

**BYTOWN UKULELE GROUP (BUG)
Jam Songbook
for Wednesday, December 18, 2024**

Hello BUGs! Happy holidays to you all from Sue & Mark! Xoxo

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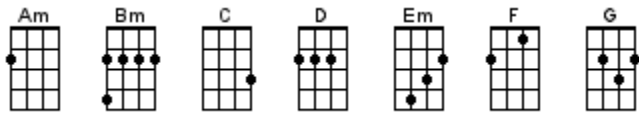
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Jingle Bells	The Twelve Days Of Christmas
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23 Décembre

Pierre Huet, Michel Rivard 1974 (recorded by Beau Dommage)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[Am] / [C] / [G] / [G] /
[Am] / [C] / [G] / [G]↓

J'ai dans la [Am] tête un vieux sa-[C]pin, une crèche en d'-[G]ssous [G]
Un Saint-Jo-[Am]seph avec une [C] canne en caout-[D]chouc [D]↓
Était mal [Am] faite pis j'avais [D] frette-ette [D]
Quand je r've-[Am]nais d'passer trois [Bm] heures dans un i-[C]gloo [C]
Qu'on avait [Am] fait deux ou trois [C] gars chez Guy Ron-[G]dou-ou-ou [G]

J'ai d'avant les [Am] yeux quand j'suis heu-[C]reux une sorte de [G] jeu [G]
Qu'on avait [Am] eu une sorte de [C] grange avec des [D] bœufs [D]↓
La même an-[Am]née où j'ai pas-[D]sé-é [D]
Le temps des [Am] fêtes avec su'a [Bm] tête une tuque d'hoc-[C]key [C]
Parce que j'vou-[Am]lais me faire pas-[C]ser pour Doug Har-[G]vey-ey-ey [G]

CHORUS:

Vingt-trois dé-[C]cembre, Joyeux No-[D]ël, Monsieur Cô-[G]té
Salut ti-[Em]cul on se r'ver-[F]ra [F]
Le sept jan-[C]vier [C] / [G] / [G]

J'ai sur le [Am] cœur un Jour de [C] l'An où mes pa-[G]rents [G]
Pensant bien [Am] faire m'avaient ha-[C]billé en commu-[D]niant [D]↓
Chez ma grand-[Am]mère c'était mon [D] père-ère [D]
Qui s'dégui-[Am]sait en Père No-[Bm]ël pour faire ac-[C]croire [C]
Que les ca-[Am]deaux ça v'nait pas [C] tout' de Dupuis [G] Frè-è-ères [G]

CHORUS:

Vingt-trois dé-[C]cembre, Joyeux No-[D]ël, Monsieur Cô-[G]té
Salut ti-[Em]cul on se r'ver-[F]ra [F]
Le sept jan-[C]vier [C] / [G] / [G]

Ça m'tente des [Am]↓ fois d'aller la [C]↓ voir pis d'y par-[G]ler [G]
Fée des é-[Am]toiles j'peux-tu a-[C]voir un autre hoc-[D]key? [D]↓
J'ai perdu l'-[Am]mien, beau sans-des-[D]sein-ein [D]
J'l'ai échan-[Am]gé contre des pho-[Bm]tos où on voit [C] rien [C]
Une fille de [Am] dos qui s'cache les [C] fesses avec les [G] mai-ai-ains [G]

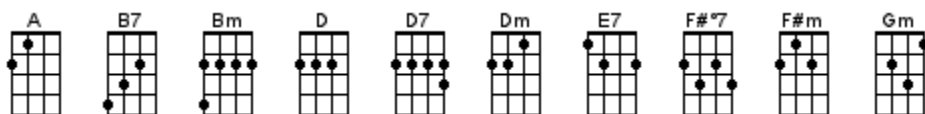
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Salut ti-[Em]cul on se r'ver-[F]ra [F]
Le sept jan-[C]↓vier-er

