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Christmas

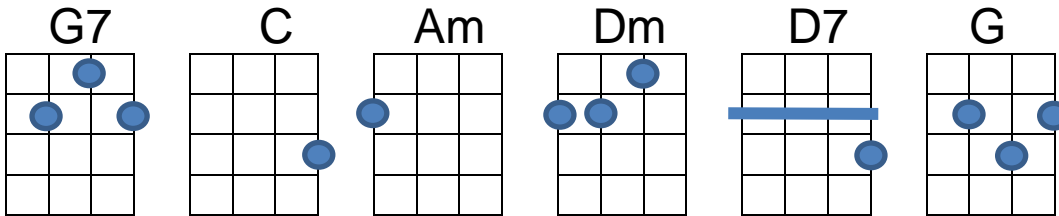
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1: Away in a Manger

Written by: Martin Luther / Charles H. Gabriel

Recorded by: Various



(G7) -- A(C)way in a manger,
No crib for (Am) a (Dm) bed,
The (G7) little lord (C) Jesus (Am) laid (D7) down his sweet (G) head.
(G7) The (C) stars in the bright sky,
Looked down where (Am) he (Dm) lay,
The (G7) little lord (C) Jesus, (Am) a(Dm)sleep on (G7) the (C) hay.

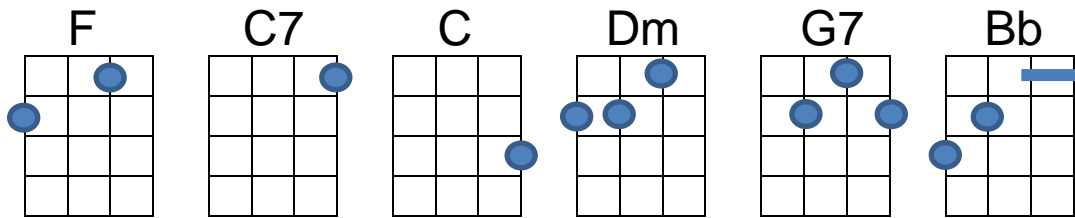
(G7) The (C) cattle are lowing,
The baby (Am) a(Dm)wakes,
The (G7) little lord (C) Jesus (Am) no (D7) crying he (G) makes.
(G7) I (C) love thee lord Jesus,
Look down from (Am) the (Dm) sky,
And (G7) stay by my (C) bedside (Am) till (Dm) morning (G7) is (C) nigh.

(G7) Be (C) near me lord Jesus,
I ask thee (Am) to (Dm) stay,
Close (G7) by me for (C) ever (Am) and (D7) love me I (G) pray.
(G7) Bless (C) all the dear children,
In thy ten(Am)der (Dm) care,
And (G7) fit us for (C) heaven (Am) to (Dm) live with (G7) thee (C) there.

2: Deck the Halls with Bells and Holly

Written by: Welsh melody dating back to the 16th century

Recorded by: Various



(F) Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
(C7) Fa la la la (F) laa, la (C7) la la (F) laa,
(F) Tis the season to be jolly,
(C7) Fa la la la (F) laa, la (C7) la la (F) laa.
(C7) Don we now our (F) gay (C) apparel,
(F) Fa la laa (Dm) la la (G7) la la (C) la,
(F) Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
(Bb) Fa la la la (F) la, la la (C7) la (F) la.

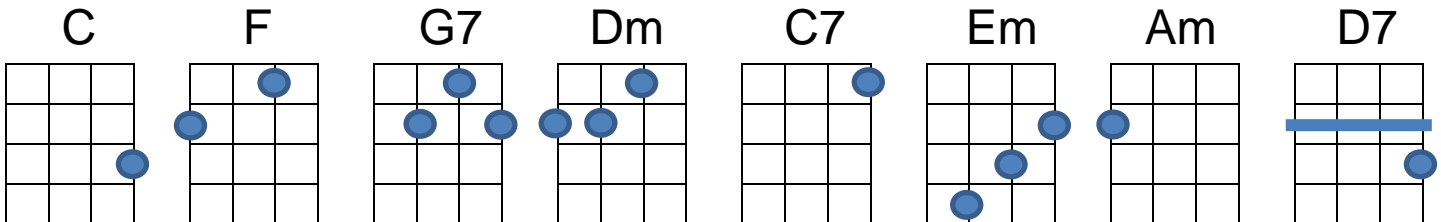
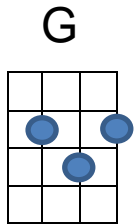
(F) See the blazing Yule before us,
(C7) Fa la la la (F) laa, la (C7) la la (F) laa,
(F) Strike the harp and join the chorus,
(C7) Fa la la la (F) laa, la (C7) la la (F) laa.
(C7) Follow me in (F) merry (C) measure,
(F) Fa la laa (Dm) la la (G7) la la (C) la,
(F) While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
(Bb) Fa la la la (F) la, la la (C7) la (F) la.

