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CHRISTMAS SONGBOOK

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Auld Lang Syne	C G7 C7 F	Song 6
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We Wish You a Merry Christmas (C)	C F D7 G Em Am	Song 1
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White Christmas	G Am D C G7 Cm Em	Song 9

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Intro: C(x4) F(x4) G(x4) C

We [C]wish you a Merry [F]Christmas
We [D7]wish you a Merry [G]Christmas
We [C]wish you a Merry [F]Christmas
And a [G]Happy New [C]Year!
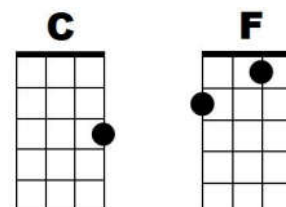
Chorus

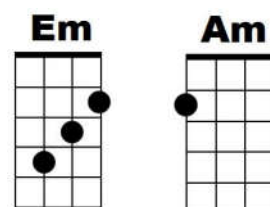Glad [C]tidings we [Em]bring to [Am]you and your [G]kin
We [C]wish you a Merry [F]Christmas and a [G]Happy New [C]Year!

Oh [C]bring us a figgy [F]pudding
Oh [D7]bring us a figgy [G]pudding
Oh [C]bring us a figgy [F]pudding
And [G]a cup of good [C]cheer!
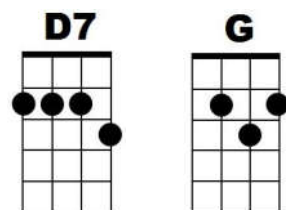
Chorus

We [C]won't go until we [F]get some
We [D7]won't go until we [G]get some
We [C]won't go until we [F]get some
So [G]bring some out [C]here!

Chorus

We [C]wish you a Merry [F]Christmas
We [D7]wish you a Merry [G]Christmas
We [C]wish you a Merry [F]Christmas
And a [G]Happy New [C]Year!

# SILENT NIGHT

(Sing D, 3/4 Time, strum D DuDu)

Intro: G(x4) D7(x4) G(x8)

[G]Silent night, holy night
[D7]All is calm, [G]all is [G7]bright
[C]'round yon virgin [G]mother and child
[C]Holy infant so [G]tender and mild
[D]Sleep in [D7]heavenly [G]peace
Sleep in [D7]heavenly [G]peace
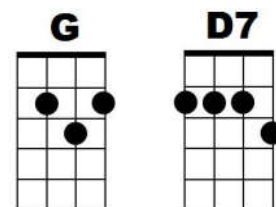
[G]Silent night, holy night
[D7]Shepherds quake [G]at the [G7]sight
[C]Glories stream from [G]heaven afar
[C]Heav'nly hosts sing [G]Alleluia
[D]Christ the [D7]Saviour is [G]born!
Christ the [D7]Saviour is [G]born!
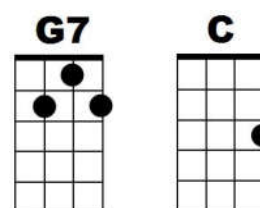
[G]Silent night, Holy night
[D7]Son of God, [G]love's pure [G7]light
[C]Radiant beams from thy [G]holy face
[C]With the dawn of re-[G]deeming grace,
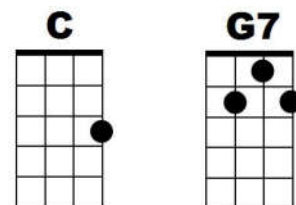[D]Jesus, [D7]Lord at thy [G]birth
Jesus, [D7]Lord at thy [G]birth.
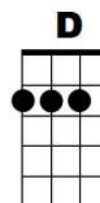
RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER

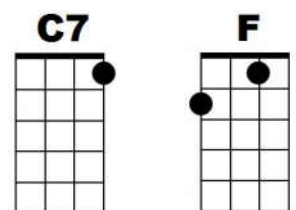## (Sing E)

Intro: G7(x4) C (count 2, 3, 4)

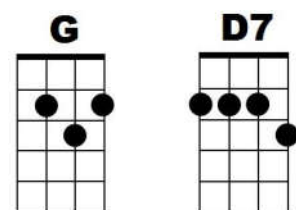[C]Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
    had a very shiny [G7]nose.
And if you ever saw him,
    you would even say it [C]glows

[C]All of the other reindeer
    used to laugh and call him [G7]names.
They never let poor Rudolph
    join in any reindeer [C]games[C7]

[F]Then one foggy [C]Christmas Eve
    [G7]Santa came to [C]say:
[G]"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
    [D7]won't you guide my [G7]sleigh tonight?"

