MUG Christmas Songbook : Contents

Auld Lang Syne – Robbie Burns – (1788)

Intro :   C - G7 - C - -   <u>**Chords**</u>

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         C   G7   C - *C7*   -   F

Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind
         C   G7 - E7 -   Am   -   F - *G7*- C

Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne

> **Chorus**
> *F*- C   G7   C - *C7*- F
> For auld lang syne my dear for auld lang syne
>   C   G7 -   E7 -   Am - F -   C
> We'll take a cup o'kindness yet for auld lang syne

G7 C   G7   C   C7   F

We twa hae run a-bout the braes and pu'd the gowans fine
      C   G7   E7   Am   Dm C

We've wandered mony a weary foot sin' auld lang syne

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Chorus

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F   C   G7   C   C7   F

We two hae paidelt in the burn frae mornin-sun till dine
     C   G7   E7   Am Dm   C

But seas between us braid hae roared sin' auld lang syne

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Chorus

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G7   C   G7   C   C7   F

And here's a hand my trusty fere and gies a hand of thine
     C   G7   E7   Am Dm   C

We'll tak a richt gude willie-waught for auld lang syne

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Chorus

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F   C   G7   C   C7   F

And surely ye'll be your pint-stoup and surely I'll be mine
     C   G7   E7   Am Dm   C

We'll take a cup of kindness yet for the sake of auld lang syne

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Chorus

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<u>Away in a Manger</u> (V1.5) – Traditional (3/4 waltz time) 1885 ?

Intro: **G7**   **C**   **Dm**   **G7 -**   <u>**Chords**</u>

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 C   **/**   **/**   **F**

Away in a manger no crib for a bed

     G7   **C**   **Dm**   **G**

The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head

     C   **/**   **/**   **F**

The stars in the bright sky look down where he lay

     G7   **C**   **Dm**   **-**   *G7*- **C**

The little Lord Jesus a-sleep in the hay

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     C   **/**   **/**   **F**

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes

     G7   **C**   **Dm**   **G**

But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes

 C   **/**   **/**   **F**

I love Thee Lord Jesus, look down from the sky

     G7   **C**   **Dm**   **-**   *G7*- **C**

And stay by my cradle 'till morning is   nigh

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     C   **/**   **/**   **F**

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
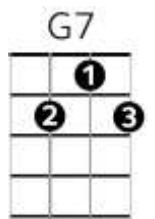
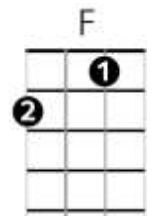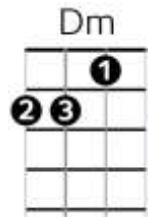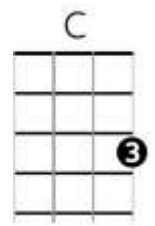   **G7**   **C**   **Dm**   **G**

Close by me forever and love me I pray

     C   **/**   **/**   **F**

Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care

     G7   **C**   **Dm**   **-**   *G7*- **C**

And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there

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<u>Outro</u>

     G7   **C**   **Dm**   **-**   *G7*- **C***{stop}*

And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there

<u>Deck the Hall</u> (**V1.5**) – Thomas Oliphant - 1866 ?

Chords

<u>Intro</u>
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C       C       G7       C-G7-C -
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C                       G7   -   C  -  C-G7-C -
```
Deck the hall with boughs of holly .. Fa la la la la, la la la la
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C                   G7    -    C  -  C-G7-C -
```
'Tis the season to be jolly ... Fa la la la la,   la la la la
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G7              C           Em   -  Am   -  G-D7-G -
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Don we now our gay apparel ... Fa la la, la la la,   la la la
```
C                       F    -    C  -  C-G7-C -
```
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol ... Fa la la la la, la la la la

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C                   /               G7   -   C  -  C-G7-C -
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See the blazing Yule before us ... Fa la la la la, la la la la
```
C                           /           G7    -    C  -  C-G7-C -
```
Strike the harp and join the chorus .. Fa la la la la,   la la la la
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G7              C               Em   -  Am   -  G-D7-G -
```
Follow me in merry measure ... Fa la la,   la la la,   la la la
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C                       /               F    -    C  -  C-G7-C –
```
While I tell of Yuletide treasure ... Fa la la la la, la la la la

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C                   /               G7   -   C  -  C-G7-C -
```
Fast away the old year passes ... Fa la la la la, la   la la la
```
C                   /               G7    -    C  -  C-G7-C -
```
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses ... Fa la la la la,   la la la la
```
G7              C               Em   -  Am   -  G-D7-G -
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Sing we joyous, all together ... Fa la la,   la la la,   la la la
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C                       /               F    -    C  -  C-G7-C -
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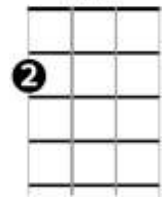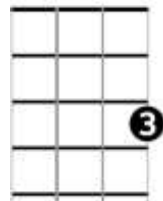Heedless of the wind and weather ... Fa la la la la, la la la la

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<u>Outro</u> (slower)
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F       -       C   -   C-G7-C{stop}
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Fa la la la la, la la la la
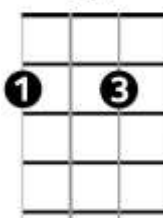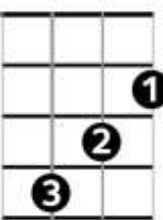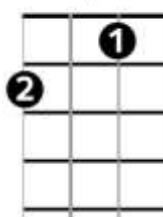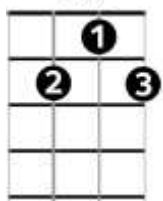
Do They Know its Christmas (V1.5) - Band Aid (1984)

Intro: **C**   /   /

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C           F        G                  C
-  It's Christmas time      -  there's no need to be afraid
C           F        G                  C            /
-  At Christmas time         -  we let in light and we banish shade
        Dm           G            C              F
And in our world of plenty, we can spread a smile of joy;
              Dm              G                  C
Throw your arms around the world -  at Christmas time
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C          F         G          C
-  But say a prayer,    - pray for the other ones
C            F        G                        C
-  At Christmas time      - it's hard but when you're having fun
C           F               G          C              F
-  There's a world outside your window and it's a world of dread and fear
           Dm         G            C         F
Where the only water flowing is the bitter sting of tears
          Dm                  G               C               Am
And the Christmas bells that ring out are the clanging chimes of doom
    Dm(7)                    G                  C
Well tonight thank God it's them instead of you!!
================================================
C           F             G          C
- - -  And there won't be snow in Africa this Christmas time
C      F              G          C       C7
-  The greatest gift they'll get this year is life
         F          G          C          F
Where nothing ever grows, no rain or rivers flow
Dm(7)          G                    C        F - C -
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?
================================================
Am{pause}              G{pause}
Here's to you, raise a glass for everyone
Am{pause}              G{pause}
Here's to them, underneath that burning sun
Dm(7)          F    -    G    -    (C)
Do they know it's Christmas time at   (all)?
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C       F - C - F -  C  -  Dm - G -   (x2)
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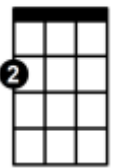## Outro

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C        F - C - F - C - Dm - G -
Feed the wo-rld                              (x2)
C         F - C - F -    C  -    Dm - G -
Feed the wo-rld ... let them know it's X-mas time      (x3)  End on C
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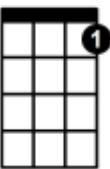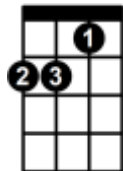
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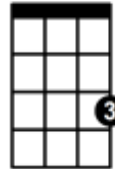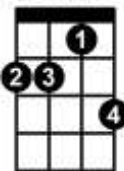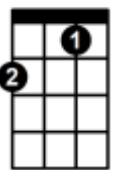
Am, C, C7, Dm, Dm7, F, G
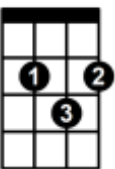
Frosty The Snowman – Nelson, Rollins (1950)

Intro: C   F   G7   C

Chords

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C   /   F - G7 - C
Frosty the Snowman was a jolly,   happy soul,
          F   C   G7   C
With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal
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C   /   F - G7 -   C
Frosty the Snowman is a fairy tale they say,
          F   C   Dm - G7 -   C
He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day

          F   Em   Dm - G7 -   C
There must have been some magic, in that old silk hat they found
          G   /   Am - D7 - G - G7 -
For when they placed it on his head, he began to dance around.