(F) Fast away the old year passes,
(C7) Fa la la la (F) laa, la (C7) la la (F) laa,
(F) Hail the new ye lads and lasses,
(C7) Fa la la la (F) laa, la (C7) la la (F) laa.
(C7) Sing we joyous (F) all (C) together,
(F) Fa la laa (Dm) la la (G7) la la (C) la,
(F) Heedless of the wind and weather,
(Bb) Fa la la la (F) la, la la (C7) la (F) la.

3: Frosty the Snowman

Written by: Walter "Jack" Rollins and Steve Nelson - 1950

Recorded by: Gene Autry, Nat King Cole, Perry Como



(C) Frosty the Snowman was a (F) jolly (G7) happy (C) soul,
With a (F) corncob pipe and a (C) button nose,
And two (G7) eyes made out of (C) coal.

(C) Frosty the Snowman is a (F) fairy (G7) tale they (C) say,
He was (F) made of snow but the (C) children know,
How he (Dm) came to (G7) life one (C) day. (C7)

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

(C) Frosty the Snowman was (F) alive as (G7) he could (C) be,
And the (F) children say he could (C) dance and play,
Just the (Dm) same as (G7) you and (C) me.

(C) Frosty the Snowman knew the (F) sun was (G7) hot that (C) day,
So he said (F) "Let's run, we'll have (C) lots of fun,
Now (G7) before I melt (C) away."

(C) Down in the village with a (F) broomstick (G7) in his (C) hand,
Running (F) here and there all (C) around the square,
Saying (Dm) "Catch me (G7) if you (C) can!" (C7)

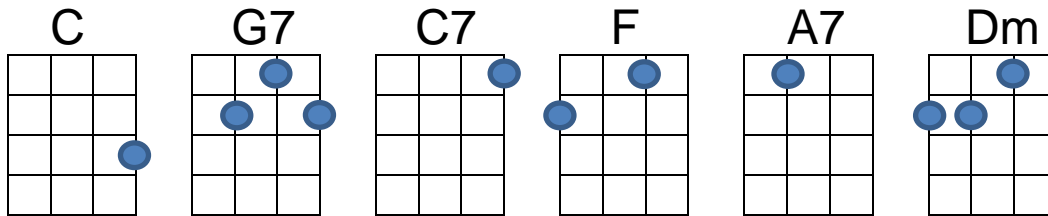
He (F) lead them down the (Em) streets of town,
Right (Dm) to a (G7) traffic (C) cop,
And he (G) only paused one moment when,
He (Am) heard them (D7) holler (G) "Stop!"

For (C) Frosty the Snowman had to (F) hurry (G7) on his (C) way,
But he (F) waved goodbye saying, (C) "Don't you cry,
I'll (G7) be back again some (C) day."

4: Here Comes Santa Claus

Written by: Gene Autry and Oakley Haldeman - 1946

Recorded by: Gene Autry - 1947



(C) Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
(G7) Right down Santa Claus Lane,
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer are (C) pulling on the rein. (C7)
(F) Bells are (G7) ringing, (C) children (A7) singing,
(Dm) All is (G7) merry and (C) bright,
So (F) Hang your (G7) stockings and (C) say your (A7) prayers,
Cause (Dm) Santa Claus (G7) comes to(C)night.

(C) Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
(G7) Right down Santa Claus Lane,
He's got a bag that is filled with toys for (C) boys and girls again. (C7)
(F) Hear those (G7) sleigh bells (C) jingle (A7) jangle,
(Dm) Oh what a (G7) beautiful (C) sight,
So (F) Jump in (G7) bed and (C) cover your (A7) head,
Cause (Dm) Santa Claus (G7) comes to(C)night.

(C) Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
(G7) Riding down Santa Claus Lane,
He doesn't care if you're a rich or poor, he (C) loves you just the same, (C7)
(F) Santa (G7) knows we're (C) all God's (A7) children,
That (Dm) makes every(G7)thing all (C) right,
(F) Fill your (G7) hearts with (C) Christmas (A7) cheer,
Cause (Dm) Santa Claus (G7) comes to(C)night.

