

# XmasSongbook

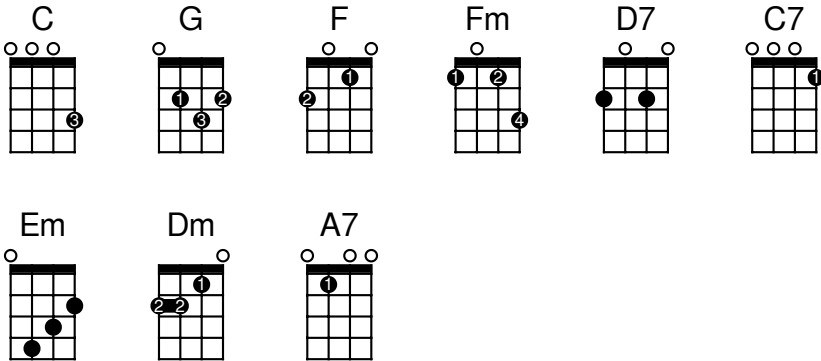


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# A Willie Nice Christmas

Kacey Musgraves, Willie Nelson



[C]I'm gonna wrap my presents up in red ban[G]anas  
 [G]And leave some special cookies out for [C]Santa  
 [C]Throw my troubles to the wind 'til we're back [F]on the road a[Fm]gain  
 Here's to f[C]inding your own [G]little piece on [C]Earth ([G]And I)

[C]hope you have a really  
 [C]A really, really, Willie nice [G]Christmas  
 [G]If you're in Luckenbach or Waiki[C]ki  
 [C]I hope you have a really  
 [C]A really, really, Willie nice [F]Christmas [D7]  
 And may we a[C]ll stay higher than the a[G]ngel on top of the [C]tree

[C]Don't get caught up in the hustle and the [G]bustle  
 [G]This time of year ain't supposed to be so [C]stressful  
 [C]Here's to easy silent nights and finding [F]your own para[Fm]dise  
 With what[C]ever family, [G]you might call your [C]own ([G]And I)

[C]hope you have a really  
 [C]A really, really, Willie nice [G]Christmas  
 [G]And may it be a lot more green than [C]blue  
 [C]Yeah, I hope you have a really  
 [C]A really, really, Willie nice [F]Christmas [D7]  
 [C]And, a Willie, [G]Happy New Year, [C]too

[G] [G] [C] [C]  
 [F] [D7] [C] [G] [C] [C7]

Have a [F]Willie happy Hanukkah

[Em]Feliz Navidad-ukkah

A [Dm]Willie happy Kwanzaa 'cause it's a[C]ll [Dm]the [Em]same

A [F]Mele Kalikimaka, hey

What[Em]ever way you [A7]wanna say Just [Dm]have your[G]self a

[C]Really, really, really

[C]A really, really, Willie nice [G]Christmas

[G]Whether you're in Luckenbach or Waiki[C]ki

[C]I hope you have a really

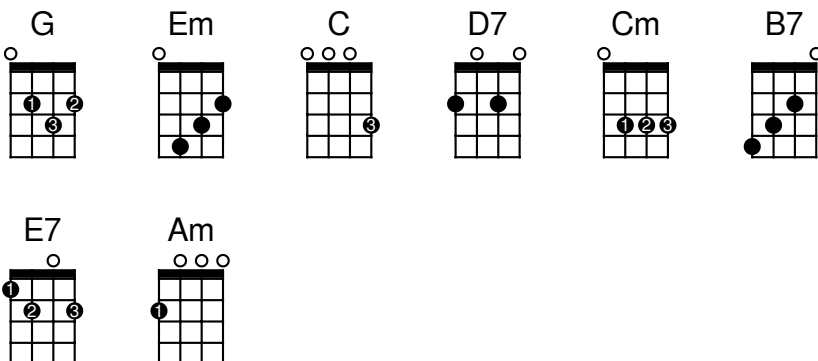
[C]A really, really, Willie nice [F]Christmas [D7]

And may we [C]all stay higher than the [G]angel on top of the [C]tree

And may we [C]all stay higher than the [G]angel on top of the [C]tree

Happy [C]Holidays from [G]Willie and [C]me (And Merry Christmas  
everybody)

# All I Want For Christmas Is You



[hold: G]	[hold: Em]	[hold: C]	[hold: D7]
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**hold: G** I don't want a lot for Christmas  
**hold: G** There is just one thing I need  
**hold: C** I don't care about the presents  
**hold: Cm** Underneath the Christmas tree  
**hold: G** I just want you for my **hold: B7** own  
**hold: Em** More than you could ever **hold: Cm** know  
**hold: G** Make my wish come **hold: E7** true  
**hold: Am** All I want for  
**hold: Cm** Christmaaaaaas... is... you-ou-ou-ou!

**[G] [Em] [C] [D7]**

**[G]** I don't want a lot for Christmas.  
**[G]** there is just one thing I need.  
**[C]** I don't care about the presents  
**[Cm]** underneath the Christmas tree  
**[G]** I don't need to hang my stocking  
**[G]** there upon the fireplace  
**[C]** Santa Claus won't make me happy  
**[Cm]** with a toy on Christmas day  
**[G]** I just want you for my **[B7]** own

[Em] more than you could ever [Cm] know  
[G] Make my wish come [E7] true!  
[Am] All I want for [Cm] Christmas is [G] you- [Em] ou!  
[C] You-ou-ou, [D7] baby!

[G] I won't ask for much this Christmas,  
[G] I don't even wish for snow  
[C] I'm just gonna keep on waiting  
[Cm] underneath the mistletoe  
[G] I just want you here to- [B7] night  
[Em] holding on to me so [Cm] tight  
[G] What more can I [E7] do?  
[Am] All I want for [Cm] Christmas is [G] you- [Em] ou!  
[C] You-ou-ou, [D7] baby!

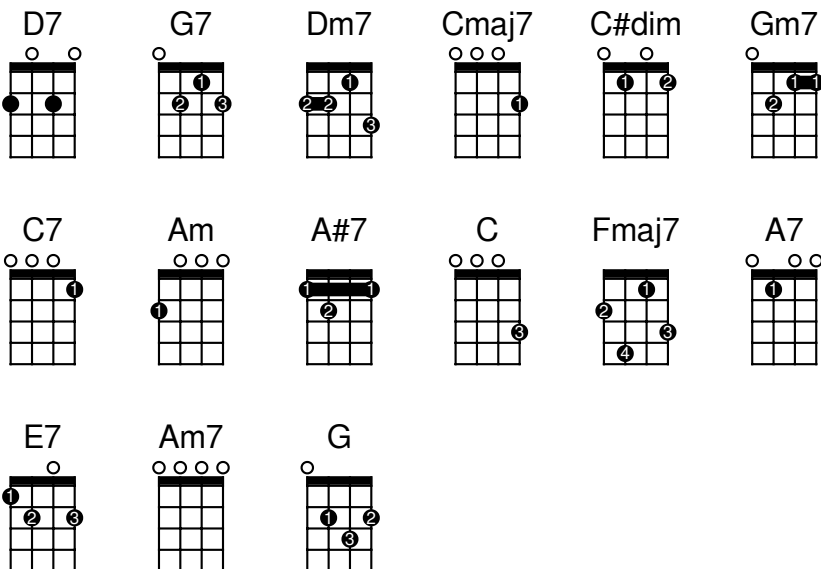
[B7] , , All the lights are shining so [Em] brightly everywhere  
[B7] , , And the sound of children's [Em] laughter fills the air  
[Cm] , , And everyone is singing [G] I hear those [E7] sleigh bells ringing  
[Am] Santa won't you bring me the one I really need,  
Won't you [D7] please bring my baby to me - ee - ee - ee?