C   /   F - G7 -   C
Frosty the Snowman was alive as he could be,
          F   C   Dm - G7 -   C
And the children say he could dance and play, just the same as you and me
===
C   /   F -   G7 -   C
Frosty the Snowman knew the sun was hot that day,
          F   C   G7   C
So he said "Let's run and we'll have some fun now before I melt away.".
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C   /   F -   G7 - C
Down in the village with a broomstick in his   hand,
          F   C   Dm - G7 - C
Running here and there all around the square, saying "Catch me if you can!"

          F   C   Dm - G7 - C
He led them down the streets of town, right to   a   traffic cop,
          G   /   Am   -   D7 - G{pause} - G7 {pause}
And he only paused one moment when he heard him holler " Stop!"

          C   /   F - G7 -   C
For Frosty the Snowman had to hurry on his way,
          F   C   Dm - G7 -   C
But he waved goodbye saying, "Don't you cry, I'll be back again someday"
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Outro
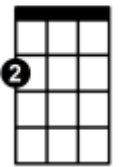C   /   /   G7
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, look at Frosty go!
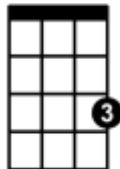G7   /   /   C
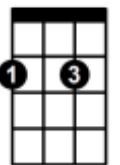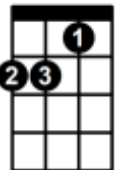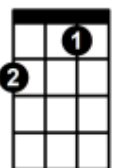Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, over the hills of snow
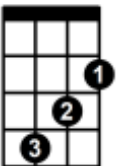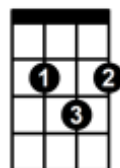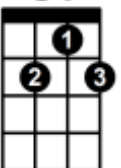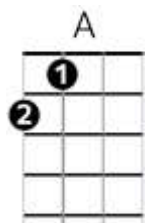
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen – Traditional – 1833 ?

Intro: G / / / E7 / / / Am / / / E7 / /

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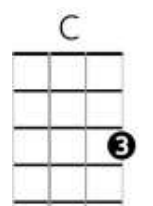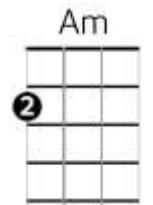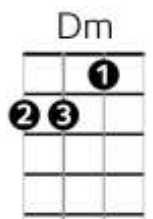   **Am**   **E7**
God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay
   Am   **E7**
Remember Christ our saviour was born on Christmas day
   Dm   **C**   **Am**   **G**
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray
  C   **E7**   **Am**   **G**   **C**   **E7**   **Am**
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy
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   Am   **E7**
In Bethlehem, in Jewry, this blessed Babe was born
    Am   **E7**
And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn
   Dm   **C**   **Am**   **G**
The which his mother Mary did nothing take in scorn
  C   **E7**   **Am**   **G**   **C**   **E7**   **Am**
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy
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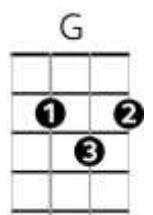   **Am**   **E7**
From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came
    Am   **E7**
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same
    Dm   **C**   **Am**   **G**
How that in Bethlehem was born the son of God by name
  C   **E7**   **Am**   **G**   **C**   **E7**   **Am**
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy
==
   Am   **E7**
"Fear not," then said the angel, "Let nothing you affright,
   Am   **E7**
This day is born a Saviour, of virtue, power, and might;
   Dm   **C**   **Am**   **G**
So frequently to vanquish all the friends of Satan quite":
  C   **E7**   **Am**   **G**   **C**   **E7**   **Am**
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy
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   Am   **E7**
Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place
    Am   **E7**
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace
   Dm   **C**   **Am**   **G**
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface
  C   **E7**   **Am**   **G**   **C**   **E7**   **Am**
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy
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Outro   (slower with ending on **A**)
  C   **E7**   **A**
O tidings of comfort and joy
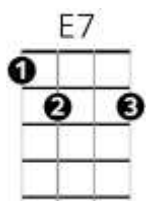
Good King Wenceslas – J. M. Neale - 1853

Intro: G / / / G / / /

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G            Em          Am     D     G
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Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen
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G            Em          Am     D      G
```
When the snow lay round about deep and crisp and even
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G            Em            Am      D       G
```
Brightly shone the moon that night though the frost was cruel
```
G            Em    D   G         D    G    C   G
```
When a poor man came in sight, gathering winter fu - u - el
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```
G            Em          Am    D      G
```
"Hither, page, and stand by me, If thou know'st it, telling,
```
G            Em          Am         D        G
```
Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?"
```
G          Em              Am    D      G
```
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, Underneath the mountain;
```
G          Em    D   G        D     G   C   G
```
Right against the forest fence, By Saint Agnes' fou-oun-tain."
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```
G            Em          Am     D      G
```
"Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, Bring me pine logs hither:
```
G          Em          Am       D       G
```
Thou and I will see him dine, When we bear them thither."
```
G            Em          Am     D      G
```
Page and monarch, forth they went, Forth they went together;
```
G          Em    D   G        D    G   C   G
```
Thro' the rude wind's wild lament, and the bitter wea-ea-ther.
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```
G          Em      Am    D      G
```
"Sire, the night is darker now, And the wind blows stronger;
```
G          Em          Am  D    G
```
Fails my heart, I know not how, I can go no longer."
```
G            Em          Am      D      G
```
Mark my footsteps, good my page; Tread thou in them boldly:
```
G          Em    D   G        D      G  C  G
```
Thou shalt find the winter's rage, Freeze thy blood less co-old-ly."
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```
G              Em    Am     D      G
```
In his master's steps he trod, Where the snow lay dinted;
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G          Em     Am    D      G
```
Heat was in the very sod, which the saint had printed.
```
G            Em          Am      D      G
```
Therefore, Christian men, be sure, Wealth or rank possessing,
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G          Em    D   G        D      G  C  G
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Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall yourselves find ble-ess-ing.
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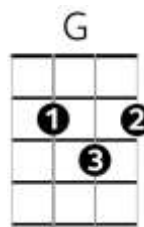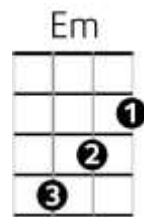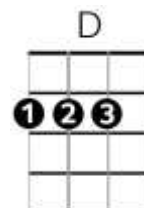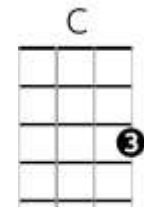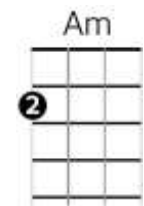
# Hark the Herald Angels Sing – Wesley, Mendelssohn (1739)

Intro: F / / / C / F /   <u>**Chords**</u>

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F                       C     F      Bb   F  C   F
```
Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!
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F                Dm   G7   C              G7   C
```
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled"
```
F          C7 F     C  F              C7 F   C
```
Joyful, all ye nations ri-ise, Join the triumph of the ski-ies
```
Bb          D7  Gm  D7 Gm   C7       F        C7      F
```
With the angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
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Bb          D7  Gm  D7 Gm  C7   F         C      F
```
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
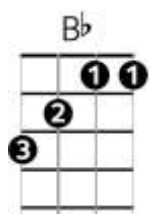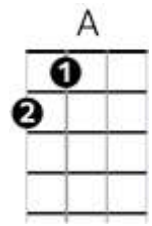
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F                        C     F      Bb  F  C   F
```
Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord!
```
F          Dm      G7    C             G7     C
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Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a Virgin's womb
```
F             C7   F      C   F              C7 F   C
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Veiled in flesh the Godhead se-ee,   Hail the incarnate De-it-y-y
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Bb          D7  Gm  D7 Gm    C7      F     C7     F
```
Pleased as man with man to dwell,   Jesus, our Emmanuel
```
Bb          D7  Gm  D7 Gm  C7   F         C      F
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Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
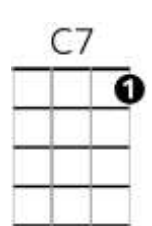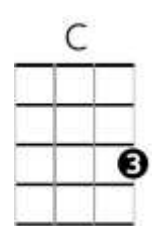
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F                          C    F    Bb     F    C   F
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Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!
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F          Dm   G7      C             G7    C
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Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings
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F            C7 F   C  F              C7  F       C
```
Mild He lays His glo-ry by-y,   Born that man no more may die-ie
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Bb         D7  Gm  D7 Gm   C7      F          C7    F
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Born to raise the sons of earth,   Born to give them second birth
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Bb          D7  Gm  D7 Gm  C7   F        C      F
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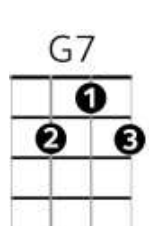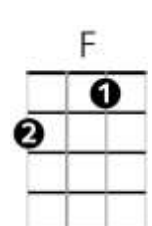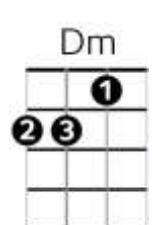
Jingle Bells – James Lord Pierpont (1850)

