gay and bright
Am | **D** \ **G** \\ |
There's always splen dor for the sight.
G | **Em** |
Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, thy
Am | **D** \ **G** \\
candles shine so bright ly.

VERSE 4

| **G** | **Em**
Oh, Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree,
| **Am** | **D** \ **G** \\ |
thy How richly God has decked thee
G | **Em** |
Thou bidst us true and faithful be,
Am | **D** \ **G** \\ |
And trust in God un changingly,
G | **Em** |
Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, thy
Am | **D** \ **G** \\
How richly God has decked thee.