[G] I don't want a lot for Christmas,  
[G] this is all I'm asking for:  
[C] I just want to see my baby  
[Cm] standing right outside my door  
[G] I just want you for my [B7] own  
[Em] more than you could ever [Cm] know  
[G] Make my wish come [E7] true  
[Am] All I want for [Cm] hold: Cm Christmaaaaaaas... is  
strum: G You-ou-ou-ou [Em] -ou-ou-ou! [C] You-ou-ou, [D7] baby!

[G] All I want for [Em] Christmas is [C] you-ou-ou, [D7] baby!  
[G] All I want for [Em] Christmas is [C] you-ou-ou, [D7] baby!  
[G] All I want for [Em] Christmas is [C] you-ou-ou, [D7] baby!  
[G] All I want for [Em] Christmas is [C] you-ou-ou, [D7] baby!  
hold: G

# Better Than Snow

Norah Jones, Laufey



[D7] Mmm [G7] mmm  
Sit by my [Dm7] fire  
[G7] I'll never [Cmaj7] leave [C#dim]you  
Look out the [Dm7] window  
[G7] Palm trees [Cmaj7] aglow [C#dim]  
Now as I [Gm7] sweat through [C7]  
My ugly [Am] sweater [A#7]  
Christmas with [D7] you is  
[G7] Better than [C] snow [C#dim]

Drive to the [Dm7] ocean  
[G7] All through [Cmaj7] December [C#dim]  
It would be [Dm7] nice to  
[G7] Hide from [Cmaj7] the cold [C#dim]  
Then the sun [Gm7] warms me [C7]  
And I [Fmaj7] remember [A#7]  
Christmas with [D7] you is  
[G7] Better than [C] snow [C#dim]  
Christmas with [D7] you is  
[G7] Better than [A7] snow

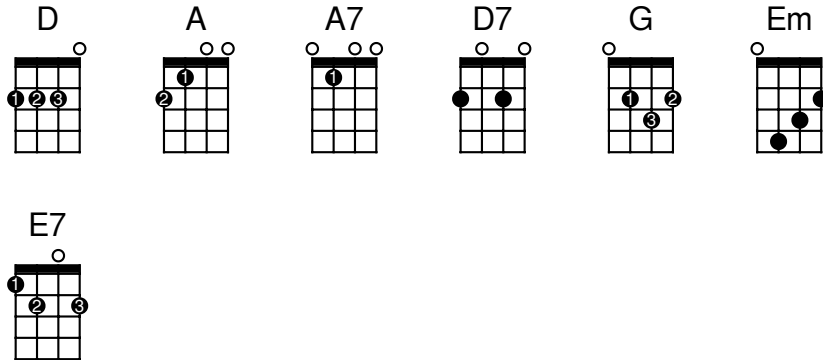
Watching the [Dm7] waves crash  
Down on the [G7] shore  
I never [Cmaj7] needed any[C]thing [C#dim]more  
Than you here [Dm7] beside me  
[E7] Jackfrost won't [Am7] mind if we  
[Dm7] Stay in the heat of [C] each [G] other

We'll build sand [Dm7] castles  
[G7] Instead of [Cmaj7] snowmen [C#dim]  
We'll bake some [Dm7] cookies  
[G7] Either [C]way [C#dim]  
I'll take the [Gm7] warmest [C7]  
day of the [Fmaj7] year [A#7]  
'Cause Christmas with [D7] you is  
[G7] Better than [C]Snow [C7]  
[A7] Christmas with [D7] you is  
[G7] Better than [G] Snow [C]



# Blue Christmas

Elvis Presley



I'll have a **[D]** blue Christmas with-**[A]**out you,  
I'll be so blue just **[A7]** thinking a-**[D]**bout you. **[D7]**  
Decor-**[D]**ations of **[D7]** red on a **[G]** green Christmas **[Em]** tree,  
**[E7]** Won't be the same dear, if **[A]** you're not here with **[A7]** me.

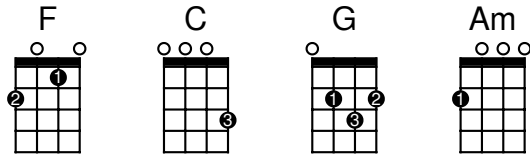
And when those **[D]** blue snowflakes start **[A]** fallin'  
That's when those blue **[A7]** memories start **[D]** callin' **[D7]**  
You'll be **[D]** doin' all **[D7]** right with your **[G]** Christmas of **[E7]** white  
But **[A]** I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue **[D]** Christmas. **[A]**

**[D]** Mmm mm mm mm **[D]** Mmm mm mm mm  
**[A]** Mmm mm mm mm **[A]** Mmm mm mm mm  
**[A7]** Mmm mm mm mm **[A7]** Mmm mm mm mm  
**[D]** Mmm mm mm mm mm mm

I'll have a **[D]** blue Christmas that's **[A]** certain  
And when that blue **[A7]** heartache starts **[D]** hurtin'  
You'll be **[D]** doin' all **[D7]** right with your **[G]** Christmas of **[E7]** white  
But **[A]** I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue **[D]** Christmas.

# Christmas for Cowboys

John Denver



Intro first 2 lines verse:

(Gary Only! No strumming)

[F]Tall in the [C]saddle, we [G]spend Christmas [Am]Day,  
[F]driving the [C]cattle over [G]snow covered [C]plains.

Verse 1:

[F]Tall in the [C]saddle, we [G]spend Christmas [Am]Day,  
[F]driving the [C]cattle over [G]snow covered [C]plains.  
[F]All of the [C]good gifts [G]given to [Am]day,  
[F]ours is the [C]sky and the [G]wide open [C]range.

Break: 1 last line verse:

(single strums)

[F]ours is the [C]sky and the [G]wide open [C]range.

Verse 2:

[F]Back in the [C]cities they [G]have different [Am]ways,  
[F]football and [C]eggnog and [G]Christmas pa[C]rades.  
[F]I'll take my [C]blanket; [G]I'll take the [Am]reins,  
It's [F]Christmas for [C]cowboys on [G]wide-open [C]plains.

Break: last 2 lines verse:

(single strums)

[F]All of the [C]good gifts [G]given to [Am]day,  
[F]ours is the [C]sky and the [G]wide open [C]range.

Verse 3:

A [F]campfire for [C]warmth as we [G]stop for the [Am]night,  
the [F]stars over [C]head are [G]Christmas tree [C]lights.  
The [F]wind sings a [C]hymn as we [G]bow down to [Am]pray,  
It's [F]Christmas for [C]cowboys on [G]wide-open [C]plains.