Chords

Chorus
G   G7
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
 C   G   A7   D7
O what fun it is to ride, In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!
G   G7
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
 C   G   D7   G
O what fun it is to ride .. In a one-horse open sleigh

G   C
Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,
Am   D7   G
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way.
                                 C
Bells on bob-tails ring, making spirits bright,
Am   D7   *D*   G   D7
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight .. Oh!
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Chorus
===
 G   C
A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride
     Am   D7   G
And soon Miss Fanny Bright was seated by my side
                                  C
The horse was lean and lank, Misfortune seemed his lot
   Am   D7   *D*   G   D7
We ran into a drifted bank and there we got upsot ... Oh!
===
Chorus
===
G   C
A day or two ago, the story I must tell
 Am   D7   G
I went out on the snow and on my back I fell
                                 C
A gent was riding by in a one-horse open sleigh
   Am   D7   *D*   G   D7
He laughed at me as I there lay but quickly drove away .. Oh!
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Chorus
===
G   C
Now the ground is white, go it while you're young
Am   D7   G
Take the girls along and sing this sleighing song
                               C
Just get a bobtailed bay, two forty as his speed
Am   D7   *D*   G   D7
Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! You'll take the lead .. Oh!
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Chorus .. repeating last line
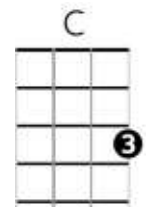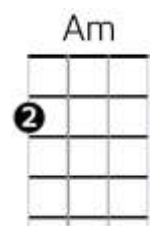===
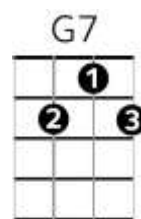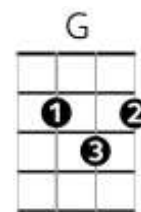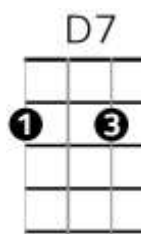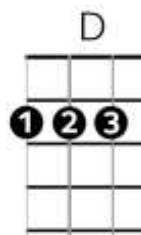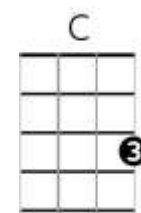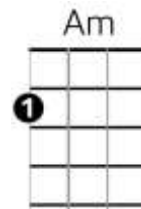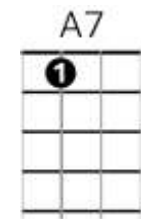
Mary's Boy Child – Jester Hairston, Harry Belafonte – 1956