[C]Then all the reindeer loved him
    as they shouted out with [G7]glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
    you'll go down in histo-[C]ry!
 [G7]you'll go down in histo-[C]ry!
 [G7]you'll go down in histo-[C]ry!

TINGLE BELLS

(Sing G)

[G7]Oh, [C]jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the [C7]way
[F]Oh, what fun it [C]is to ride
In a [D7]one horse open [G7]sleigh
[C]Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the [C7]way
[F]Oh, what fun it [C]is to ride
In a [G7]one horse open [C]sleigh
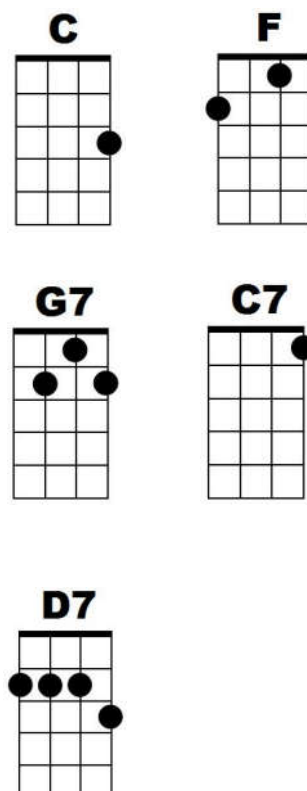
[C]Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open [F]sleigh
O'er the fields we [G7]go
Laughing all the [C]way
Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits [F]bright
Oh what fun it [C]is to [G7] sing
A sleighing song to-[C]night

[G7]Oh, [C]jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the [C7]way
[F]Oh, what fun it [C]is to ride
In a [D7]one horse open [G7]sleigh
[C]Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the [C7]way
[F]Oh, what fun it [C]is to ride
In a [G7]one horse open [C]sleigh

(stretch last line: "[C]In a [G7]one…horse…[F]o…[G7]pen…[C]sleigh")

AWAY IN A MANGER

A-[C]way in a manger,
No crib for a [F] bed,
The [Dm] little Lord [C] Jesus laid
     [D7] down his sweet [G] head.
The [C] stars in the bright sky,
Looked down where he [F] lay,
The [Dm] little Lord [C] Jesus,
     a-[Dm]sleep on [G7] the [C] hay.
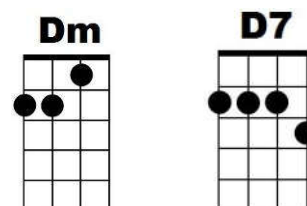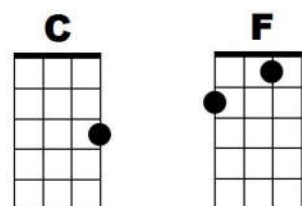
The [C] cattle are lowing,
The baby a-[F]wakes,
The [Dm] little Lord [C] Jesus no
     [D7] crying he [G] makes.
I [C] love thee Lord Jesus,
Look down from the [F] sky
And [Dm] stay by my [C] bedside
   'til [Dm] morning [G7] is [C] nigh.
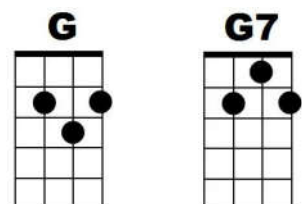
Be [C] near me Lord Jesus,
I ask thee to [F] stay,
Close [Dm] by me for [C] ever and
     [D7] love me I [G] pray.
Bless [C] all the dear children,
In thy tender [F] care,
And [Dm] fit us for [C] heaven
     to [Dm] live with [G7] thee [C] there.