Break instrumental: 1st 2 lines

(single strums)

[F] Tall in the [C] saddle, we [G] spend Christmas [Am] Day,  
[F] driving the [C] cattle over [G] snow covered [C] plains.

Break: ooooo's Last 2 lines

(single strums)

[F] oooo [C] oooo [G] oo-oo-oo [Am] oooo  
[F] oooo [C] oooo [G] oo-oo-oo [C] oooo.

Verse 4:

[F] Tall in the [C] saddle, we [G] spend Christmas [Am] Day,  
[F] driving the [C] cattle over [G] snow covered-[C] plains.  
[F] So many [C] gifts have been [G] opened to [Am] day,  
[F] ours is the [C] sky and the [G] wide open [C] range.

Outro sung:

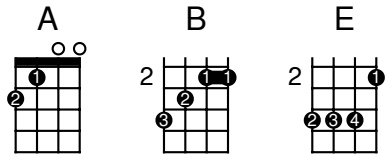
It's [F] Christmas for [C] cowboys on [G] wide-open [C] plains.

Instrumental Outro:

(single strums)

It's [F] Christmas for [C] cowboys on [G] wide-open [C] plains.

# Christmas in Texas v-11/22/25



[A]It's Christmas time in [A]Texas  
[B]My favorite time of [B]year  
[E]Santa's coming back  
[E]He's got it big red sack  
[E]To share some Christmas [E]cheer.

I've been a [A]good good boy I [A]know he knows  
To [B]drop some presents [B]here.  
Oh, the [E]place will be [E]rockin'  
When he [E]fills up my [E]stockin'  
with [E]ice cold Lonestar [A]beer. [A]///

(Chorus - Everyone sings)

[A]Christmas in [A]Texas  
It'll [B]be about a hundred and [B]three  
[E]Christmas in [E]Texas  
Watching the [E]snow fallin' on [E]TV

[A]Christmas in [A]Texas  
I better [B]grab another bag of [B]ice  
[E]Christmas in [E]Texas  
Cause [E]warm Lonestar [E]beer ain't [A]nice [A]///

On [A]Christmas day in [A]Texas  
It gets a [B]little bit confusin' 'round [B]here  
Enough to [E]make a man ponder how [E]Santa did wander  
down the [E]chimney with all that [E]beer

I've been a [A]good good boy I [A]know he knows  
To [B]drop some presents [B]here.  
Oh, the [E]place will be rockin'

When he [E]fills up my stockin'  
with [E]ice cold Lonestar [A]beer. [A]////

(Chorus - Everyone sings)

[A]Christmas in [A]Texas  
It'll [B]be about a hundred and [B]three  
[E]Christmas in [E]Texas  
Watching the [E]snow fallin' on [E]TV

[A]Christmas in [A]Texas  
I better [B]grab another bag of [B]ice  
[E]Christmas in [E]Texas  
[E]Cause warm Lonestar [E]beer ain't [A]nice ///

I've been a [A]good good boy I [A]know he knows  
To [B]drop some presents [B]here.  
Oh, the [E]place will be rockin'  
When he [E]fills up my stockin'  
with [E]ice cold Lonestar [A]beer. [A]////

I've been a [A]good good boy I [A]know he knows  
To [B]drop some presents [B]here.  
Oh, the [E]place will be rockin'  
When he [E]fills up my stockin'  
with [E]ice cold Lonestar [A]beer. [A]////

(Chorus - Everyone sings)

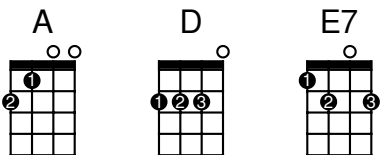
[A]Christmas in [A]Texas  
[B]It'll be about a hundred and [B]three  
[E]Christmas in Texas  
[E]Watching the snow fallin' on TV

[A]Christmas in [A]Texas  
I better [B]grab another bag of [B]ice  
[E]Christmas in [E]Texas  
Cause [E]warm Lonestar [E]beer ain't A(STOP)nice

[A](Jingle Bells chorus)

# Gathering of Spirits

Carrie Newcomer 2002



Instrumental Intro First line:

[A] Let it go my love [D] my [A] truest,

Chorus

[A] Let it go my love [D] my [A] truest,  
Let it [E7] sail on silver wings  
Life's a [D] twinkling that's for [A] certain,  
But it's [E7] such a fine thing  
There's a [A] gathering [D] of [A] spirits  
There's a [E7] festival of friends  
And we'll [D] take up where we [A] left off  
When we [E7] all meet a-[A]-gain

Verse 1

I can't ex-[D]-plain it. [D]  
I [A] couldn't if I tried  
How the [D] only things we [A] carry  
Are the [E7] things we hold inside  
Like a day in the [D] open, [D]  
Like the [A] love we won't forget  
Like the [D] laughter that we [A] started  
And [E7] hasn't died down yet

Chorus

[A] Let it go my love [D] my [A] truest,  
Let it [E7] sail on silver wings.  
Life's a [D] twinkling that's for [A] certain,  
But it's [E7] such a fine thing  
There's a [A] gathering [D] of [A] spirits.  
There's a [E7] festival of friends  
And we'll [D] take up where we [A] left off

When we [E7] all meet a-[A]-gain

## Verse 2

Oh yeah, now [D] didn't we, [D]  
And [A] don't we make it shine?  
Aren't we [D] standing in the [A] centre of  
[E7] Something rare and fine  
Some glow like [D] embers [D]  
or [A] light thru coloured glass  
Some [D] give it all in [A] one great flame  
Throwing [E7] kisses as they pass

## Chorus

[A] Let it go my love [D] my [A] truest,  
Let it [E7] sail on silver wings.  
Life's a [D] twinkling that's for [A] certain,  
But it's [E7] such a fine thing.  
There's a [A] gathering [D] of [A] spirits.  
There's a [E7] festival of friends;  
And we'll [D] take up where we [A] left off  
When we [E7] all meet a-[A]-gain

## Instrumental Chorus

[A] Let it go my love [D] my [A] truest,  
Let it [E7] sail on silver wings  
Life's a [D] twinkling that's for [A] certain,  
But it's [E7] such a fine thing  
There's a [A] gathering [D] of [A] spirits  
There's a [E7] festival of friends  
And we'll [D] take up where we [A] left off  
When we [E7] all meet a-[A]-gain

## Verse 3

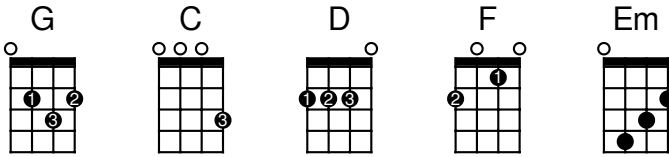
Just east of [D] Eden, [D] But there's [A] heaven in our midst  
And we're [D] never really [A] all that far  
From [E7] those we love and miss  
Wade out in the [D] water [D]  
There's a [A] glory all around  
The [D] wisest say there's a [A] thousand ways  
To [E7] kneel and kiss the ground