Intro :   C / / / F / / / G / / / C / / /   **Chords**

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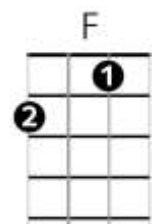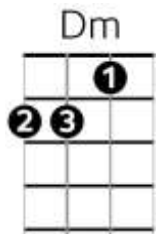```
C   Dm   G   C
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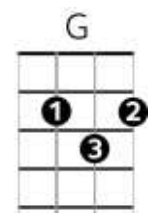Long time ago in Bethlehem so the holy bible say
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C   Dm   G   C
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Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christmas day
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C   F   G   C   Am   Dm   G   G7
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Hark now hear the angels sing, a new king born to-day
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      C   Dm   G   C
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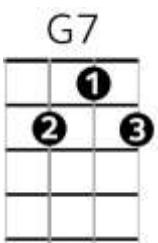And man will live for evermore be-cause of Christmas day
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       C   Dm
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While shepherds watched their flocks by night ...
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         G   C
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.. They see a bright new shining star
```
      C   Dm   G   C
```
And hear a choir of angels sing, the music came from a-far
```
C   F   G   C   Am   Dm   G   G7
```
Hark now hear the angels sing, a new king born to-day
```
      C   Dm   G   C
```
And man will live for evermore be-cause of Christmas day
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       C   Dm   G   C
```
Now Joseph and his wife Mary they came to Bethlehem that night
```
       C   Dm   G   C
```
And found no place to bear her child not a single room was in sight
```
C   Dm   G   C
```
By and by they found a little nook in a stable all for-lorn
```
       C   Dm   G   C
```
And in a manger cold and dark Mary's little boy child was born
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```
C   F   G   C   Am   Dm   G   G7
```
Hark now hear the angels sing, a new king born to-day
```
      C   Dm   G   C
```
And man will live for evermore be-cause of Christmas day
```
C   F   G   C   Am   Dm   G   G7
```
Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say
```
      C   Dm   G   C
```
And man will live for evermore be-cause of Christmas day
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```
      C   Dm   G   C
```
And man will live for evermore be-cause of Christmas day

# Merry Christmas Everybody – Slade (1973)

**Intro:  Eb -  Gm -  Eb6 -  Eb -  Gsus4      G**

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        **C**            **Am7**       **Em**     **G**

Are you hanging up your stocking on the wall?

      **C**           **Am7**     **Em**   **G**

It's the time that every santa has a ball

        **F**         **C**          **F**     **C**

Does he ride a red-nosed reindeer?  Does a 'ton-up' on his sleigh?

    **Dm**         **F**       **Gsus4**   **G**

Do the fairies keep him sober for the day?

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|---|
|      **C**    **Em**      **Eb**     **G**   **Chorus** <br> So here it is, Merry Christmas, everybody's having fun <br> **C**   **Em**    **Eb**    /   **G**   / <br> Look to the future now, it's only just be-gu - u - un |

      **C**          **Am7**     **Em**   **G**

Are you waiting for the family to arrive?

      **C**         **Am7**      **Em**    **G**

Are you sure you've got the room to spare inside?

       **F**        **C**          **F**      **C**

Does your grannie always tell you that the old songs sound the best?

     **Dm**         **F**      **Gsus4**   **G**

Then she's up and rock and rolling with the rest

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**Chorus**

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**Gm**              **Eb**

What will your daddy do when he sees

    **Gm**          **Eb**        **F**  **G**

your mother kissing Santa Claus ... A-ha-aa!

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      **C**          **Am7**     **Em**   **G**

Are you hanging up your stocking on the wall?

      **C**          **Am7**     **Em**   **G**

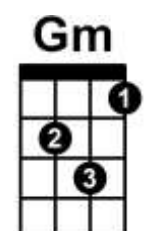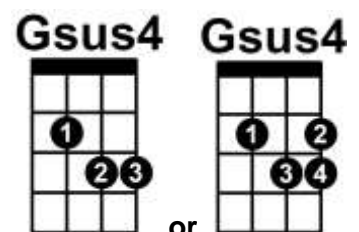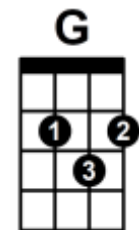Are you hoping that the snow will start to fall?
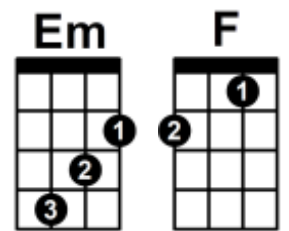
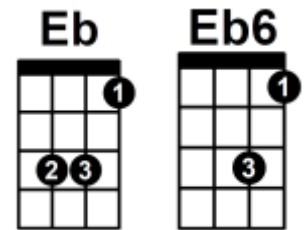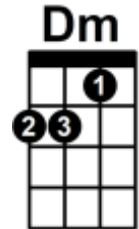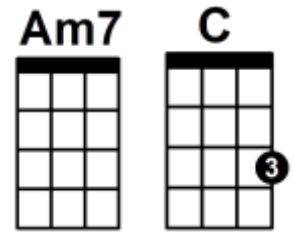       **F**        **C**         **F**      **C**

Do you ride on down the hillside, on a buggy that you made?

     **Dm**         **F**        **Gsus4**   **G**

When you land upon your head then you've been slayed!

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**Chorus**    **(x3)**

# O Come, All Ye Faithful – John F. Wade (1751?)

**Intro:  C / / / C7 / / / F / / / F / / /**

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   **F**          **C**      **F**       *Bb* **F  C**
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
  **Dm**        **C**         **G7**     **C**
O come ye, O come ye to Be-eth-lehem.
**F**         *C7*  **F**  **C**     **Dm**     **C**
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels;

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### Chorus
  **F**                      **F**     *C* **F** *Bb* **F**  **C**
O come, let us adore Him;  O come, let  us  adore  Him;
  **C7**      **Dm C**  **Bb**  **F**  **C7**   **F**
O come, let us adore Him, Chri-ist the Lord

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**F**         **C**      **F**       *Bb* **F  C**
Sing, choirs of angels,  sing in ex-ul-tat-ion;
**Dm**        **C**        **G7**     **C**
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:
**F**       *C7* **F  C**     **Dm**  **C**
"Glory to God,  in the high-est"

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### Chorus

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**F**         **C**      **F**       *Bb* **F  C**
Yea, Lord we greet Thee,  Born that happy morning;
 **Dm**   **C**           **G7**     **C**
Jesus, to The-ee  be-ee all glory giv'n.
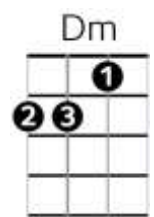**F**          *C7*  **F  C**     **Dm**  **C**
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

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### Chorus

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### Outro
  **C7**       **F**  **C**  **Bb**  **F**  **C7**   **F**
O come, let us adore Him, Chri-ist the Lord
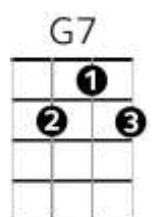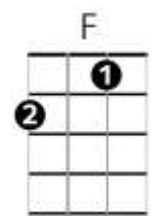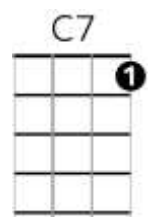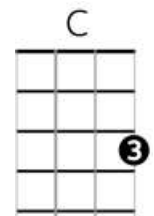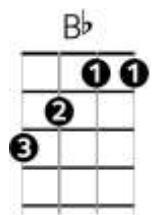
# Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer – Robert May (1939)

**Intro :   C / / / G7 / / / C / / / C / / /**
                                                                        **Chords**

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**C**                                                                    **G**
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, had a very shiny nose,
                             **G7**                         **C**
And if you ever saw it, You would even say it glows.
**C**                                                                    **G**
All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names
                                    **G7**                    **C**        **C7**
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.

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**F**                  **C**                 **G7**              **C**
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,
**G**                        **E7**
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
**D7**                       **G7**
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

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**C**
Then all the reindeer loved him
                                        **G**
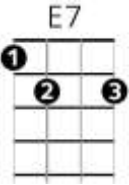And they shouted out with glee,
**G**
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
**G7**                       **C**
You'll go down in history!"

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**Repeat Song**

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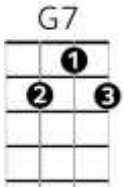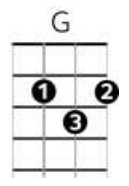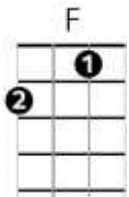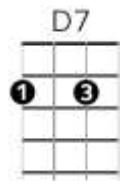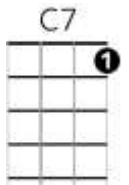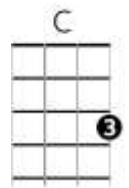
# Santa Claus Is Coming To Town – Gillespie & Coots (1934)

**Intro**                                                                                    **Chords**

**C**              **F**              **C**              **F**

 -  Santa Claus is coming to town, -  Santa Claus is coming to town

**C  -  Am  -  F  -  G7 - C**          **G7**

Santa Claus is coming  -  to town

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       **C**                     **F**

You better watch out, you better not cry,

**C**                     **F**

Better not pout, I'm telling you why:

**C  -  Am  -  F  -  G7 - C**          **G7**

Santa Claus is coming -    to town

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       **C**                     **F**

He's making a list and checking it twice,

**C**                     **F**

Gonna find out who's naughty and nice,

**C  -  Am  -  F  -  G7 - C**          **/**

Santa Claus is coming -    to town

       **C7**                **F**          **C7**          **F**   **Chorus**

He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake,

       **D7**                **G**                **D7**          **G7**

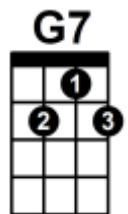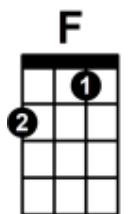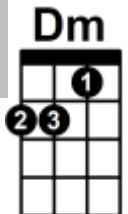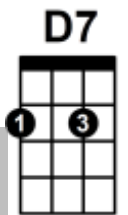He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake.

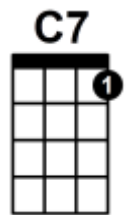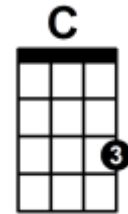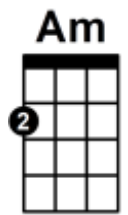       **C**                     **F**

You better watch out, you better not cry,

**C**                     **F**

Better not pout, I'm telling you why:

**C  -  Am  -  F  -  G7 - C**          **/**

Santa Claus is coming -    to town

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**Chorus**

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**Verse 3**

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**C**              **F**              **C**              **F**

 -  Santa Claus is coming to town, -  Santa Claus is coming to town

**C  -  Am  -  F  -  G7 - C**          **C-G7-C**

Santa Claus is coming  -  to town

# Silent Night – Mohr, Gruber (1818) - Waltz (3/4 time)

**Intro:  C / / G7 / / C / / G7 / /**

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C   C   G7   C
```
Silent night, holy night,   All is calm, all is bright
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F   C
```
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
```
F   C
```
Holy Infant so tender and mild
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G7   C   C   G7   C
```
Sleep in heavenly peace,  Sleep in heavenly peace