AULD LANG SYNE
(Short version)
(Sing G)

[C]Should auld acquaintance [G7]be forgot
        and [C]never [C7]brought to [F]mind?
Should [C]auld acquaintance [G7]be forgot
        for the [F]sake of [G7]auld lang [C]syne? [G7]
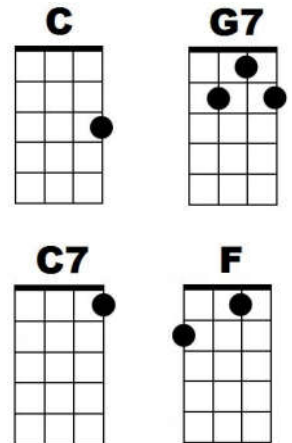
Chorus:

  [C]For auld lang [G7]syne my dear,
        for [C]auld [C7]lang [F]syne
  We'll [C]take a cup of [G7]kindness yet,
        for the [F]sake of [G7]auld lang [C]syne.

[C]And there's a hand my [G7]trusty friend,
        and [C]give a [C7]hand o' [F]thine!
And we'll [C]take a draught of [G7]right good-will,
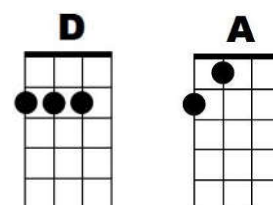   for the [F]sake of [G7]auld lang [C]syne. [G7]
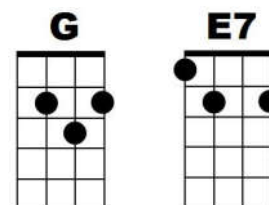

  Chorus

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O [D] come all ye [A] faithful, [D] joyful and [A] triumphant,
O [G] come ye, o [A] come ye to Be-[E7]eth-[A]lehem.
[D] Come and be [G] hold him, [A] born the [G] King of [A] Angels.

Chorus

 [D] Oh come, let us adore him,
Oh come, let us adore him,
O [G] come, let us a-[A]dore [D]hi-[G]im,
[D] Chri-[A]ist the [D] Lord.

[D] Sing choirs of [A] angels [D] sing in exul-[A]tation
[G] Sing all ye [A] citizens of he-[E7]av'n [A] above.
[D] Glory to [G] God [A] in [G] the [A] highest.

Chorus

[D] Oh come, let us adore him,
Oh come, let us adore him,
O [G] come, let us a-[A]dore [D]hi-[G]im,
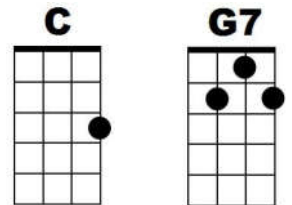[D] Christ [A] the [D] Lord.

Chorus

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the [C]first day of Christmas my [G7]true love gave to [D]me:

(First to fourth days:)
1. A [C]partri-[F]dge [C]in a [G7]pear [C]tree
2. [G7]Two turtle doves
3. [G7]Three French hens
4. [G7]Four calling birds

(Fifth day onwards:)
1. A [C]partri-[F]dge [C]in a [G7]pear [C]tree
2. [D7]Two turtle [G7]doves
3. [F]Three French hens
4. [C]Four calling birds
5. [C]Five [D7]gold [G7]rings
6. [G7]Six geese a-laying
7. [G7]Seven swans a-swimming
8. [G7]Eight maids a-milking
9. [G7]Nine ladies dancing
10. [G7]Ten Lords a-leaping
11. [G7]Eleven pipers piping
12. [G7]Twelve drummers drumming
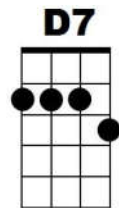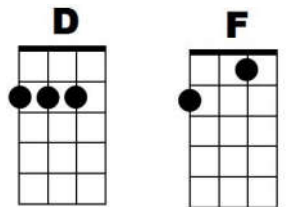
WHITE CHRISTMAS

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,
[C] Just like the [D] ones I used to [G] know,
Where the tree tops [G7] glisten and [C] children [Cm] listen,
To [G] hear [Em] sleigh bells in the [Am] snow. [D]

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,
[C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write,
May your days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
And may [G] all your [Am] Christmases [D] be [G] white. [D]

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,
[C] Just like the [D] ones I used to [G] know,
Where the tree tops [G7] glisten and [C] children [Cm] listen,
To [G] hear [Em] sleigh bells in the [Am] snow. [D]