## Chorus

[A] Let it go my love [D] my [A] truest,  
Let it [E7] sail on silver wings  
Life's a [D] twinkling that's for [A] certain,  
But it's [E7] such a fine thing  
There's a [A] gathering [D] of [A] spirits  
There's a [E7] festival of friends  
And we'll [D] take up where we [A] left off  
When we [E7] all meet a-[A]-gain  
Repeat (sing) last 2 lines chorus  
And we'll [D] take up where we [A] left off  
When we [E7] (retard) all meet a-[A]-gain



# Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer



**[G]** Grandma got run over by a reindeer  
walking home from our house Christmas **[C]** Eve  
**[C]** You can say there's no such thing as **[G]** Santa  
but **[D]** as for me and grandpa we be-**[G]**lieve **[F]** **[C]** **[G]**

**[Em]** She'd been drinking too much **[D]** egg nog  
and we begged her not to **[G]** go  
but she forgot her medi-**[C]**cation  
and she **[D]** wandered out the door into the **[G]** snow

**[Em]** When we found her on Christmas **[D]** morning  
at the scene of the a**[G]**-ttack  
there were hoofprints on her **[C]** forehead  
and in **[D]**-criminating claw marks on her **[G]** back

**[G]** Grandma got run over by a reindeer  
walking home from our house Christmas **[C]** Eve  
**[C]** You can say there's no such thing as **[G]** Santa  
but **[D]** as for me and grandpa we be-**[G]**lieve **[F]** **[C]** **[G]**

**[Em]** Now we are all so proud of **[D]** grandpa  
he's been taking all of this so **[G]** well  
see him in there watching **[C]** football  
drinking **[D]** beer and playing cards with cousin **[G]** Mel

**[Em]** It's not Christmas without **[D]** grandma  
all the familys dressed in **[G]** black  
and we just cant help but **[C]** wonder  
should we **[D]** open up her gifts or send them **[G]** back !

**[G]** Grandma got run over by a reindeer  
walking home from our house Christmas **[C]** Eve

[C] You can say there's no such thing as [G] Santa  
but [D] as for me and grandpa we be-[G]lieve [F] [C] [G]

[Em] Now the goose is on the [D] table  
and the pudding made of [G] fig  
and the blue and silver [C] candles  
that would [D] just have matched the hair in grandmas [G] wig

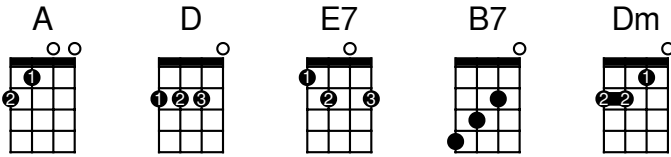
[Em] I've warned all my friends and [D] neighbors  
better watch out for your [G] selves  
they should never given a [C] license  
to a [D] man who drives a sleigh and plays with [G] elves!

[G] Grandma got run over by a reindeer  
walking home from our house Christmas [C] Eve

[C] You can say there's no such thing as [G] Santa  
but [D] as for me and grandpa we be-[G]lieve.[F] [C] [G]

# Grandma's Poinsettia

Mary Jane Ford—Jan. 5, 2004



Instrumental Intro, first line:

[A] When Grandma was eighty-one, [D] no longer [A] strong,

Verse 1:

[A] When Grandma was eighty-one, [D] no longer [A] strong,  
She [E7] still loved to listen to a good Christmas [A] song.  
She [D] gave up on [A] laying the [D] big Christmas [A] table,  
But [B7] did just the little things, [E7] as she was able.

Chorus 1:

One [D] crimson poin-[A]-settia, [D] radiant and [A] fair,  
It's [D] all that she [A] wanted and she's glad it is [E7] there.  
One [D] single poin-[A]-settia, [D] lovely to [A] see,  
She [D] got it in-[A]-stead of a [E7] big Christmas [A] tree.

Interlude, last line chorus:

She [D] got it in-[A]-stead of a [E7] big Christmas [A] tree.

Verse 2:

The [A] family is putting up [D] bright deco-[A]-rations.  
Our [E7] minds are all bursting with great expec-[A]-tations  
For [D] parties and [A] presents, both [D] received and [A] given.  
[B7] This Christmas season, we're [E7] frenzied and driven.

Chorus 1:

One [D] crimson poin-[A]-settia, [D] radiant and [A] fair,  
It's [D] all that she [A] wanted and she's glad it is [E7] there.  
One [D] single poin-[A]-settia, [D] lovely to [A] see,  
She [D] got it in-[A]-stead of a [E7] big Christmas [A] tree.

Interlude, last line chorus:

She [D] got it in-[A]-stead of a [E7] big Christmas [A] tree.

### Verse 3:

“It’s [A] all too commercial,” the [D] preacher com-[A]-plained.  
“The [E7] season’s true spirit is practically [A] drained.  
We [D] ought to be [A] helping the [D] homeless and [A] poor,  
Not [B7] shopping, ensnared by the [E7] corporate lure.”

### Chorus 2:

Though [D] Christmas is [A] all about [D] loving and [A] giving,  
[D] Fellowship, [A] righteousness, general good [E7] living,  
[D] He would pre-[A]-fer just to [D] sit Christmas [A] out,  
But [D] he has to [A] preach to us [E7] what it’s a-[A]-bout.

### Interlude, last line chorus:

But [D] he has to [A] preach to us [E7] what it’s a-[A]-bout.

### Verse 4:

She [A] heard him and thought that she [D] should set him [A] straight.  
“We [E7] can’t escape Christmas; it’s part of our [A] fate.  
We [D] don’t have to [A] do all the [D] things others [A] do,  
But [B7] we can enjoy it by [E7] picking a few.

### Chorus 1:

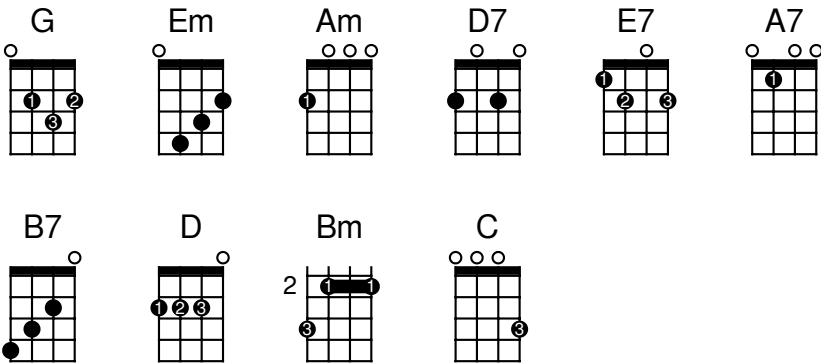
One [D] crimson poin-[A]-settia, [D] radiant and [A] fair,  
It’s [D] all that she [A] wanted and she’s glad it is [E7] there.  
One [D] single poin-[A]-settia, [D] lovely to [A] see,  
She [D] got it in-[A]-stead of a [E7] big Christmas [A] tree.

### Interlude, last line chorus:

She [D] got it in-[A]-stead of a [E7] big Christmas [A] tree.