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```
C   C   G7   C
```
Silent night, holy night!    Shepherds quake at the sight
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F   C
```
Glories stream from heaven afar
```
F   C
```
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
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G7   C   C   G7   C
```
Christ, the Saviour is born,  Christ, the Saviour is born

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C   C   G7   C
```
Silent night, holy night,  Son of God, love's pure light
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F   C
```
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
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F   C
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With the dawn of redeeming grace
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G7   C   C   G7   C
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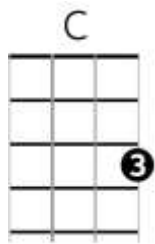Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

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**Repeat Verse 1**

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C   G7   C
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Sleep in heavenly peace
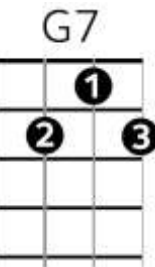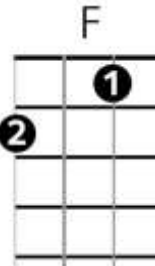
# <u>The First Noel</u> – Traditional (3/4 waltz time) 1823 ?

**Intro:**    **C / / Am / / G / / C / / C /**                       <u>**Chords**</u>

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```
      C   G   C   G   C   G   F   C
The first Noel the angel did say, Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
   C   G   C   G   C   G   F   C
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep
     C   G   F   C Am   G   C G7 C
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,   Born is the King of Is - ra - el
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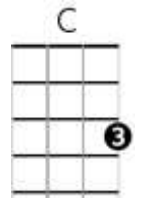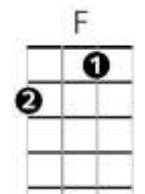=================================================================
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 C   G   C   G C   G   F   C
They looked up and saw a star, shining in the East beyond them far
      C   G   C   G   C   G   F   C
And to the earth it gave good light, And so it continued both day and night
     C   G   F   C Am   G   C G7 C
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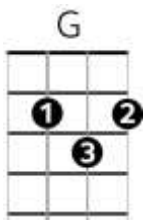=================================================================
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      C   G   C   G   C   G   F   C
And by the light of that same star, Three wise men came from country far;
   C   G   C   G   C   G   F   C
To seek for a king was their intent and to follow the star whereever it went
     C   G   F   C Am   G   C G7 C
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,   Born is the King of Is - ra - el
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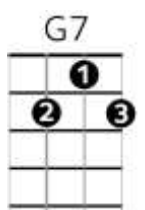=================================================================
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    C   G C   G   C   G   F   C
This star drew nigh to the north-west, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
      C   G   C   G   C   G   F   C
And there it did both stop and stay, Right over the place where Jesus lay
     C   G   F   C Am   G   C G7 C
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,   Born is the King of Is - ra - el
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       C   G   C   G   C   G   F   C
Then entered in those wise men three Fell reverently upon their knee
      C   G   C   G   C   G   F   C
And offered there in His presence Both gold and myrrh and frankincense
     C   G   F   C Am   G   C G7 C
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,   Born is the King of Is - ra - el
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       C   G   C   G   C   G   F   C
Then let us all with one accord, sing praises to our heavenly Lord
      C   G   C   G   C   G   F   C
That hath made heaven and earth for naught And with His blood mankind hath bought;
     C   G   F   C Am   G   C G7 C
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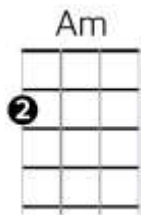
<u>Outro</u>
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     C   G   F   C Am   G   C G7 C
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,   Born is the King of Is - ra - el
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# We Wish You a Merry Christmas – (3/4 waltz time) 16<sup>th</sup> Cent.

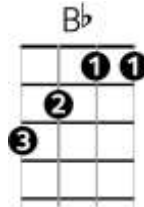**Intro:**     **F / /   C / /   Bb / C7   F / /**         <u>**Chords**</u>

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    **F**             **Bb**           **G7**           **C**
We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas
    **A7**           **Dm**          **Bb**    **C7**   **F**
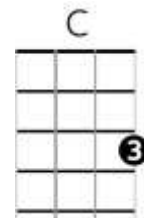We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
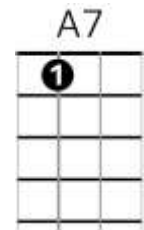
<u>**Chorus**</u>
      **F**         **C**       **Dm**     **G7**   **C**
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
    **F**             **C**             **Bb**    **C7**   **F**
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

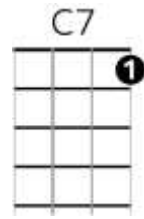    **F**             **Bb**           **G7**           **C**
Oh bring us some figgy pudding, oh bring us some figgy pudding
    **A7**           **Dm**          **Bb**    **C7**   **F**
Oh bring us some figgy pudding and bring it right here.
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**Chorus**
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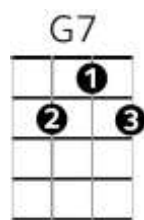    **F**             **Bb**           **G7**           **C**
We won't go until we get some, we won't go until we get some
    **A7**           **Dm**          **Bb**    **C7**   **F**
We won't go until we get some, so bring it right here.
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**Chorus**
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    **F**             **C**             **Bb**    **C7**   **F**
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

# White Christmas – Irving Berlin (1940)

**Intro :**   **G / / /  Am / D /**

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

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

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

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

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```
         G   Am   D   G
```
And may all your Christmasses be white.

**Chords**
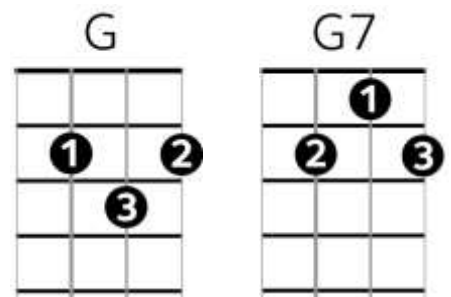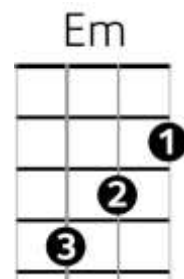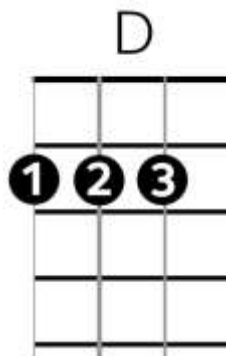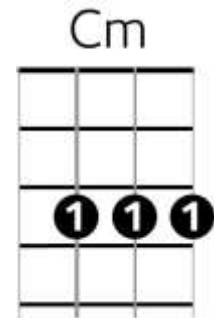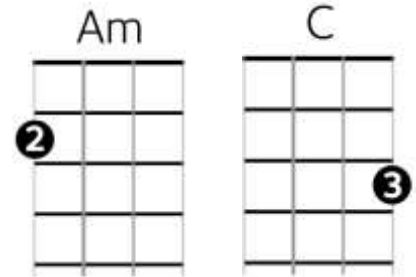
# Christmas Medley – Mister Santa / SC is coming to Town/ Frosty

**Intro**   (as for 'Mister Sandman')
**(C)**Bom bom bom bom  **(Am)**bom bom bom bom  **(Dm)**bom bom bom bom  **(G7)**bom **(x2)**
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     **Cmaj7  Am7  B7**        **E7**          **A7**
Mister Santa,       bring me some toys. bring Merry Christmas to all girls and boys
**D7**         **G7**          **C**                   **G#7**   **G7**
 And every night, I'll go to sleep singing .. and dream about the presents you'll be bringing
**Cmaj7  Am7  B7**        **E7**          **A7**
Santa,        promise me please, give every reindeer a hug and a squeeze
**Dm**          **Fm**   **C**   **D7**   **G7**  **C**
I'll be good, as good can be,     Mister Santa Don't forget me
**(C)**Bom bom bom bom  **(Am)**bom bom bom bom  **(Dm)**bom bom bom bom  **(G7)**bom **(x2)**
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   **C**             **F**      **C**        **F**
You better watch out, you better not cry, Better not pout, I'm telling you why:
**C**    **Am**    **Dm**  **G7**  **C**   **/**   **G7** **/**
Santa Claus is coming    to town
     **C**            **F**       **C**         **F**
He's making a list and checking it twice, Gonna find out who's naughty and nice,
**C**    **Am**    **Dm**  **G7**  **C**  **F**  **C**  **/**
Santa Claus is coming    to town
    **C7**            **F**      **C7**       **F**
He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake,
   **D7**           **G**          **D7**       **G7**
He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake.