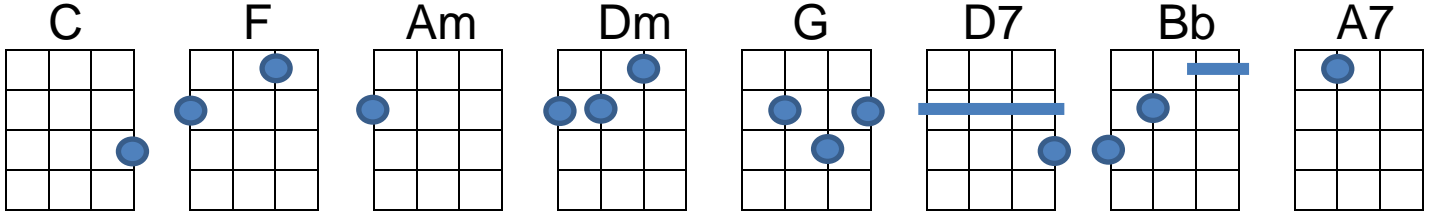
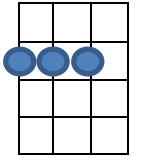
(C) Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
(G7) Riding down Santa Claus Lane,
He'll come around when the chimes ring out, it's (C) Christmas morn again, (C7)
(F) Peace on (G7) earth will (C) come to (A7) all,
If (Dm) we just (G7) follow the (C) light,
So (F) let's give (G7) thanks to the (C) Lord a(A7)bove,
Cause (Dm) Santa Claus (G7) comes to(C)night,
Cause (Dm) Santa Claus (G7) comes to(C)night.

5: I Wish it Could Be Christmas Everyday

Written by: Roy Wood - 1973

Recorded by: Wizard - 1973

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Oh when the (C) snowman brings the snow,
Oh well he (F) just might like to know,
He's put a (C) great big smile up (Am) on somebody's (Dm) face, (G)
If you (C) jump into your bed, quickly (F) cover up your (D7) head,
Don't you (C) lock your door, you know that,
(G) Sweet Santa Claus is on his (Bb) way. (C)

Well -- (A7) I (D) wish it could be Christmas every(G)day,
When the (A7) kids start singing and the band begins to (D) play, (A7)
Well I (D) wish it could be Christmas every(G)day,
So let the (D) bells ring (A7) out for (G) Christmas! (D)

When we're (C) skating in the park, if the (F) storm cloud paints it dark,
Then your (C) rosy cheeks gonna (Am) light my merry (Dm) way, (G)
Now the (C) frosticals appeared, and they've (F) frozen up my (D7) beard,
So we'll (C) lie by the fire till the (G) sleep simply melts them all a(Bb)way. (C)

Well -- (A7) I (D) wish it could be Christmas every(G)day,
When the (A7) kids start singing and the band begins to (D) play, (A7)
Well I (D) wish it could be Christmas every(G)day,
So let the (D) bells ring (A7) out for (G) Christmas! (D)

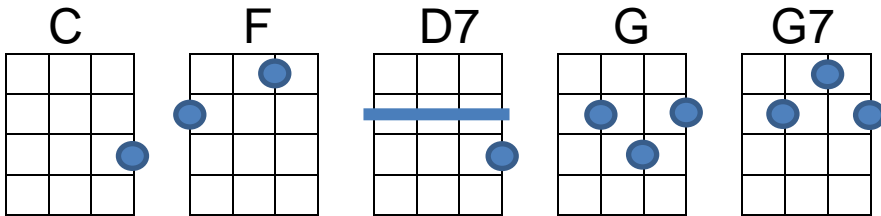
Oh when the (C) snowman brings the snow,
Oh well he (F) just might like to know,
He's put a (C) great big smile up (Am) on somebody's (Dm) face, (G)
So if (C) Santa brings the sleigh, all a(F)long that Milky (D7) Way,
I'll sign my (C) name on the rooftop in the (G) snow, then he might decide to
(Bb) stay. (C)

Well -- (A7) I (D) wish it could be Christmas every(G)day,
When the (A7) kids start singing and the band begins to (D) play, (A7)
Well I (D) wish it could be Christmas every(G)day,
So let the (D) bells ring (A7) out for (G) Christmas! (D)

6: Jingle Bells

Written by: James Lord Pierpont - 1857

Recorded by: Various



(C) Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
(F) Oh, what fun it (C) is to ride,
In a (D7) one-horse open (G) sleigh, (G7) hey!
(C) Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
(F) Oh, what fun it (C) is to ride,
In a (G) one-horse (G7) open (C) sleigh.

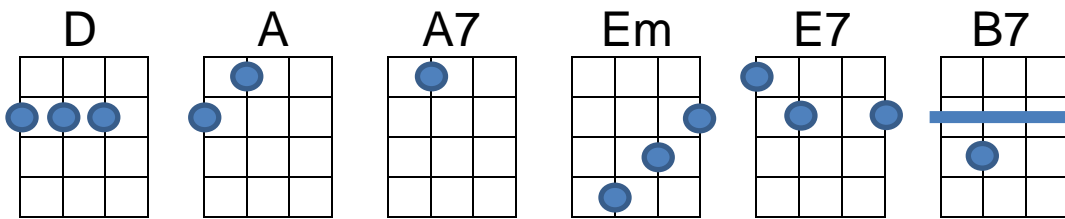
We're (C) dashing through the snow,
In a one-horse open (F) sleigh,
Across the fields we (G) go,
(G7) Laughing all the (C) way.
Bells on bobtails ring, making spirits (F) bright,
What fun it is to (G) laugh and sing,
A (G7) sleighing song (C) tonight.