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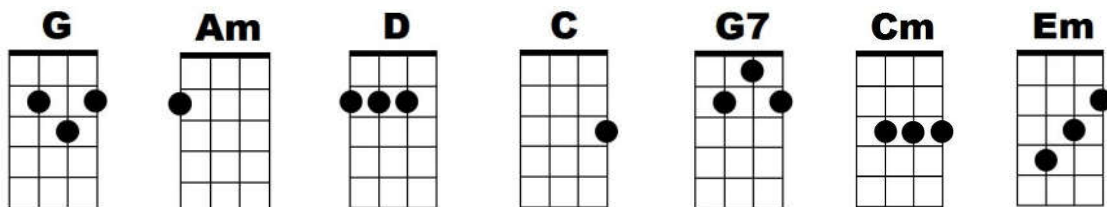
DECK THE HALLS WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY

[D]Deck the hall with boughs of holly.
[G]Fa-la-la-la [D]la, la-la-[A7]la, [D]la!
[D]'Tis the sea-son to be jolly.
[G]Fa-la-la-la [D]la, la-la-[A7]la, [D]la!
[A7]Don we now our [D]gay apparel.
Fa-la-la, [Bm]la-la la, [A7]la, [E7]la, [A7]la!
[D]Troll the ancient Yuletide carol.
[G]Fa-la-la-la [D]la, la-la, [A7]la, [D]la!
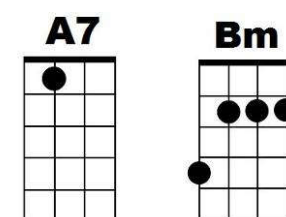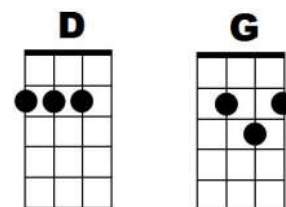
[D]See the blazing Yule before us.
[G]Fa-la-la-la [D]la, la-la-[A7]la, [D]la!
[D]Strike the harp and join the chorus.
[G]Fa-la-la-la [D]la, la-la-[A7]la, [D]la!
[A7]Follow me in [D]merry measure.
Fa-la-la, [Bm]la-la la, [A7]la, [E7]la, [A7]la!
[D]While I tell the Yuletide treasure.
[G]Fa-la-la-la [D]la, la-la-[A7]la, [D]la!
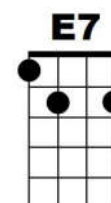
Fast away the old year passes.
[G]Fa-la-la-la [D]la, la-la-[A7]la, [D]la!
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses.
[G]Fa-la-la-la [D]la, la-la-[A7]la, [D]la!
[A7]Sing we joyous [D]all together.
Fa-la-la, [Bm]la-la la, [A7]la, [E7]la, [A7]la!
[D]Heedless of the wind and weather.
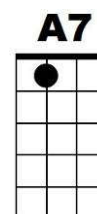[G]Fa-la-la-la [D]la, la-la-[A7]la, [D]la…….!

DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

[D]Ding, dong, merrily on high,
In [G]Heaven the [A7]bells are [D]ringing.
Ding, dong, verily the sky
Is [G]riven with [A7]angels [D]singing.
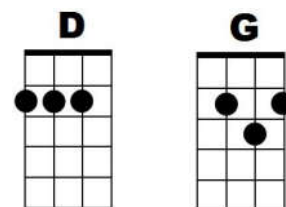
   CHORUS: *(sing twice)*

   [D]Glo-o-o-o-o-o, [A7]O-o-o-o-o-o
   [D]O-o-o-o-o-o, [A7]O-o-o-o-o-o
   [G]O-o-o-o-o-o, [A7]O-ria,
   Ho-[G]sanna [A7]in ex-[D]celsis!

[D]E'en so here below, below,
Let [G]steeple [A7]bells be [D]swungen,
And "Io, io, io!"
By [G]priest and [A7]people [D]sungen.

   CHORUS: *(sing twice)*

[D]Pray you, dutifully prime
Your [G]matin [A7]chime, ye [D]ringers;
May you beautifully rime
Your [G]evetime [A7]song, ye [D]singers.