**(C)**Bom bom bom bom  **(Am)**bom bom bom bom  **(Dm)**bom bom bom bom  **(G7)**bom **(x2)**
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**C**             **F**  **G7**  **C**
Frosty the Snowman was a jolly, happy soul,
   **F**         **C**        **G7**       **C**
With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal
**C**            **F**  **G7**  **C**
Frosty the Snowman is a fairy tale they say,
   **F**             **C**        **Dm**  **G7**   **C**
He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day
   **F**        **Em**    **Dm**  **G7**   **C**
There must have been some magic, in that old silk hat they found
   **G**                 **Am**  **D7**  **G**  **G7**
For when they placed it on his head, he began to dance around.
**C**            **F**  **G7**   **C**
Frosty the Snowman was alive as he could be,
   **F**           **C**        **Dm**  **G7**   **C**
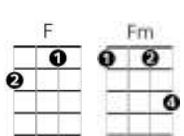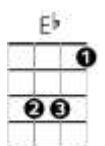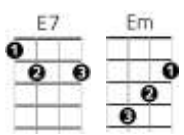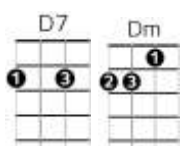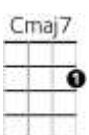And the children say he could dance and play, just the same as you and  me
**(C)**Bom bom bom bom  **(Am)**bom bom bom bom  **(Dm)**bom bom bom bom  **(G7)**bom **(x2)**
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    **C**  **Em**      **Eb**        **G**
So here it is, Merry Christmas, everybody's having fun
**C**   **Em**      **Eb**        **G**
Look to the future now, it's only just begu-u-un        **(repeat section twice)**
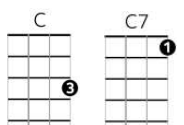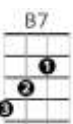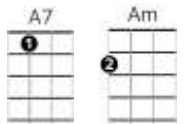
# Winter Wonderland  -- Bernard and Smith  (1934)

**Intro:**   C - C7 - C - C7 - G7 - C7 - F - C7 -

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     F   /     C    /
Sleigh bells ring .. are you listening?   In the lane .. snow is glistening
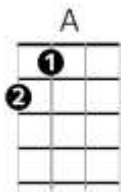  C - *C7* -  C - *C7* - **G7** -  **C7** -  **F** - **C7** -
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,   walking in a winter wonderland
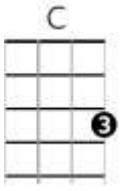=========================================================
    F   /    C   /
Gone away .. is the bluebird, here to stay .. is a new bird
   C - *C7* - **C** - *C7* - **G7** - **C7** -  F
He sings a love song .. as we go along,  walking in a winter wonderland
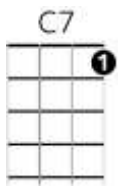
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A - D - A   A - D - A
In the meadow we can build a snowman, then pretend that he is Parson Brown
C -  G7  -  C
He'll say: "Are you married?"   We'll say: "No man, but
C - G7  -  C - C7 -
You can do the job when you're in town!"

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   F   /    C   /
Later on, we'll conspire .. as we dream by the fire
  C - *C7* -  C -   *C7* - **G7** - **C7** -  F
To face unafraid .. the plans that we've made,  walking in a winter wonderland

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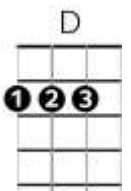
A - D - A   A - D - A
In the meadow we can build a snowman and pretend that he's a circus clown
C -  G7  - C
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman
 C - G7  - C - C7 -
until the the other kiddies knock him down

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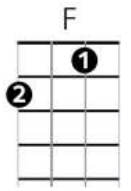
   F   /    C   /
When it snows, ain't it thrilling?  Though your nose gets a chilling
  C - *C7* - **C** - *C7* - **G7** - **C7** -  **F** - **C7** -
We'll frolic and play the Eskimo way,   walking in a winter wonderland
**G7** - **C7** - **F** - **C7** -
walking in a winter wonderland
**G7** - **C7** -  **F - C7 - F**{*stop*}
walking in a winter wonderland

# In The Bleak Midwinter* - Christina Rosetti/Gustav Holst (1872/1906)

**Chords**

**Intro: F    Dm    Gm    C**

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**F**              *Dsus4* **- Dm -    Gm**              *Csus4* **- C -**
In the bleak midwin - ter,              frosty wind made moan
**F**              *Dsus4* - **Dm -    Gm  - C7  -    F**
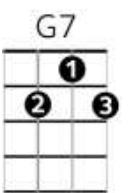Earth stood hard as iron,              water  like  a  stone;
**Bb**              **Bb  -  Dm  -   F   -  Gm  -  C**
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,    snow    on        snow,
**F**              *Dsus4* - **Dm -    Gm  - C7  -    F**
In the bleak midwin - ter,              lo - o - ong  ago.

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      **F**              *Dsus4* **- Dm  -    Gm**              *Csus4* - **C -**
Our God, heaven cannot hold him,          nor earth sustain;
**F**              *Dsus4* - **Dm  -    Gm   - C7    -    F**
Heaven and earth shall flee away        when he comes to reign.
**Bb**              **Bb  -  Dm  -   F   -  Gm  -  C**
In the bleak midwin  -    ter      a stable   place sufficed
**F**              *Dsus4* - **Dm  -    Gm  - C7 -      F**
The lord God almigh   - ty,          Je - e - e - sus Christ.

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**F**              *Dsus4* **- Dm  -    Gm**              *Csus4* - **C -**
Angels and archangels              may have gathered there,
**F**              *Dsus4* - **Dm  -    Gm  - C7  -    F**
Cherubim and seraphim              throng-ed the air;
**Bb**              **Bb  -  Dm  -   F   -  Gm  -   C**
But his mother on   -  ly,          in  her  maiden bliss,
**F**              *Dsus4* - **Dm  -    Gm  - C7 -    F**
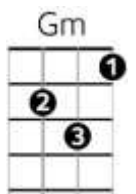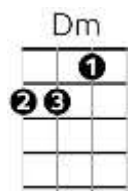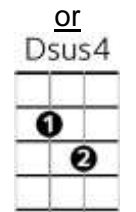Worshiped the belov  -   ed       wi - i - ith  a  kiss.

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**F**              *Dsus4* **- Dm  -    Gm**      *Csus4* - **C -**
Wha-at can I give him,              poor as I am?
**F**              *Dsus4* - **Dm  -    Gm  - C7  -    F**
If I were a shepherd,          I would bring a lamb;
**Bb**              **Bb  -  Dm  -   F   -  Gm  -   C**
If I were a wise      man,      I would do my part;
      **F**              *Dsus4* - **Dm  -    Gm  - C7 -      F**
Yet <u>what</u> I can, I give      him:      gi - i - ive my heart.
      **F**              *Dsus4* - **Dm  -    Gm  - C7  -    F**{stop}
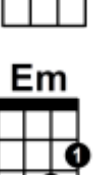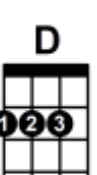Yet <u>what</u> I can, I give      him:      gi - i - ive my heart.

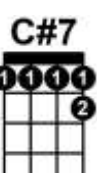========================================================================
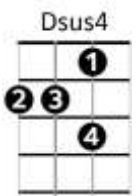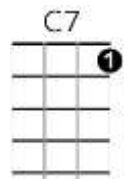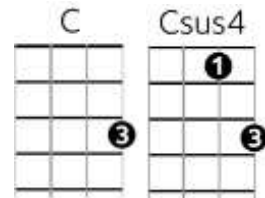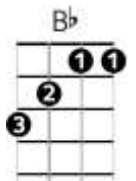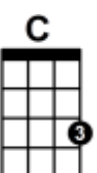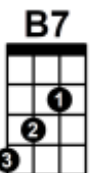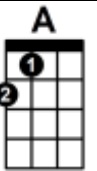
* requested by Sally Green in NZ