(C) Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
(F) Oh, what fun it (C) is to ride,
In a (D7) one-horse open (G) sleigh, (G7) hey!
(C) Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
(F) Oh, what fun it (C) is to ride,
In a (G) one-horse (G7) open (C) sleigh.

7: Let it Snow

Written by: Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne - 1945

Recorded by: Various including Dean Martin and Bing Crosby



Oh, the (D) weather (A) outside is (D) frightful,
But the (A) fire is so (A7) delightful,
And (Em) since we've no place to go,
Let it (A) snow, let it (A7) snow, let it (D) snow.

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

When we (A) finally kiss good night,
How I (E7) hate going out in the (A) storm,
But if you really hold me tight,
(B7) All the way (E7) home I'll be (A) warm. (A7)

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

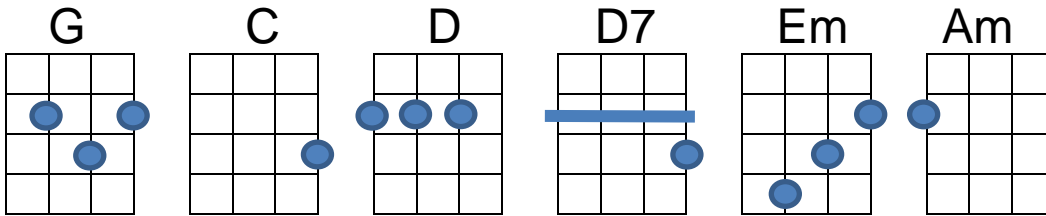
When we (A) finally kiss good night,
How I (E7) hate going out in the (A) storm,
But if you really hold me tight,
(B7) All the way (E7) home I'll be (A) warm. (A7)

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

8: Mary's Boy Child

Written by: Jester Hairston - 1956

Recorded by: Various - Boney M - 1978



(G) Long time ago in (C) Bethlehem, so the (D) Holy Bible (G) say,
Mary's boy child (C) Jesus Christ, was (G) born on (D7) Christmas (G) day.

Hark now! (C) hear the (D7) angels (G) sing, a (Em) king was (Am) born (D7) today,
And (G) man will live for(C)ever more, (G) because of (D7) Christmas (G) day.

(G) While shepherds watch their (C) flocks by night,
They see a (D) bright new shining (G) star,
They hear a choir (C) sing a song,
The music (G) seemed to (D7) come from a (G) far.

Hark now! (C) hear the (D7) angels (G) sing, a (Em) king was (Am) born (D7) today,
And (G) man will live for(C)ever more, (G) because of (D7) Christmas (G) day.

(G) Now Joseph and his (C) wife Mary, came to (D) Bethlehem that (G) night,
They found no place to (C) bear the child,
Not a (G) single (D7) room was in (G) sight.

Hark now! (C) hear the (D7) angels (G) sing, a (Em) king was (Am) born (D7) today,
And (G) man will live for(C)ever more, (G) because of (D7) Christmas (G) day.

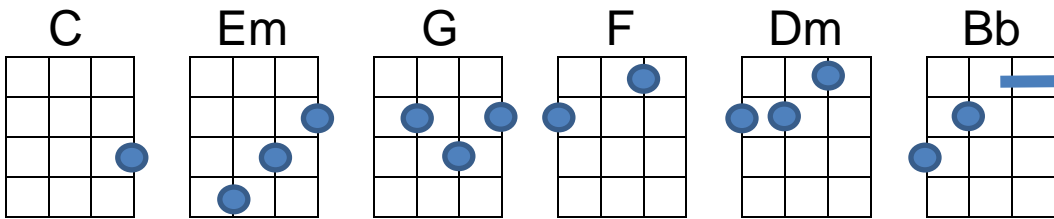
By and by they (C) found a little nook, in a (D) stable all (G) forlorn,
And in a manger (C) cold and dark, Mary's (G) little (D7) boy was (G) born.

Hark now! (C) hear the (D7) angels (G) sing, a (Em) king was (Am) born (D7) today,
And (G) man will live for(C)ever more, (G) because of (D7) Christmas (G) day.

Trumpets (C) sound and (D7) angels (G) sing,
(Em) listen to (Am) what they (D7) say,
That (G) man will live for(C)ever more, (G) because of (D7) Christmas (G) day.

9: Merry Christmas Everybody

Written by: Noddy Holder & Jim Lea - 1973 :: Recorded by: Slade - 1973



Sing "G" :: Intro=Count of 4

Are you (C) hanging up a (Em) stocking on your (G) wall,
It's the (C) time that every (Em) Santa has a (G) ball,
Does he (F) ride a red nosed (C) reindeer,
Does he (F) turn up on his (C) sleigh,
Do the (Dm) fairies keep him (F) sober for a (G) day,
So here it (C) is Merry (Em) Christmas every(Bb)body's having (G) fun,
(C) Look to the (Em) future now it's (Bb) only just beguuu(G)un.