Christmas All Over Again

Tom Petty 1992



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[A] Christmas-**[F#dim7]**time a-**[Bm]**gain **[E7]**
Deco-**[A]**rations are all **[F#dim7]**hung by the **[Bm]** fire **[E7]**

Well it's **[A]** Christmas-**[F#dim7]**time a-**[Bm]**gain **[E7]**
Deco-**[A]**rations are all **[F#dim7]** hung by the **[Bm]** fire **[E7]**
[Bm] Everybody's **[E7]** singin'
[Bm] All the bells are **[D7]** ringin' **[Dm]** out

And it's **[A]** Christ-**[F#m]**mas
All **[A]** o-**[F#m]**ver, a-**[Bm]**gain **[Bm]**
Yeah a-**[E7]**gain **[E7]**

Long **[A]** distance **[F#dim7]** rela-**[Bm]**tives **[E7]**
Haven't **[A]** seen `em, in a **[F#dim7]** long, long **[Bm]** time, mm-mm-**[E7]**mm
[Bm] Yeah I kinda **[E7]** missed `em
[Bm] I just don't wanna **[D7]** kiss `em **[Dm]** no

And it's **[A]** Christ-**[F#m]**mas
All **[A]** o-**[F#m]**ver, a-**[Bm]**gain **[Bm]**
Yeah a-**[E7]**gain **[E7]**

[Gm]↓ And all over **[A]**↓ town
[Gm]↓ Little kids gonna get **[A]**↓ down
[D] And Christmas is a rockin' time
[D] Put your body next to mine
[B7] Underneath the mistletoe we **[E7]** go **[E7]**
We **[E7]** go... **[E7]** whoa-oh-whoa

INSTRUMENTAL:

Well it's **[A]** Christmas-**[F#dim7]**time a-**[Bm]**gain **[E7]**
Deco-**[A]**rations are all **[F#dim7]**hung by the **[Bm]** fire **[E7]**

[Bm] Everybody's **[E7]** singin'
[Bm] All the bells are **[D7]** ringin' **[Dm]** out

And it's **[A]** Christ-**[F#m]**mas
All **[A]** o-**[F#m]**ver, a-**[Bm]**gain **[Bm]**
Yeah a-**[E7]**gain **[E7]**

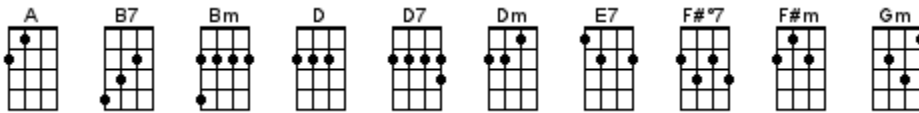
[Gm]↓ And right down our **[A]**↓ block
[Gm]↓ Little kids start to **[A]**↓ rock
[D] And Christmas is a rockin' time
[D] Put your body next to mine
[B7] Underneath the mistletoe we **[E7]** go **[E7]**
We **[E7]** go... **[E7]** whoa-oh-whoa

May [A] Christmas-[F#dim7]time, come and [Bm] find [E7] you
[A] Happy and there [F#dim7] by your [Bm] fire [E7]
[Bm] I hope you have a [E7] good one
[Bm] I hope mama gets her [D7] shopping [Dm] done

And it's [A] Christ-[F#m]mas
All [A] o-[F#m]ver, a-[Bm]gain [Bm]↓
Oh baby it's [A] Christ-[F#m]mas
All [A] o-[F#m]ver, a-[Bm]gain [Bm]
Aw [Dm] yeah-ah-ah

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[Dm] / [A] / [F#m] / [A] / [F#m]
And it's [A] Christ-[F#m]mas
All [A] o-[F#m]ver, a-[Bm]gain [Dm] / [A]↓

