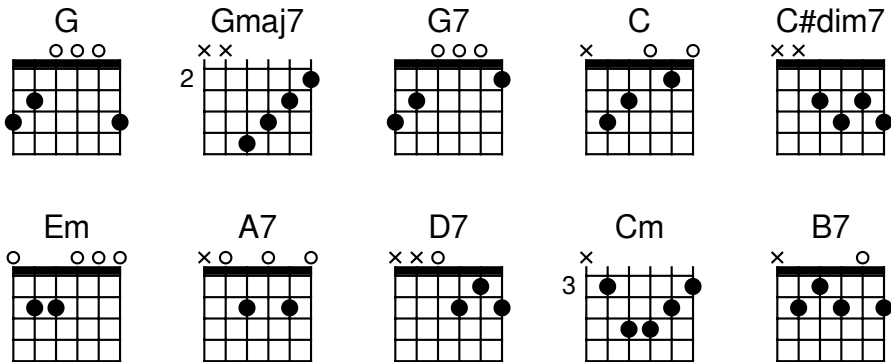


Please Come Home for Christmas

Music and lyrics by Charles Brown, 1960. Key of G (original key E)



Strum pattern: 4 Triplets (12 downstrokes) to a bar

Verse 1

Bells will be [G]ringing [Gmaj7] the sad, sad [G7] news
 Oh, what a [C]Christmas to have the [C#dim7] blues
 My baby's [G]gone, [C]I have no[G] friends[Em]
 To wish me [A7]greetings once a[D7]gain

Verse 2

Choirs will be [G]singing [Gmaj7] "Silent [G7]Night"
 Christmas [C]carols by candle[C#dim7]light
 Please come home for [G]Christmas[C]
 Please come home for [G]Christmas[Em]
 If not for [A7]Christmas, [D7]by New Year's [G]Night [G7]

Bridge

Friends and re[C]lations send salu[Cm]tations
 [G]Sure as the [Gmaj7]stars shine [G7]above
 This is [C]Christmas, yes, Christmas my [Cm]dear
 The time of [A7]year to be with the one that you [D7]love

Verse 3

Then won't you [G]tell me [Gmaj7] you never will [G7]roam
 Christmas and [C]New Year's will find you [C#dim7]home
 They'll be no more [G]sorrow, [B7] no grief and [Em]pain [G] [C]
 'Cause [C#dim7]I'll be [G]happy, [A7]happy [D7] once ag[G]ain [G7]

Instrumental break

[G]/// /// /// ///

[G7]/// /// /// ///

[C]/// /// /// ///

[C#dim7]/// /// /// ///

Refrain

Oooh, no more [G]sorrow, [B7] no grief and [Em]pain [G] [C]

'Cause [C#dim7]I'll be [G]happy, [Em][A7]Christmas [D7] once ag[G]ain [C] [G]