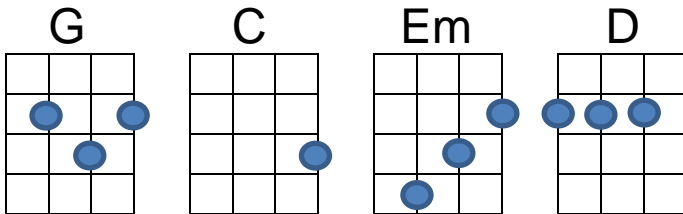
Are you (C) waiting for the (Em) family to a(G)rrive,
Are you (C) sure you've got the (Em) room to spare in(G)side,
Does your (F) Granny always (C) tell you,
That the (F) old songs are the (C) best,
Then she's (Dm) up and rock 'n' (F) rollin' with the (G) rest,
So here it (C) is Merry (Em) Christmas every(Bb)body's having (G) fun,
(C) Look to the (Em) future now it's (Bb) only just beguuu(G)un.

Are you (C) hanging up a (Em) stocking on your (G) wall,
Are you (C) hoping that the (Em) snow will to start to (G) fall,
Do you (F) ride on down the (C) hillside,
In a (F) buggy you have (C) made,
When you (Dm) land upon your (F) head then you've been (G) Slade,
So here it (C) is Merry (Em) Christmas every(Bb)body's having (G) fun,
(C) Look to the (Em) future now it's (Bb) only just beguuu(G)un,
So here it (C) is Merry (Em) Christmas every(Bb)body's having (G) fun,
(C) Look to the (Em) future now it's (Bb) only just beguuu(G)un. (C)

10: Merry Christmas Everyone

Written by: Bob Heatlie - 1984

Recorded by: Shakin Stevens - 1985



Snow is (G) falling, all around me,
(C) Children (G) playing, (C) having (G) fun,
It's the season of love and under(Em)standing,
(C) Merry (G) Christmas (D) every(G)one!

Time for (G) parties, and celebration,
(C) People (G) dancing, (C) all night (G) long,
Time for presents and exchanging (Em) kisses,
(C) Time for (G) singing (D) Christmas (G) songs.

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

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

(Em) We're gonna (C) have a (G) party (D) tonight,
(Em) I'm gonna (C) find that girl,
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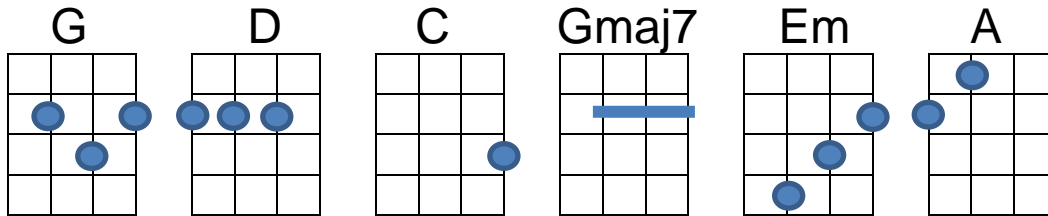
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(C) All the (G) old songs, (C) love to (G) hear,
Oh I wish that every day was (Em) Christmas,
(C) What a (G) nice way to (D) spend a (G) year.

Snow is (G) falling, all around me,
(C) Children (G) playing, (C) having (G) fun,
It's the season of love and under(Em)standing,
(C) Merry (G) Christmas (D) every(G)one,
(C) Merry (G) Christmas (D) every(G)one,
Oh, (C) Merry (G) Christmas (D) every(G)one.

11: Rocking Around the Christmas Tree

Written by: Johnny Marks - 1958

Recorded by: Brenda Lee - 1958



(G) Rocking around the Christmas tree at the (D) Christmas party hop,
Mistletoe hung where you can see, every couple try to (G) stop,
Rocking around the Christmas tree, let the (D) Christmas spirit ring,
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie and we'll do some carol(G)ling.

(C) You will get a sentimental (Gmaj7) feeling when you hear,
(Em) Voices singing, let's be jolly,
(A) Deck the halls with (D) boughs of holly.

(G) Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a (D) happy holiday,
Everyone dancing merrily, in the new old-fashioned (G) way.