Outro: [D] [D] [Dm] [Dm] [A]

# Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas



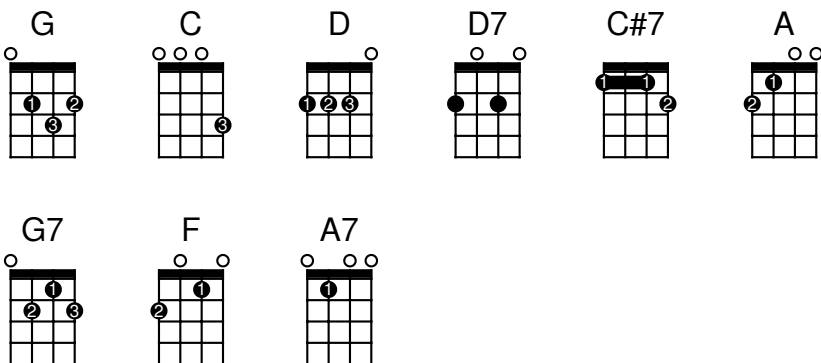
[G] Have your-[Em]self a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas  
 [G] Let your [Em] heart be [Am] light, [D7]  
 [G] From now [Em] on your  
 [Am] Troubles will be [D7] out of [E7] sight. [A7] [D7]

[G] Have your-[Em]self a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas  
 [G] Make the [Em] yuletide [Am] gay, [D7]  
 [G] From now [Em] on your  
 [Am] Troubles will be [B7] miles [Em] away [G]

[Em] Once again as in [D] olden days  
 Happy [Am] golden days [D7] of [G] yore.  
 [Em] Faithful friends who are [Bm] dear to us  
 Shall be [D] near to us once [Am] more [D7]

[G] Someday [Em] soon we [Am] all will be [D] together,  
 [G] If the [Em] fates [Am] allow, [D7]  
 [G] Until [Em] then we'll [Am] have to muddle [D7] through [Em] somehow.  
 So [C] have yourself a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas [G] now.

# I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas



I [G] want a hippopota- [C] mus for [G] Christmas.

[C] [G] Only a hippopotamus will [D] do

[D7] Don't want a doll, [C#7] no [D7] dinky Tinker Toy

I [A] want a hippopotamus to [D]play with and en- [D7] joy

I [G] want a hippopota- [C] mus for [G] Christmas. [C] [G]

I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do [D] you?

[D7] He won't have to use [C#7] our [D7] dirty chimney flue

Just [A] bring him through the front door,

[D] that's the easy thing to [D7] do.

I can [G7] see me now on [C] Christmas morning,

[G7] creeping down the [C]stairs [F] [C]

Oh, what [D7] joy and what surprise, when I [G] open up my eyes

to see a [A7] hippo hero [D] standing [D7] there

I [G] want a hippopota- [C] mus for [G] Christmas.

[C] [G] Only a hippopotamus will [D] do

[D7] Mom says the hippo [C#7] would [D7] eat me up, but then

[A] Teacher says a hippo is a [D] vegetari- [D7] an.

I [G] want a hippopot- [C] amus for [G] Christmas.

[C] [G] Only a hippopotamus will [D]do

There's [D7] lots of room for [C#7] him [D7] in our two-car garage

I'd [A7] feed him there and wash him there and [D] give him his mas-

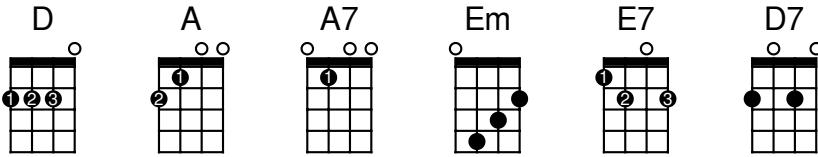
[D7] sage

I can [G7] see me now on [C] Christmas morning,  
[G7] creeping down the [C] stairs [F] [C]  
Oh, what [D7] joy and what surprise, when I [G] open up my eyes  
to see a [A7] hippo hero [D] standing [D7] there

I [G] want a hippopota- [C] mus for [G] Christmas.  
[C] [G] Only a hippopotamus will [D] do  
[D7] No crocodiles [C#7] or [D7] rhinoceroses  
[A] I only like [D] hippopota- [D7] muses.  
And [A7] hippopota- [D] muses like me [G] too!

# Let It Snow

Dean Martin



Oh, the **[D]** weather **[A]** outside is **[D]** frightful,  
But the **[A]** fire is so de-**[A7]**lightful,  
And **[Em]** since we've no place to go,  
Let it **[A]** snow, let it **[A7]** snow, let it **[D]** snow.

Oh, it **[D]** doesn't show **[A]** signs of **[D]** stopping,  
And I've **[A]** brought some corn for **[A7]** popping,  
The **[Em]** lights are turned way down low,  
Let it **[A]** snow, let it **[A7]** snow, let it **[D]** snow.

When we **[A]** finally kiss good night,  
How I **[E7]** hate going out in the **[A]** storm.  
But if you really hold me tight,  
**[D7]** All the way **[E7]** home I'll be **[A]** warm. **[A7]**

Oh, the **[D]** fire is **[A]** slowly **[D]** dying,  
And my **[A]** dear we're still good-**[A7]**bye-ing ,  
But as **[Em]** long as you love me so,  
Let it **[A]** snow, let it **[A7]** snow, let it **[D]** snow.

When we **[A]** finally kiss good night,  
How I **[E7]** hate going out in the **[A]** storm.  
But if you really hold me tight,  
**[D7]** All the way **[E7]** home I'll be **[A]** warm. **[A7]**

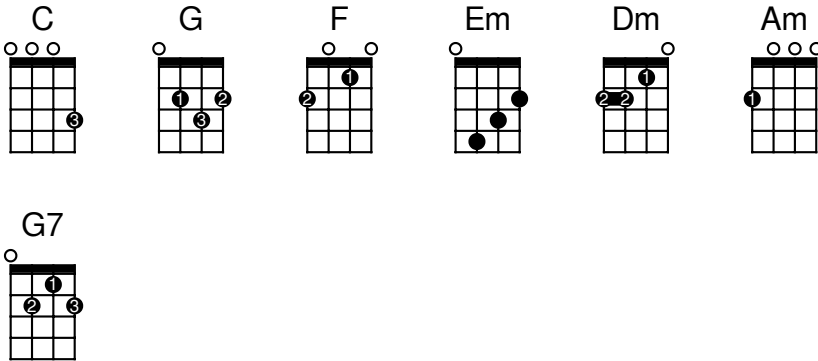
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And my **[A]** dear we're still good-**[A7]**bye-ing ,  
But as **[Em]** long as you love me so,

Let it **[A]** snow, let it **[A7]** snow, let it **[D]** snow.  
Let it **[A]** snow, let it **[A7]** snow, and **[D]** snow.