# Merry Christmas Everyone – Shakin' Stevens (1991)

G      G - B7 - Em    C       G       D       G    G*{pause}*

oo-o-o-ooh oo-ooh  oooh oo-o oooh

**Chorus**

    G    /     Em    C      G    C      G    /

Snow is falling - - all around me  - - children playing - - having fun

    G    /        Em    C      G    D     G    /

It's the season -    love & understanding - - Merry Christmas - - everyone

    G    /     Em    C      G    C      G    /

Time for parties - and celebration - - people dancing - - all night long

    G    /        Em    C      G    D     G    /

Time for presents - & exchanging kisses - - Time for singing - - Xmas songs

**Bridge**

Em        C        G     D    Em        C

-  We're gonna have - - a party toni-ight  -  I'm gonna find that girl -

G          /          D         / - *{pause}*

underneath the mistletoe, we'll kiss by candlelight

    G    /     Em    C      G    C      G    /

Room is swaying - - records playing  - - all the old songs - we love to hear

    G    /        Em    C      G    D     G    /

Oh, I wish that - everyday was Xmas - - what a nice way - to spend the year

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G     /      Em    C      G     C      G      /

G     /      Em    C      G     D      G      /

*- Shooby-do dooby do-wa  - Shooby-do dooby do-wa   - Shooby-do dooby do-wa  - Shooby-do dooby do-wa*

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**Bridge**

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    G    /     Em    C      G    C      G    /

Snow is falling - - all around me  - - Children playing - -  Having fun

*Snow is fa-lling     all around me    Children playing    having fun*

    G    /        Em    C      G    D    G    C

It's the season -    love and understanding - - Merry Xmas - - everyone

*Oooooooooooooooooooooooo*

    G    D     G   C      G    D     G    G - B7- Em

Merry Xmas  - - everyone  -  Oh merry Xmas  - - everyone

C        G     D     G     G - *{pause}*

oo-o-o-ooh oo-ooh  oooh oo-o oooh

**Key Change Chorus (X 3)**

    A    /     F#m     D      A    D      A    /

Snow is falling - - all around me  - - Children playing  - -  Having fun

*Snow is fa-lling     all around me    Children playing    having fun*

    A    /        F#m    D     A   E7    A    /

It's the season -    love and understanding - - Merry Xmas - - everyone

*Ooooooooooooooooooooooooo*

    A   E7    A    D      A    E7     A    A - *C#7* - F#m

Merry Xmas - - everyone  -  Oh merry Xmas - - everyone

D      A     E7     A     - A | *{stop}*

oo-o-o-ooh oo-ooh  oooh oo-o oooh

# The Twelve Days of Christmas – Traditional (1780)

**Chords**

On the *[F]* **1st** day of Christmas my *[C7 -]* true love gave to *[F -]* me:
a *[F -]* Partridge *[C7 -]* in a Pear *[F]* Tree.
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On the *[F]* **2nd** day of Christmas my *[C7 -]* true love gave to *[F -]* me:
*[C]* **2** Turtle Doves and a *[F -]* Partridge *[C7 -]* in a Pear *[F]* Tree
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On the *[F]* **3rd** day of Christmas my *[C7 -]* true love gave to *[F -]* me:
*[C]* **3** French Hens, *[C]* **2** Turtle Doves, and a *[F -]* Partridge *[C7 -]* in a Pear *[F]* Tree
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On the *[F]* **4th** day of Christmas my *[C7 -]* true love gave to *[F -]* me:
*[C]* **4** Calling Birds, *[C]* **3** French Hens, *[C]* **2** Turtle Doves,
and a *[F -]* Partridge *[C7 -]* in a Pear *[F]* Tree
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On the *[F]* **5th** day of Christmas my *[C7 -]* true love gave to *[F -]* me:
*[F -]* **5** *[G7 -]* **Golden** *[C -]* **Rings** *[C7 -]* *[F]* **4** Calling Birds, *[Bb]* **3** French Hens,
*[C]* **2** Turtle Doves, and a *[F -]* Partridge *[C7 -]* in a Pear *[F]* Tree
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On the *[F]* **6th** day of Christmas my *[C7 -]* true love gave to *[F -]* me: *[C]* **6** Geese a-laying,
*[F -]* **5** *[G7 -]* **Golden** *[C -]* **Rings** *[C7 -]* *[F]* **4** Calling Birds, *[Bb]* **3** French Hens,
*[C]* **2** Turtle Doves, and a *[F -]* Partridge *[C7 -]* in a Pear *[F]* Tree
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On the *[F]* **7th** day of Christmas my *[C7 -]* true love gave to *[F -]* me:
*[C]* **7** Swans a-swimming *[C]* **6** Geese a-laying,
*[F -]* **5** *[G7 -]* **Golden** *[C -]* **Rings** *[C7 -]* *[F]* **4** Calling Birds, *[Bb]* **3** French Hens,
*[C]* **2** Turtle Doves, and a *[F -]* Partridge *[C7 -]* in a Pear *[F]* Tree
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On the *[F]* **8th** day of Christmas my *[C7 -]* true love gave to *[F -]* me: *[C]* **8** Maids a-milking
*[C]* **7** Swans a-swimming *[C]* **6** Geese a-laying,
*[F -]* **5** *[G7 -]* **Golden** *[C -]* **Rings** *[C7 -]* *[F]* **4** Calling Birds, *[Bb]* **3** French Hens,
*[C]* **2** Turtle Doves, and a *[F -]* Partridge *[C7 -]* in a Pear *[F]* Tree
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On the *[F]* **9th** day of Christmas my *[C7 -]* true love gave to *[F -]* me: *[C]* **9** Ladies dancing,
*[C]* **8** Maids a-milking, *[C]* **7** Swans a-swimming, *[C]* **6** Geese a-laying,
*[F -]* **5** *[G7 -]* **Golden** *[C -]* **Rings** *[C7 -]* *[F]* **4** Calling Birds, *[Bb]* **3** French Hens,
*[C]* **2** Turtle Doves, and a *[F -]* Partridge *[C7 -]* in a Pear *[F]* Tree
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On the *[F]* **10th** day of Christmas my *[C7 -]* true love gave to *[F -]* me: *[C]* **10** Lords a-leaping
*[C]* **9** Ladies dancing, *[C]* **8** Maids a-milking
*[C]* **7** Swans a-swimming, *[C]* **6** Geese a-laying,
*[F -]* **5** *[G7 -]* **Golden** *[C -]* **Rings** *[C7 -]* *[F]* **4** Calling Birds, *[Bb]* **3** French Hens,
*[C]* **2** Turtle Doves, and a *[F -]* Partridge *[C7 -]* in a Pear *[F]* Tree
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On the *[F]* **11th** day of Christmas my *[C7 -]* true love gave to *[F -]* me: *[C]* **11** Pipers piping,
*[C]* **10** Lords a-leaping, *[C]* **9** Ladies dancing, *[C]* **8** Maids a-milking,
*[C]* **7** Swans a-swimming, *[C]* **6** Geese a-laying,
*[F -]* **5** *[G7 -]* **Golden** *[C -]* **Rings** *[C7 -]* *[F]* **4** Calling Birds, *[Bb]* **3** French Hens,
*[C]* **2** Turtle Doves, and a *[F -]* Partridge *[C7 -]* in a Pear *[F]* Tree
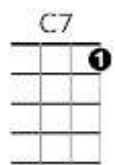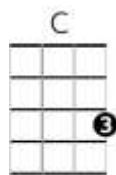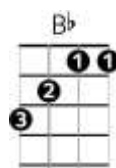=====================================================================

On the *[F]* **12th** day of Christmas my *[C7 -]* true love gave to *[F -]* me:
*[C]* **12** Drummers drumming, *[C]* **11** Pipers piping,
*[C]* **10** Lords a-leaping, *[C]* **9** Ladies dancing, *[C]* **8** Maids a-milking,
*[C]* **7** Swans a-swimming, *[C]* **6** Geese a-laying,
*[F -]* **5** *[G7 -]* **Golden** *[C -]* **Rings** *[C7 -]* *[F]* **4** Calling Birds, *[Bb]* **3** French Hens,
*[C]* **2** Turtle Doves, and a *[F -]* Partridge *[C7 -]* in a Pear *[F]* Tree

**Note:** Song changes from 4/4 to 3/4 time and also slows down in places!!
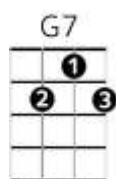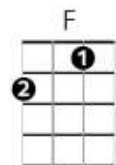
# Jingle Bell Rock – Bobby Helms (1957)