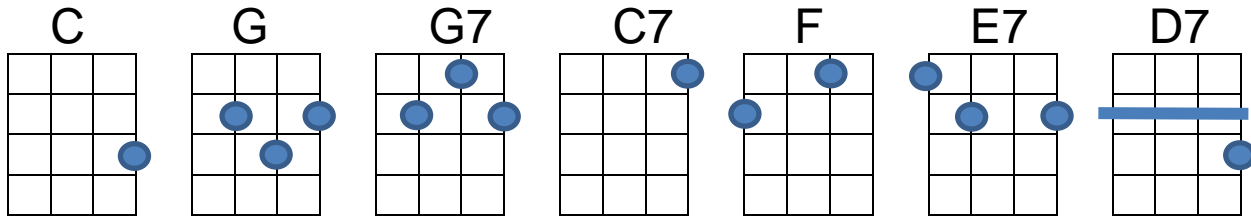
(C) You will get a sentimental (Gmaj7) feeling when you hear,
(Em) Voices singing, let's be jolly,
(A) Deck the halls with (D) boughs of holly,
(A) Fa la la la (D) laaa, la la (A) la (D) laa.

(G) Rocking around the Christmas tree, let the (D) Christmas spirit ring,
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie and we'll do some carol(G)ling,
Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a (D) happy holiday,
Everyone dancing merrily in the New - Old - Fashioned (G) Way.

12: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Written by: Johnny Marks - 1939

Recorded by: Various



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

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

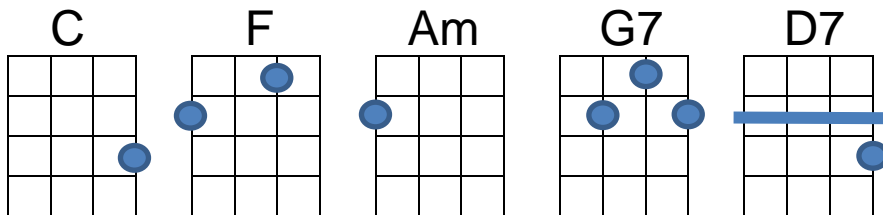
(C) Then all the reindeer loved him,
As they shouted out with (G) glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
(G7) You'll go down in histo(C)ry!

(Repeat from beginning)

13: Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Written by: John Frederick Coots and Haven Gillespie - 1934

Recorded by: Various including Perry Como, Four Seasons & Bruce Springsteen



You (C) better watch out, you (F) better not cry,
You (C) better not pout, I'm (F) telling you why,
(C) Santa Claus is (F) coming to town,
(C) Santa Claus is (F) coming to town,
(C) Santa (Am) Claus is (F) coming (G7) to (C) town. (G7)

He's (C) making a list, he's (F) checking it twice,
He's (C) gonna find out who's (F) naughty or nice,
(C) Santa Claus is (F) coming to town,
(C) Santa Claus is (F) coming to town,
(C) Santa (Am) Claus is (F) coming (G7) to (C) town.

He (C) sees you when you're (F) sleeping,
He (C) knows when you're (F) awake,
He (D7) knows if you've been (G) bad or good,
So be (D7) good for goodness (G) sake.

You (C) better watch out, you (F) better not cry,
You (C) better not pout, I'm (F) telling you why,
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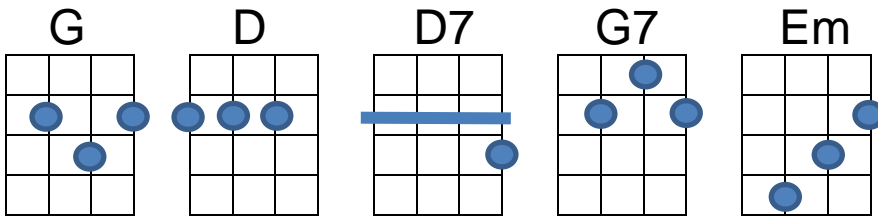
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He (D7) knows if you've been (G) bad or good,
So be (D7) good for goodness (G) sake.

You (C) better watch out, you (F) better not cry,
You (C) better not pout, I'm (F) telling you why,
(C) Santa Claus is (F) coming to town,
(C) Santa Claus is (F) coming to town,
(C) Santa (Am) Claus is (F) coming (G7) to (C) town.

14: Silent Night

Written by: Franz Xaver Gruber and Joseph Mohr - 1818

Recorded by: Various



(G) Silent night, holy night,
(D) All is (D7) calm, (G) all is (G7) bright,
(C) Round yon virgin, (G) mother and (G7) child,
(C) Holy infant so (G) tender and mild,
(D) Sleep in (D7) heavenly (G) peace, (Em)
(G) Sleep in (D7) heavenly (G) peace.

(G) Silent night, holy night,
(D) Shepherds (D7) quake (G) at the (G7) sight,
(C) Glories stream from (G) heaven (G7) afar,
(C) Heavenly hosts sing (G) Halleluia,
(D) Christ the (D7) saviour is (G) born, (Em)
(G) Christ the (D7) saviour is (G) born.