# May the Light of Love

David Roth



Verse 1, Tune 1:

[C] As we come around to take our [G] places at the table  
A [C] moment to re[F] member and re[G] flect upon our [C] wealth  
[C] Here's to loving friends and family, [G] here's to being able  
To [C] gather here to[F] gether in good [G] company and [C] health

Verse 1, Tune 2:

[C] May we be released from all those [G] feelings that would harm us  
[C] May we have the [F] will to give them [G] up and get them [F] gone  
For [C] heavy are the satchels full of [G] anger and false promise  
[C] May we have the [G] strength to [F] put them [C] down

Chorus 1:

[G] May the light of love be shining [F] deep within your [C] spirit  
[Em] May the torch of [F] mercy clear the [Dm] path and show the [G] way  
[C] May the horn of plenty sound so [G] everyone can [Am] hear it  
May the [Dm] light of love be [G] with you every [C] day

Verse 2, Tune 2:

[C] May we wish the best for every [G] one that we encounter  
[C] May we swallow [F] pride and may we [G] do away with [F] fear  
For it's [C] only what we do not know that [G] we have grown afraid of  
And [C] only what we [G] do not [F] choose to [C] hear

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Verse 3, Tune 2:

[C] As we bless our daily bread and [G] drink our day's libation  
[C] May we be re[F] minded of the [G] lost and wayward [F] soul  
The [C] hungry and the homeless that we [G] have in every nation  
[C] May we fill each [G] empty [F] cup and [C] bowl

Chorus 2:

May [G] nothing ever come between or [F] threaten to [C] divide us  
May we [Em] never take for [F] granted all the [Dm] gifts that we re[G] ceive  
[C] Being ever mindful of the [G] unseen hands that [Am] guide us  
And the [Dm] miracles that [G] cause us to be[C] lieve

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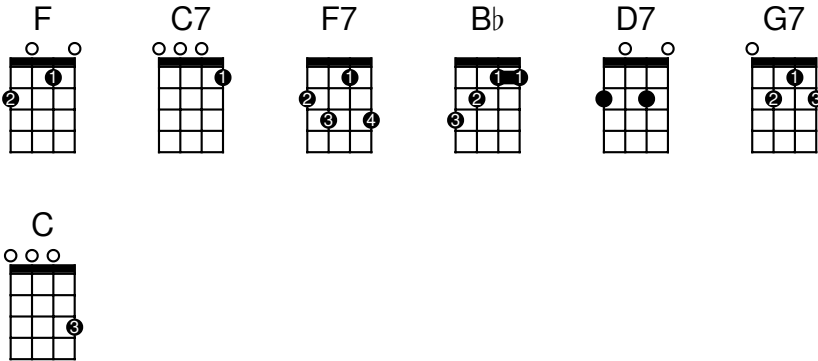
Outro (sung):

[C] May the horn of plenty sound so [G] everyone can [Am] hear it  
May the [Dm] light of love be [G] with you  
May the [Dm] light of love be [G] with you  
May the [Dm] light of love be [G] with you every [C] day

Instrumental Outro:

May the [Dm] light of love be [G7] with you  
May the [Dm] light of love be [G7] with you  
May the [Dm] light of love be [G7] with you every (strum) [C] day

# Mele Kalikimaka / Jingle Bells



**[F]** "Mele Kalikimaka" is the **[F]** thing to say  
 On a **[F]** bright Hawaiian Christmas **[C7]** Day  
**[C7]** That's the island greeting that we **[C7]** send to you  
 From the **[C7]** land where palm trees **[F]** sway

**[F7]** Here we know that Christmas will be  
**[Bb]** Green and bright  
 The **[D7]** sun will shine by day and all the  
**stop: G7** Stars **stop: G7** at **hold: C7** night!

**strum: F** "Mele Kalikimaka" is **[D7]** Hawaii's way to  
**[G7]** Say Merry **[C7]** Christmas to **[F]** you! **[C7]**

## Jingle Bells

**[F]** Dashing through the snow  
 In a one-horse open **[Bb]** sleigh  
**[Bb]** O'er the fields we **[C7]** go  
 Laughing all the **[F]** way! **Ha! Ha! Ha!**

**[F]** Bells on bobtail ring  
 Making spirits **[Bb]** bright  
 What fun it is to **[C7]** laugh and sing  
 A sleighing song to- **stop: F** night, **hold: C7** Ooooooh!

**strum: F** Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
**[F]** Jingle **[Bb]** all the **[F]** way!

**[Bb]** Oh! what fun it **[F]** is to ride  
In a **[G7]** one-horse open **[C]** slei- **[C7]** eigh!

**[F]** Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
**[F]** Jingle **[Bb]** all the **[F]** way!  
**[Bb]** Oh! what fun it **[F]** is to ride  
In a **[C]** one-horse **[C7]** open **stop: F** sleigh! **hold: C7**

**strum: F** "Mele Kalikimaka" is the **[F]** thing to say  
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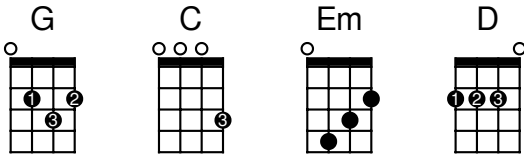
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**[Bb]** Green and bright  
The **[D7]** sun will shine by day and all the  
**stop: G7** Stars **stop: G7** at **hold: C7** night!

**strum: F** "Mele Kalikimaka" is **[D7]** Hawaiï's way to  
**[G7]** Say Merry **[C7]** Christmas...

A **[G7]** Merry, Merry **[C7]** Christmas...  
A **[G7]** Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry **[C7]** Christmas...  
To **[F]** you - ou - ou! **C7 \*1 beat hold: F**

# Merry Christmas from the Family

Robert Earl Keen



(Intro)

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

[G]Mom got drunk and [C]Dad got drunk [G]at our Christmas [C]party  
[G]We were drinking [Em]champagne punch and [C]homemade [D]eggnog  
[G]Little sister brought her [C]new boyfriend  
[G]He was a [C]Mexican  
[G]We didn't know what to [Em]think of him until he [C]sang  
Feliz Navi[D]dad, Feliz Navi[G]dad [C]//// [G]//// [C]////

[G]Brother Ken brought his [C]kids with him  
[G]The three from his [C]first wife Lynn  
[G]And the two [Em]identical twins from his [C]second wife Mary [D]Nell  
[G]Of course he brought his [C]new wife Kay  
[G]Who talks all [C]about AA  
[G]Chain smoking while the [Em]stereo plays [C]Noel, [D]Noel  
The First [G]Noel [C]//// [G]//// [C]////

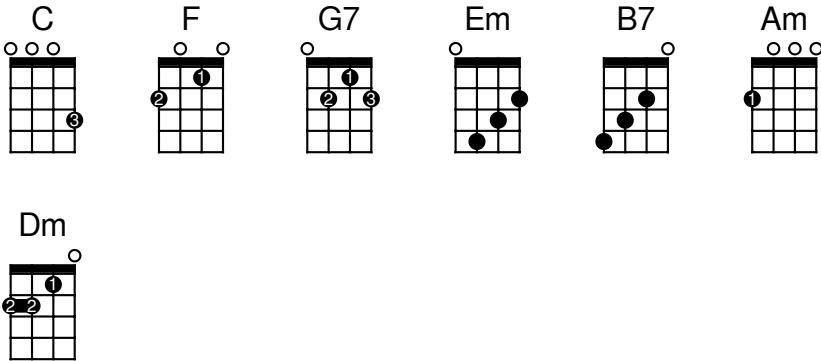
[D]Carve the Turkey, turn the ball game on  
[C]Mix margaritas when the eggnog's gone  
[D]Send somebody to the Quickpak Store  
[C]We need some ice and an extension chord  
[D]A can of bean dip and some Diet Rites  
[C]A box of tampons, some Marlboro Lights  
[G]Halelluja every[Em]body say cheese  
[C]Merry Christmas from the [D]fam-i-[G]ly [C]//// [G]//// [C]////