   CHORUS: *(sing twice)*

MARY'S BOY CHILD

[C]Long time ago in [F]Bethlehem,
[G7]So the Holy Bible [C]say;
Mary's boy child [F]Jesus Christ
Was [C]born on [G7]Christmas [C]day.

Chorus:

[C]Hark now [F]hear the [G7]angels [C]sing,
A [Am]new king [F]born [G7]today,
And [C]man will live for [F]ever-[Dm]more,
Be-[C]cause of [G7]Christmas [C]day.

[C]Trumpets [F]sound and the [G7]angels [C]sing,
[Am]Listen to [F]what they [G7]say.
That [C]man will live for [F]ever-[Dm]more,
Be-[C]cause of [G7]Christmas [C]day.

[C]While shepherds watched their [F]flocks by night,
Them see a [G7]bright new shining [C]star,
Them hear a choir [F]singing,
The music [C]seem to [G7]come from [C]afar.

Chorus

[C]Now Joseph and his [F]wife Mary,
Come to [G7]Bethlehem that [C]night,
Them find no place to [F]lay the child,
Not a [C]single [G7]room was in [C]sight.

[C]By and by they [F]find a nook,
In a [G7]stable all for-[C]lorn,
And in a manger [F]cold and dark,
Mary's [C]little [G7]boy was [C]born.

Chorus

[C]Long time ago in [F]Bethlehem,
[G7]So the Holy Bible [C]say;
Mary's boy child [F]Jesus Christ
Was….. [C]born….. on….. [G7]Christmas….. [C]day.
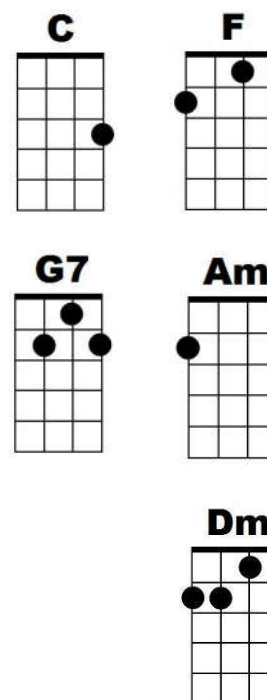
THE FIRST NOEL

[C]The First No-[G]el the [F]angel did [C]say
Was to [F]certain poor [C]shepherds in fields as [G7]they [C]lay.
In fields as [G]they lay [F]keeping their [C]sheep
On a [F]cold winter's [C]night that was [G7]so [C]deep.

Chorus:

[C]Noel, No-[G]el, No-[F]el, No-[C]el
[F]Born is the [C]king of Is-[G7]ra-[C]el

[C]They looked [G]up and [F]saw a [C]star
Shining [F]in the [C]East, beyond [G7]them [C]far;
And to the [G]earth it [F]gave great [C]light
And [F]so it cont-[C]inued both day [G7]and [C]night.

Chorus

[C]And by the [G]light of [F]that same [C]star
Three [F]wise men [C]came from coun-[G7]try a-[C]far
To [C]seek for a [G]King was [F]their in-[C]tent,
And to [F]follow the [C]star wherever [G7]it [C]went.

Chorus

[C]This star [G]drew nigh [F]to the north-[C]west
O'er [F]Bethle-[C]hem it took [G7]its [C]rest;
And [C]there it [G]did both [F]stop and [C]stay
Right [F]over the [C]place where [G7]Jesus [C]lay.

Chorus

[C]Then entered [G]in those [F]wise men [C]three
Full [F]reverent-[C]ly upon [G7]their [C]knee.
And [C]offered [G]there in [F]His pre-[C]sence
Their [F]gold and [C]myrrh and frank-[G7]in-[C]cense.