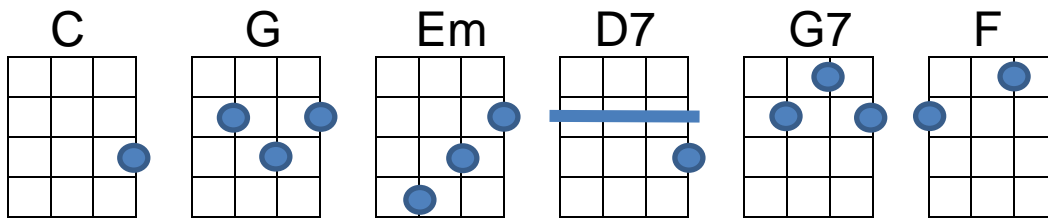
(G) Silent night, holy night,
(D) Son of (D7) God, (G) love's pure (G7) light,
(C) Radiant beams from (G) thy holy (G7) face,
(C) With the dawn of (G) redeeming grace,
(D) Jesus (D7) Lord at thy (G) birth, (Em)
(G) Jesus (D7) Lord at thy (G) birth.

(G) Silent night, holy night,
(D) All is (D7) calm, (G) all is (G7) bright,
(C) Round yon virgin, (G) mother and (G7) child,
(C) Holy infant so (G) tender and mild,
(D) Sleep in (D7) heavenly (G) peace, (Em)
(G) Sleep in (D7) heavenly (G) peace.

15: The Twelve Days of Christmas

Written by: Around 1780 and re-written by Frederic Austin - 1909

Recorded by: Various



On the (C) first day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me,
A partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.

On the (C) second day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me,
(G) Two turtle-doves and a (C) partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.

On the (C) third day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me,
(G) Three French hens, two turtle-doves and a (C) Partridge in a (G) pear
(C) tree.

On the (C) fourth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me,
(G) Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle-doves and a
(C) Partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.

On the (C) fifth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me,
(Em) Five (D7) gold (G) rings... (G7)
(C) Four calling birds, (F) three French hens, (G) two turtle-doves,
And a (C) partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.

On the (C) sixth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me,
(G) Six geese-a-laying,
(Em) Five (D7) gold (G) rings... (G7)
(C) Four calling birds, (F) three French hens, (G) two turtle-doves,
And a (C) partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.

On the (C) seventh day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me,
(G) Seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying,
(Em) Five (D7) gold (G) rings... (G7)
(C) Four calling birds, (F) three French hens, (G) two turtle-doves,
And a (C) partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.

Twelve Days of Christmas continued:

On the (C) eighth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me,
(G) Eight maids-a-milking, Seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying,
(Em) Five (D7) gold (G) rings... (G7)
(C) Four calling birds, (F) three French hens, (G) two turtle-doves,
And a (C) partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.

On the (C) ninth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me,
(G) Nine ladies dancing, eight maids-a-milking,
Seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying,
(Em) Five (D7) gold (G) rings... (G7)
(C) Four calling birds, (F) three French hens, (G) two turtle-doves,
And a (C) partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.

On the (C) tenth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me,
(G) Ten lords-a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids-a-milking,
Seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying,
(Em) Five (D7) gold (G) rings... (G7)
(C) Four calling birds, (F) three French hens, (G) two turtle-doves,
And a (C) partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.

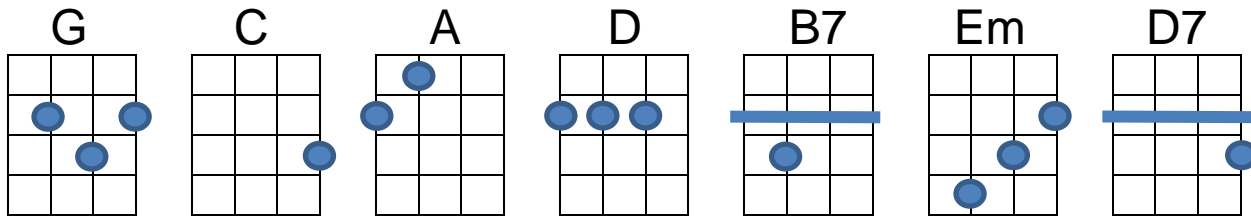
On the (C) eleventh day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me,
(G) Eleven pipers piping, ten lords-a-leaping, nine ladies dancing,
eight maids-a-milking, seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying,
(Em) Five (D7) gold (G) rings... (G7)
(C) Four calling birds, (F) three French hens, (G) two turtle-doves,
And a (C) partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.

On the (C) twelfth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me,
(G) Twelve drummers drumming, eleven pipers piping,
ten lords-a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids-a-milking,
seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying,
(Em) Five (D7) gold (G) rings... (G7)
(C) Four calling birds, (F) three French hens, (G) two turtle-doves,
(Slower)
And a (C) partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree!

16: We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Written by: Arthur Warrell - 1935

Recorded by: Various



We (G) wish you a merry (C) Christmas,
We (A) wish you a merry (D) Christmas,
We (B7) wish you a merry (Em) Christmas and a,
(C) Happy (D7) New (G) Year.