[G]Fran and Rita drove from [C]Harlingen  
[G]I can't remember how I'm [C]kin to them  
[G]But when they tried to plug their [Em]motor home in  
They [C]blew our Christmas [D]lights

[G]Cousin David knew just [C]what went wrong  
[G]So we all waited out on [C]our front lawn  
[G]He threw a breaker and the [Em]lights came on  
And [C]we sang Silent [D]Night, oh Holy [G]Night [C]//// [G]//// [C]////

[D]Carve the turkey, turn the ball game on  
[C]Make Bloody Marys, "Cause We All Want One!"  
[D]Send somebody to the Stop 'N Go  
[C]We need some celery and a can of fake snow  
[D]A bag of lemons and some Diet Sprites  
[C]A box of tampons, some Salem Lights  
[G]Halelluja, [Em]everybody say cheese  
[C]Merry Christmas from the [D]Fam-i-[G]ly [C]//// [G]//// C-Hold/  
[C]Feliz Navi[G]daaaaaaad!     G-Stop

# O Holy Night Chords



[C]O holy night, the [F]stars are brightly [C]shining;  
 It is the night of the [G7]dear Savior's [C]birth!  
 [C]Long lay the world in [F]sin and error [C]pining,  
 Till He ap[Em]peared and the [B7]soul felt its [Em]worth.  
 A [G7]thrill of hope, the [C]weary soul rejoices,  
 For [G7]yonder breaks a [C]new and glorious morn.

[Am]Fall on your [Em]knees, O [Dm]hear the angel [Am]voices!  
 O [C]ni[G7]ght di[C]vine, [F] O [C]night[G7] when Christ was [C]born!  
 O [G7]night, O [C]ho[F]ly [C]night[G7], O night di[C]vine!

[C]Led by the light of [F]faith serenely [C]beaming,  
 With glowing hearts by His [G7]cradle we [C]stand.  
 [C]So led by light of a [F]star sweetly [C]gleaming,  
 Here came the [Em]wise men from [B7]Orient [Em]land.  
 The [G7]King of kings lay [C]thus in lowly manger,  
 In [G7]all our trials [C]born to be our friend!

[Am]Fall on your [Em]knees, O [Dm]hear the angel [Am]voices!  
 O [C]ni[G7]ght di[C]vine, [F] O [C]night[G7] when Christ was [C]born!  
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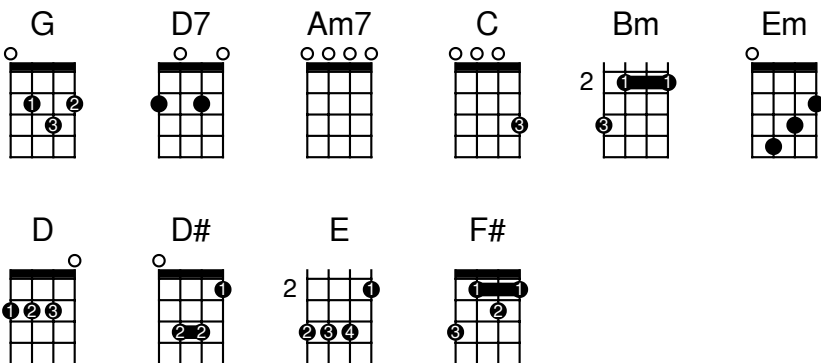
[C]Truly He taught us to [F]love one a[C]nother;  
 His law is love and His [G7]Gospel is [C]peace.  
 [C]Chains shall He break for the [F]slave is our [C]brother  
 And in His [Em]Name all op[B7]ression shall [Em]cease.

Sweet [G7]hymns of joy in [C]grateful chorus raise we,  
Let [G7]all within us [C]praise His holy Name!

[Am]Fall on your [Em]knees, O [Dm]hear the angel [Am]voices!  
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O [G7]night, O [C]ho[F]ly [C]night[G7], O night di[C]vine!



# Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree



**[G]** Rockin' around the Christmas tree,  
at the **[D7]** Christmas party hop.

**[Am7]** Mistletoe **[D7]** hung where **[Am7]** you can **[D7]** see;  
every **[Am7]** couple **[D7]** wants to **[G]** stop.

**[G]** Rockin' around the Christmas tree;  
let the **[D7]** Christmas spirit ring.

**[Am7]** Later we'll **[D7]** have some **[Am7]** pumpkin **[D7]** pie,  
and we'll **[Am7]** do some **[D7]** caro-**[G]**ling.

**[C]** You will get a sentimental **[Bm]** feeling, when you hear;  
**[Em]** Voices singing, "**[G]** let's be jolly;  
**A7(stop)** deck the halls with **D7(stop)** boughs of holly."

**[G]** Rockin' around the Christmas tree,  
have a **[D7]** happy holiday.

**[Am7]** Ev'ryone **[D7]** dancing **[Am7]** merri**[D7]**ly,  
in the **[Am7]** new old-**[D7]**fashioned **[G]** way.

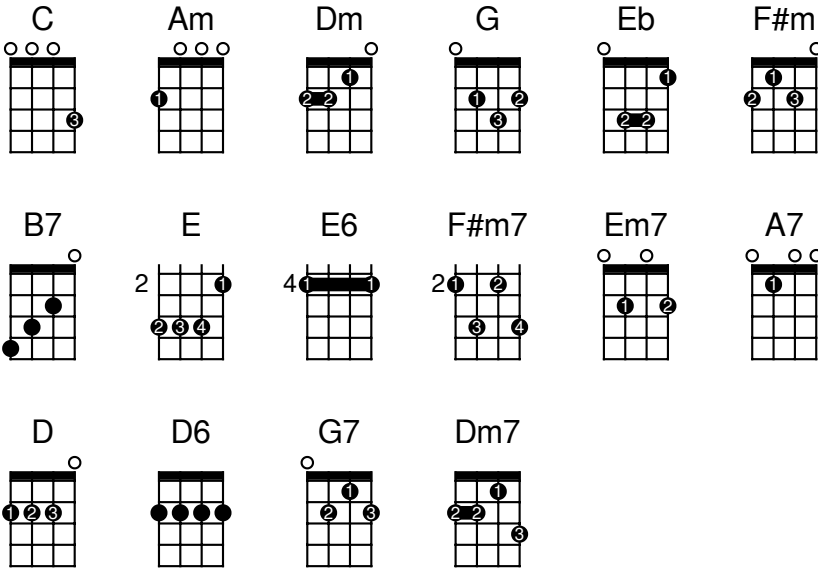
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**[G]** Rockin' around the Christmas tree,  
have a **[D7]** happy holiday.

