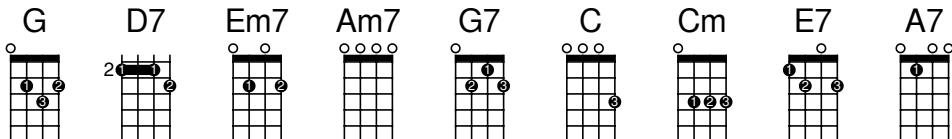


Chipmunk Song (Christmas don't be late)

Ross Bagdasarian, 1958



Intro (waltz time, to the leisurely beat of the song):

[G] /// [D7] /// [G] /// [D7] /// [G] /// [D7] /// [G]

[G] Christmas, [Em7] Christmas [D7] time is near,
Time for toys and [G] time for [Em7] cheer.

[Am7] We've been [D7] good, but [Am7] we can't [D7] last,
[Am7] Hurry, [D7] Christmas, [G] hurry [Em7] fast!

[G] Want a [Em7] plane that [G] loops the [Em7] loop;

[G7] Me, I want a [C] hula hoop.

[C] We can [Cm] hardly [G] stand the [E7] wait,
Please [A7] Christmas, [D7] don't be [G] late.

[G] Christmas, [Em7] Christmas [D7] time is near,
Time for toys and [G] time for [Em7] cheer.

[Am7] We've been [D7] good, but [Am7] we can't [D7] last,
[Am7] Hurry, [D7] Christmas, [G] hurry [Em7] fast!

[C] We can [Cm] hardly [G] stand the [E7] wait,
Please [A7] Christmas, [D7] don't be [G] late.

(repeat entire song, then this ending:)

[C], (once then stop) We... can [Cm] (once then stop) hardly [G],
(once then stop) stand the [E7] (once then stop) wait...
(strum) Please [A7] Christmas, [D7] don't be [G] late.

[C] We can [Cm] hardly [G] stand the [E7] wait,
Please [A7] Christmas, [D7] don't be [G] late. ////