Good (G) tidings we (D) bring to (Em) you and your (D) kin,
We (G) wish you a merry (D) Christmas and a
(C) Happy (D7) New (G) Year.

Oh (G) bring us some figgy (C) pudding,
Oh (A) bring us some figgy (D) pudding,
Oh (B7) bring us some figgy (Em) pudding,
And (C) bring it (D7) out (G) here!

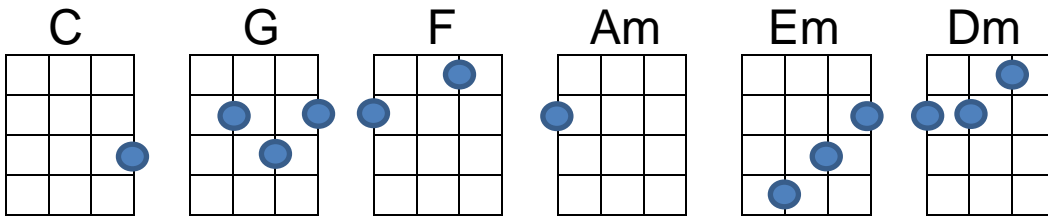
Good (G) tidings we (D) bring to (Em) you and your (D) kin,
We (G) wish you a merry (D) Christmas and a
(C) Happy (D7) New (G) Year.

We (G) won't go until we (C) get some,
We (A) won't go until we (D) get some,
We (B7) won't go until we (Em) get some,
So (C) bring some (D7) out (G) here!

Good (G) tidings we (D) bring to (Em) you and your (D) kin,
We (G) wish you a merry (D) Christmas and a
(Slower)
(C) Happy (D7) New (G) Year.

17: When a Child is Born

Written by: Melody was "Soleado" a tune in 1972 by Ciro Dammicco (alias Zacar)
Recorded by: Johnny Mathis -1976



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

A silent (C) wish, (G) sails the seven (C) seas, (F)(C)
The winds of change, (Am) whisper in the (G) trees,
All the (F) walls of doubt, (G) crumble tossed and (Em) torn,
(Am) This comes to (G) pass, when a (Dm) child is (C) born.

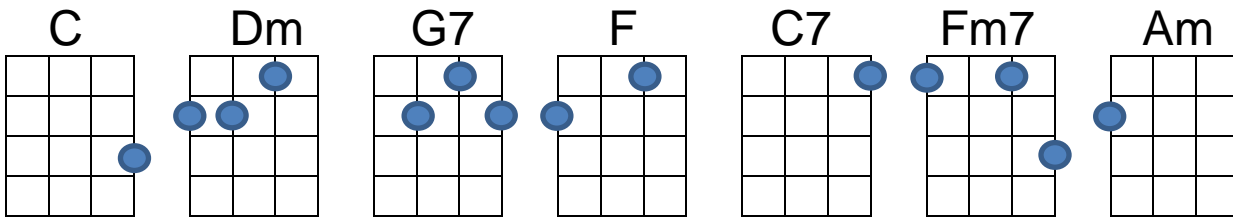
A rosy (C) dawn, (G) settles all (C) around, (F)(C)
You get the feel, (Am) you're on solid (G) ground,
For a (F) spell or two, (G) no-one seems for (Em) lorn,
(Am) This comes to (G) pass, when a (Dm) child is (C) born.

It's all a (C) dream, (G) an illusion (C) now, (F)(C)
It must come true, (Am) sometime soon some (G) how,
All (F) across the land, (G) dawns a brand new (Em) morn,
(Slower)
(Am) This comes to (G) pass, when a (Dm) child is (C) born.

18: White Christmas

Written by: Irvin Berlin - 1942

Recorded by: Bing Crosby - 1942 (*Film - White Christmas*)



(C) I'm dreaming of a (Dm) white (G7) Christmas,
(F) Just like the (G7) ones I used to (C) know, (G7)
Where the (C) treetops (C7) glisten and (F) children (Fm7) listen,
To (C) hear (Am) sleigh bells in the (Dm) snow. (G7)

(C) I'm dreaming of a (Dm) white (G7) Christmas,
(F) With every (G7) Christmas card I (C) write, (G7)
May your (C) days be (C7) merry and (F) bright, (Fm7)
And may (C) all (Am) your (Dm) Christmas(G7)es be (C) white.

(C) I'm dreaming of a (Dm) white (G7) Christmas,
(F) Just like the (G7) ones I used to (C) know, (G7)
Where the (C) treetops (C7) glisten and (F) children (Fm7) listen,
To (C) hear (Am) sleigh bells in the (Dm) snow. (G7)

(C) I'm dreaming of a (Dm) white (G7) Christmas,
(F) With every (G7) Christmas card I (C) write, (G7)
May your (C) days be (C7) merry and (F) bright, (Fm7)
And may (C) all (Am) your (Dm) Christmas(G7)es be (C) white.