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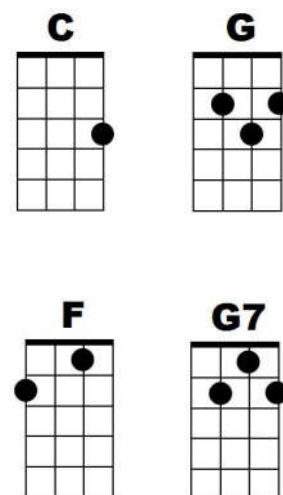
ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

(Sing G)

Intro: G7(x4) C G7

[C]Rockin' around the Christmas tree
    at the [G7]Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see
    every couple tries to [C]stop.
Rockin' around the Christmas tree,
    let the [G7]Christmas spirit ring,
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie
    and we'll do some carol-[C]ling. [C7]

    [F]You will get a sentimental
      [Em]feeling when you hear
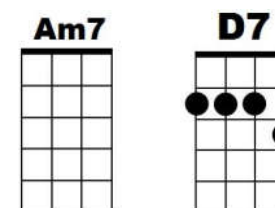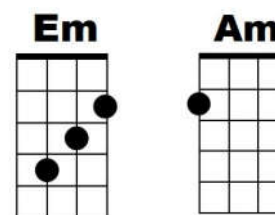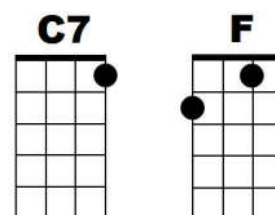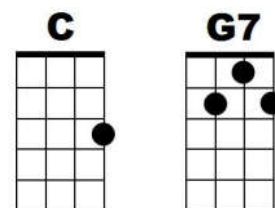   [Am]Voices singing [Am7]"Let's be jolly,
      [D7]deck the halls with [G7]boughs of holly."

[C]Rockin' around the Christmas tree
    have a [G7]happy holiday,
Everyone dancing merrily in the
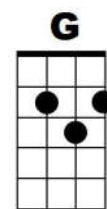   new .... old .... fashioned [C]way[C]x3 - [F]x4 - [C]x7

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

(Shakin' Stevens)

[G] Snow is falling [D] all a-[Em]round me [C]
Children [G] playing, [C] having [G] fun.
It's the season of love and under-[Em]standing, [C]
Merry [G] Christmas [D] everyone! [G]

Time for parties and [D] celeb-[Em]ration [C]
People [G] dancing [C] all night [G] long
Time for presents and exchanging [Em] kisses [C]
Time for [G] singing [D] Christmas [G] songs.
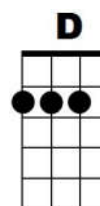
Chorus:

[Em] We're gonna [C] have a [G] party [D] tonight, [Em]
I'm gonna [C] find that girl,
[G] Underneath the mistletoe, and [D] kiss by candlelight.

Room is [G] swaying, [D] records [Em] playing [C]
All the [G] old songs, [C] love to [G] hear.
Oh I wish that every day was [Em] Christmas [C]
What a [G] nice way to [D] spend a [G] year.

Chorus

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It's the season of love and under-[Em]standing, [C]
Merry [G] Christmas [D] everyone! [G] [C]
Merry [G] Christmas [D] everyone! [G] [C]
Oh Merry [G] Christmas [D] everyone! [G]
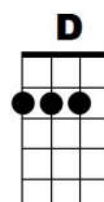
MISTLETOE AND WINE

(Cliff Richard)

The [G] child is a king, the carollers sing,
The [Em] old has passed, there's a [D] new beginning.
[C] Dreams of Santa, [G] dreams of snow,
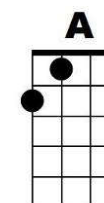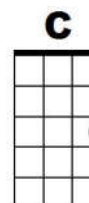[A] Fingers numb, [D] faces [D7] aglow, it's……

Chorus:

[G] Christmas time, mistletoe and wine,
Children singing [D] Christian rhyme.
With logs on the fire and gifts on the tree,
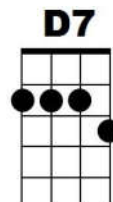A time to [D7] rejoice in the [G] good that we see.

A [G] time for living, a time for believing,
A [Em] time for trusting [D] not deceiving.
[C] Love and laughter and [G] joy ever after,
[A] Ours for the taking, just [D] follow the [D7] master, it's……

Chorus

It's a [G] time for giving, a time for getting,
A [Em] time for forgiving [D] and for forgetting.
[C] Christmas is love, [G] Christmas is peace,
[A] A time for hating and [D] fighting to [D7] cease. *(Hold for 4 beats)*

[G] Christmas time *(silent night)*, mistletoe and wine *(holy night)*,
Children singing [D] Christian rhyme.
With logs on the fire and gifts on the tree,
A time to [D7] rejoice in the [G] good that we see.