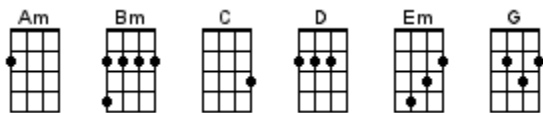


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Christmas In Killarney

John Redmond, James Cavanaugh, Frank Weldon 1950



6/8 TIME means / 1 2 3 4 5 6 / or
/ 1 2 /

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G] / [G] / [G]

CHORUS:

The [G] holly green, the ivy green
The [C] prettiest picture you've [G] ever seen
Is [C] Christmas in Kil-[G]larney
With [Am]↓ all of the [D]↓ folks at [G] home
It's [G] nice you know, to kiss your beau
While [C] cuddlin' under the [G] mistletoe
And [C] Santa Claus you [G] know, of course
Is [Am]↓ one of the [D]↓ boys from [G] home

The [Em] door is always open
The [Em]↓ neighbors [Bm]↓ pay a [Em] call
And [D] Father John before he's gone
Will [Am] bless the house and [D] all
Our [G] hearts are light, our spirits bright
We'll [C]↓ cele-[D]↓brate our [Em] joy tonight
It's [C] Christmas in Kil-[G]larney
With [Am]↓ all of the [D]↓ folks at [G] home

CHORUS:

The [G] holly green, the ivy green
The [C] prettiest picture you've [G] ever seen
Is [C] Christmas in Kil-[G]larney
With [Am]↓ all of the [D]↓ folks at [G] home
It's [G] nice, you know, to kiss your beau
While [C] cuddlin' under the [G] mistletoe
And [C] Santa Claus you [G] know, of course
Is [Am]↓ one of the [D]↓ boys from [G] home

We'll [Em] decorate the Christmas tree
When [Em]↓ all the [Bm]↓ family's [Em] here
A-[D]round a roarin' fire
We will [Am] raise a cup of [D] cheer
There's [G] gifts to bring, and songs to sing
And [C]↓ laughs to [D]↓ make the [Em] rafters ring
It's [C] Christmas in Kil-[G]larney
With [Am]↓ all of the [D]↓ folks at [G] home



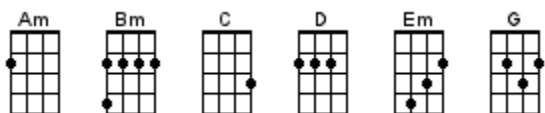
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Is [C] Christmas in Kil-[G]larney
With [Am]↓ all of the [D]↓ folks at [G] home
It's [G] nice, you know, to kiss your beau
While [C] cuddlin' under the [G] mistletoe
And [C] Santa Claus you [G] know, of course
Is [Am]↓ one of the [D]↓ boys from [G] home

We'll [Em] take the horse and sleigh
All a-[Em]↓cross the [Bm]↓ fields of [Em] snow
[D] Listenin' to the jingle bells
[Am] Everywhere we [D] go
How [G] grand it feels to click your heels
And [C] join in the fun of the [G] jigs and reels
It's [C] Christmas in Kil-[G]larney
With [Am]↓ all of the [D]↓ folks at [G] home

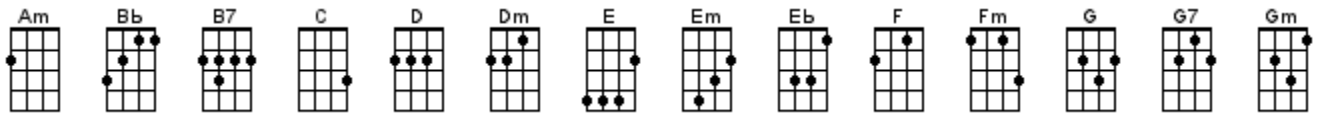
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And [C] Santa Claus you [G] know, of course
Is [Am]↓ one of the [D]↓ boys from [G] home
It's [C] Christmas in Kil-[G]larney
With [Am]↓ all of the [D]↓ folks at [G]↓ home



The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire)(Alternate version)

Bob Wells and Mel Torme 1945



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[C]↓↓ / [Dm]↓↓ / [Em]↓↓ / [Dm]↓↓ /