**Intro:   C       Cmaj7       Am7       Cmaj7    (x 2)**  *(each chord 2 beats)*

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**C          Cmaj7          Am7          Cmaj7**
Jingle bell, jingle bell,    jingle bell rock
**Am7          Cmaj7     Dm          G7**
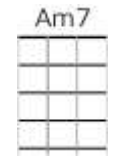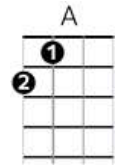Jingle bell swing and jingle bells ring
**Dm          G7          Dm          G7**
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun
**D7          /          G*aug*          /**
-   Now the jingle hop has begun

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**C          Cmaj7          Am7          Cmaj7**
Jingle bell, jingle bell,    jingle bell rock
**Am7          Cmaj7     Dm          G7**
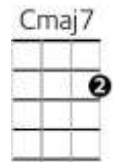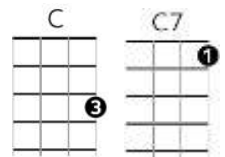Jingle bells chime in jingle bell  time
**Dm          G7          Dm          G7**
Dancin' and prancin' in  jingle bell square
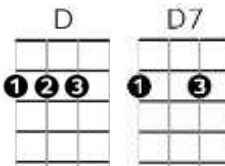**D7          G7          C          C7**
-   In the frosty   air

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**      F          /          F*m*          /          C          /          C7          /**
What a bright time it's the right time .. to rock the night away
**      D          /          D7          /          G7*{pause}*   (/          /          /)**
Jingle bell time is a swell time   -      to go glidin' in a one horse sleigh

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**C          Cmaj7          Am7          Cmaj7     Am7          Cmaj7     A          /**
Giddy up  jingle horse pick up your feet,        Jingle a - round the  clock
**F          /          F*m*          /          D7          G7          C          /**
Mix and mingle in a jinglin'   beat   -   That's the jingle bell rock

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**      F          /          F*m*          /          C          /          C7          /**
What a bright time it's the right time .. to rock the night away
**      D          /          D7          /          G7*{pause}*   (/          /          /)**
Jingle bell time is a swell time   -      to go glidin' in a one horse sleigh

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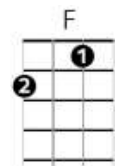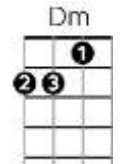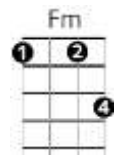
**C          Cmaj7          Am7          Cmaj7     Am7          Cmaj7     A          /**
Giddy up  jingle horse pick up your feet,        Jingle a - round the  clock
**F          /          F*m*          /          D7          G7**
Mix and mingle in a jinglin' beat   -   That's the jingle bell
**D7          G7          D7          G7          C          G7-C*{stop}***
-   That's the jingle bell   -   That's the jingle bell rock

# We Three Kings - John Henry Hopkins Jr. (1857)

**Intro:   Dm     C     F     /              (3/4 time)**

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**Dm        /        A7     Dm     /        /        A7          Dm**
We three kings of Orient  are;      bearing gifts we traverse a-far
**Dm          C        F        /          Gm        A        Dm      C7**
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.      Oh  --- oh

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**F        /        Bb        F        /        /        Bb          F**    **Chorus**
Star of wonder, star  of  night, star of royal beauty bright,
**Dm          C        Bb        C        F          /          Bb        F     /     /     Bb     F**
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

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**Dm        /        A7          Dm     /        /        A7          Dm**
Born a   king on Bethlehem's plain,  gold  I   bring to crown Him again,
**Dm          C        F        /          Gm        A        Dm      C7**
King    forever,    ceasing never, over us all  to reign.   Oh  --- oh

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**Chorus**
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**Dm        /        A7          Dm     /        /        A7          Dm**
Frankincense to offer have I;         Incense owns a Deity     nigh;
**Dm          C        F        /          Gm        A        Dm      C7**
Prayer and praising, voices raising, worshipping God on high.    Oh  --- oh

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**Chorus**
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**Dm        /        A7          Dm     /        /        A7          Dm**
Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume     breathes a life of gathering gloom;
**Dm          C        F        /          Gm        A        Dm      C7**
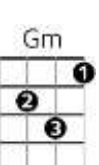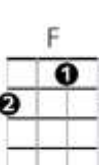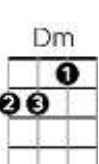Sorrowing sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.    Oh  --- oh

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**Chorus**
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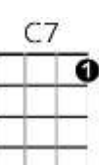**Dm        /        A7          Dm     /        /        A7          Dm**
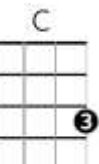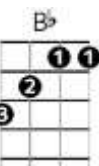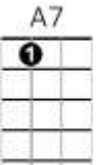Glorious now behold Him arise;        King and God and sa-acr-ifice:
**Dm     C     F        /        Gm                A          Dm      C7**
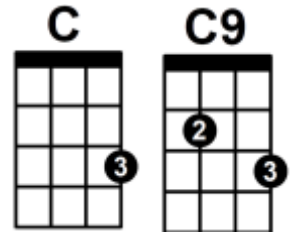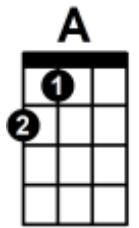Al - le - luia,   Al - le - luia    sounds through the earth and skies.   Oh  --- oh

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**Chorus .. ending on F**
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# I Believe in Father Christmas – Greg Lake (1975)

**Intro:** D   A   G   D   G   D   D*sus2*   /   *{2 beats per chord}*

G   D   D*sus2*  /   G   D   D*sus2*   /   /   /

**Chords**

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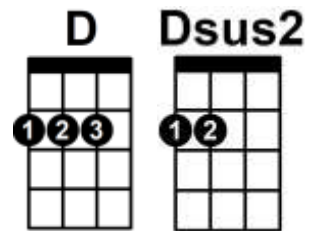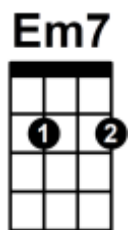[G] - They [D]said there'll be [Em7]snow at [D]Christmas,
[G] - They [D]said there'll be [Em7]peace on [D]earth,
[G] - But in[D]stead it just [Em7]kept on [D]raining,
[G] - A veil of [D]tears for the [Em7]Virgin [D]birth.
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[C*9*] - I re[G]member one [D]Christmas [/]morning,
[C*9*] - The Winter's [G]light and a [D]distant [/]choir,
And the [D]peal of a [A]bell and that [G]Christmas tree [D]smell,
And [D]eyes full of [Em7]tinsel and [D]fire      [ - ]
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[G] - They [D]sold me a [Em7]dream of [D]Christmas,
[G] - They [D]sold me a [Em7]silent [D]night,
[G] - They [D]told me a [Em7]fairy [D]story,
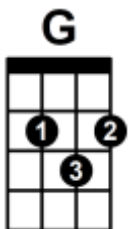[G] - 'Til I be[D]lieved in the [Em7]Israe[D]lite.
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[C*9*] - And I be[G]lieved in [D]Father [/]Christmas,
And I [C*9*]looked to the [G]sky with ex[D]cited [/]eyes,
Then I [D]woke with a [A]yawn in the [G]first light of [D]dawn,
And I [D]saw him and [Em7]through his dis[D]guise      [ - ]
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**Instrumental**
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[G] - I [D]wish you a [Em7]hopeful [D]Christmas,
[G] - I [D]wish you a [Em7]brave New [D]Year,
[G] - All [D]an - guish, [Em7]pain and [D]sadness,
[G] - Leave your [D]heart and let your [Em7]road be [D]clear.
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[C*9*] - They [G]said there'd be [D]snow at [/]Christmas,
[C*9*] - They [G]said there'd be [D]peace on [/]earth,
Halle[D]lujah! No[A]el!, be it [G]Heaven or [D]Hell
The [D]Christmas we [Em7]get, we de[D]serve      [ - ]
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**Instrumental**
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