[G] Christmas time *(Christmas time)*, mistletoe and wine,
Children singing [D] Christian rhyme.
With logs on the fire and gifts on the tree,
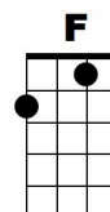A time to [D7] rejoice in the [G] good that we see.
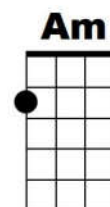
SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

(Gillespie & Coots)

You [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,
You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why.
[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G7] to [C] town. [G]
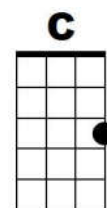
He's [C] making a list, he's [F] checking it twice,
He's [C] gonna find out who's [F] naughty or nice.
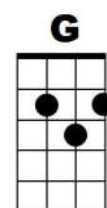[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G7] to [C] town.

He [C7] sees you when you're [F] sleeping,
He [C7] knows when you're [F] awake,
He [D] knows if you've been [G] bad or good
So be [D] good for goodness [G] sake.

Oh you [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,
You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why.
[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G7] to [C] town.
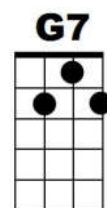
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Oh you [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,
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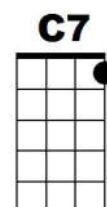
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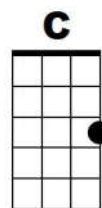[C] Santa   [Am] Claus is   [F] coming   [G7] to [C] town.
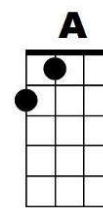
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Intro: G D C D G

We [G] wish you a Merry [C] Christmas
We [A] wish you a Merry [D] Christmas
We [B] wish you a Merry [Em] Christmas
And a [C]Happy [D] New [G] Year!

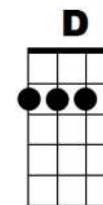Good tidings we [D] bring to [Em] you and your [D] kin
We [G] wish you a Merry [D] Christmas and a
[C] Happy [D] New [G] Year!
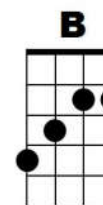
Oh [G] bring us some figgy [C] pudding
Oh [A] bring us some figgy [D] pudding
Oh [B] bring us some figgy [Em] pudding
And [C] bring it [D] out [G] here!

Good tidings we [D] bring to [Em] you and your [D] kin
We [G] wish you a Merry [D] Christmas and a
[C] Happy [D] New [G] Year!

We [G] won't go until we [C] get some
We [A] won't go until we [D] get some
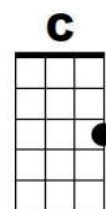We [B] won't go until we [Em] get some
So [C] bring some [D] out [G] here!

Good tidings we [D] bring to [Em] you and your [D] kin
We [G] wish you a Merry [D] Christmas and a
[C] Happy [D] New [G] Year!

WHEN A CHILD IS BORN

(Zacar & Jay)

A ray of [C] hope [G] flickers in the [C] sky,
A tiny star [Am] lights up way up [G] high,
All [F] across the land [G] dawns a brand new [Em] morn,
[Am] This comes to [G] pass when a [Dm] child is [C] born.

A silent [C] wish [G] sails the seven [C] seas,
The winds of change [Am] whisper in the [G] trees,
All the [F] walls of doubt [G] crumble tossed and [Em] torn,
[Am] This comes to [G] pass when a [Dm] child is [C] born.
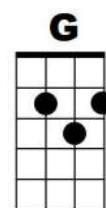
A rosy [C] dawn [G] settles all [C] around,
You get the feel [Am] you're on solid [G] ground,
For a [F] spell or two [G] no-one seems [Em] forlorn,
[Am] This comes to [G] pass when a [Dm] child is [C] born.
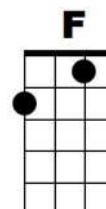
It's all a [C] dream, [G] an illusion [C] now,
It must come true [Am] sometime soon [G] somehow,
All [F] across the land [G] dawns a brand new [Em] morn,
[Am] This comes to [G] pass when a [Dm] child is [C] born.