**[Am7]** Ev'ryone **[D7]** dancing **[Am7]** merri-**[D7]**ly,

in the [D]new [D#]old-[E]fa-[F#]shi[G]oned [G]way[Em]... [C] [G]

# Sleigh Ride



Just hear thos[C]e sleigh bell[Am]s jingling[Dm],  
 ring tin[G]g tinglin[C]g too[Am] [Dm] Com[G]e on, it's  
 [C]lovely [Am]weather for a [Dm]sleigh ride to[G]gether with [C]you,  
 [Am] [Eb] Out[G]side the  
 [C]snow is [Am]falling and [Dm]friends  
 are [G]calling "Yoo[C]hoo," [Am] [Dm] Come [G]on, it's  
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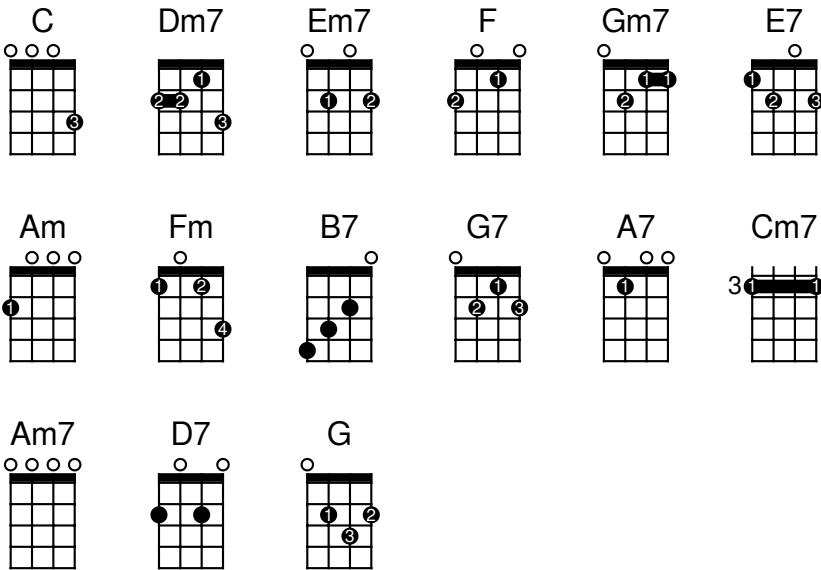
Giddy [F#m]up, giddy up, giddy [B7]up,  
 let's go, [E] Let's look at the [E6]show,  
 [F#m7]We're riding in a [B7]wonderland of [E]snow.  
 Giddy [Em7]up, giddy up, giddy [A7]up,  
 it's grand, [D]Just holding your [D6]hand,  
 [Dm] We're gliding along with a song  
 in a [G7]wintry [Dm7]fairy [G7]land.

Our cheeks are [C]nice and [Am]rosy and [Dm]comfy  
 [G]cozy are [C]we [Am] [Dm] We're [G]snuggled  
 [C]up to[Am]gether like [Dm]birds of a [G]feather would [C]be  
 [Am] [Eb] Let'[G]s take that

[C]road be[Am]fore us and [Dm]sing a [G]chorus or [C]two  
[Am] [Dm] Come [G7]on, it's  
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[C]lovely [Am]weather for a [Dm]sleigh ride to[G]gether with [C]you. [Dm] [C]

# Christmas Song, The



[C] Chestnuts [Dm7] roasting on an [Em7] open [F] fire  
 [C] Jack Frost [Gm7] nipping at your [F] nose [E7]  
 [Am] Yuletide [Fm] carols being [C] sung by a [B7] choir  
 And [Em7] folks dressed [Fm] up like Eski-[G7] mos

Everybody [C] knows a [Dm7] turkey and some [Em7] mistle-[F]toe  
 [C] Help to [Gm7] make the season [F] bright.[E7]  
 [Am] Tiny [Fm] tots with their [C] eyes all a-[B7]glow  
 Will [Em7] find it [A7] hard to [Dm7] sleep [G7] to-[C]night

They know that [Gm7] Santa's on his [C] way  
 He's loaded [Gm7] lots of toys and [C] goodies on his [Gm7] sleigh.[C]  
 And every [Cm7] mother's child is gonna [Fm] spy [Gm7]  
 To see if [Am7] reindeer really know [D7] how to [G] fly.[G7]

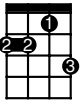
And [C] so I'm [Dm7] offering this [Em7] simple [Dm7] phrase  
 To [C] kids from [Gm7] one to ninety-[F]two [E7]  
 [Am7] Although it's been [Fm] said many [C] times many [B7] ways  
 [Em7] Merry [Am7] Christ-[Dm7]mas [G7] to [C] you.

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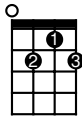
# White Christmas

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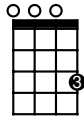
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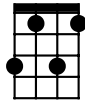
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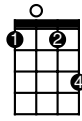
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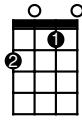
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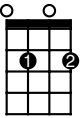
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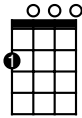
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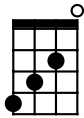
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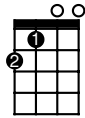
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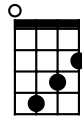
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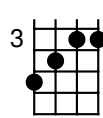
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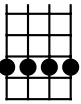
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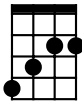
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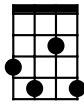
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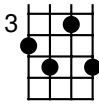
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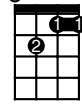
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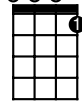
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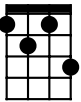
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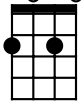
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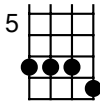
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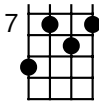
D7



G7\_3



C\_3



Intro:

The **[Dm7]** sun is shi**[G7]**ning, the **[C]** grass is green,

The **[G7]** orange and palm trees **[C]** sway.

**[Gdim]** There's **[Dm7]** never been **[G7]** such a **[C]** day

in **[Dm7]** Beverly **[G7]** Hills, **[C]** L.A.

**[Fm]** But it's **[G7]** December, the **[F]** twen**[G7]**ty **[Em7]** fourth, **[Am]**

And I'm **[B7]** longing to **[A]** be **[B7]** up **[Em]** North. **[Gdim]** **[G7]**

Chorus:

**[C\_2]** I'm **[Dm7\_2]** drea**[C\_2]**ming **[B\_2]** of **[C\_2]** a

**[Dm7\_2]** white **[F#7\_2]** Christ**[G7\_2]**mas **[F#7\_2]** **[F]**

Just like the **[G7]** ones I used to **[C]** know

**[G7]** Where the **[C]** tree-tops **[Gm7]** glisten **[C7]**

And **[F]** children **[Fm6]** listen

To **[C]** hear **[Dm7]** sleigh **[C]** bells **[D7]** in the **[Dm7]** snow **[G7]**

[C\_2]I'm [Dm7\_2]drea[C\_2]ming [B\_2]of [C\_2]a  
[Dm7\_2]white [F#7\_2]Christ[G7\_2]mas [F#7\_2] [F]  
With every [G7]Christmas card I [C]write  
[G7]May your [C]days be [Gm7]merry [C7]and [F]bright[Fm6]  
And may [C]all [Gdim]your [Dm7\_2]Christ[G7\_3]mases be [C\_3]white.