[C] Chestnuts [Dm] roasting on an [Em] open fire [Dm]
[C] Jack Frost [Gm] nipping at your [F] nose [Fm]
[Am] Yuletide [Fm] carols being [C] sung by a [B7] choir
[E] And folks dressed [Fm] up in fancy [Dm] clothes [G]



Everybody [C] knows a [Dm] turkey and some [Em] mistletoe [Dm]
[C] Help to [Gm] make the season [F] bright [Fm]
[Am] Tiny [Fm] tots with their [C] eyes all a-[B7]glow
Will [Em]↓ find it [Dm]↓ hard to [F]↓ sleep [G]↓ to-[C]night

[C] They know that [Gm] San-[C]ta's on his [Gm] way
[C] He's loaded [Gm] lots of toys and [C] goodies on his [F] sleigh
[F] And ev'ry [Fm] mother's child [Bb] is gonna [Eb] spy
[Eb] To see if [Am] reindeer really [D] know how to [F] fly [G7]

And [C] so, I'm [Dm] offering this [Em] simple phrase [Dm]
[C] To kids from [Gm] one to ninety-[F]two [Fm]
[Am] Although it's been [Fm] said many [C] times, many [B7] ways
Merry [F] Christmas [G] to [C] you

[C] They know that [Gm] San-[C]ta's on his [Gm] way
[C] He's loaded [Gm] lots of toys and [C] goodies on his [F] sleigh
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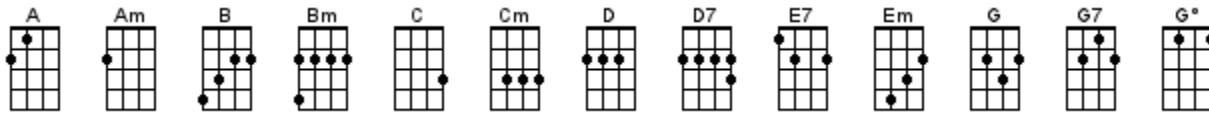
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[C] To kids from [Gm] one to ninety-[F]two [Fm]
[Am] Although it's been [Fm] said many [C] times, many [B7] ways
Merry [F] Christmas [G] to [C]↓ you

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The Christmas Song Song

Rocky and Balls 2011



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G] / [G] / [G] /

[G] Giddy up your [C] jingle horse
[G] Get those bells a-[C]ringin'
[G] Roast your chestnuts [C] on the fire
And [G] hear that choir a-[G7]singin'
Like [C] little tots with [D] eyes aglow
We'll [G] frolic just like [E7] eskimos
[Am] Deck your [Am] halls and [D] let it [D] snow

CHORUS:

[G] Glo-o-[G7]o-o-o-o-[C]o-o-[Cm]o-o-o-o-[G]o-o-[A]o-o-o-o-[D]o-ri-[D]a
[G]↓ Fa la la [Em]↓ la la la [A]↓ la la [D] la [D7]

[G] Dreaming of a [C] silent night
[G] Rocking round the [C] tree
[G] Ridin' a one horse [C] open sleigh
And [G] sleep in heavenly [G7] peace
The [C] gay apparel [D] we will don
And [G] merrily the [E7] bells ding dong
[Am] Rum pum pum [Am] pum
[D] Rum pum pum [D] pu-u-[D]um [D]↓

[G]↓ Five [A]↓ gold [D] rings [D7]

CHORUS:

[G] Glo-o-[G7]o-o-o-o-[C]o-o-[Cm]o-o-o-o-[G]o-o-[A]o-o-o-o-[D]o-ri-[D]a
[G]↓ Fa la la [Em]↓ la la la [A]↓ la la [D] la [D7]

BRIDGE:

[Bm] Don't give your [Bm] heart like you [B] did last [B] year
Watch [E7]↓ out, don't [E7]↓ pout, don't [E7] shed a [E7] tear
[C] Sing a few [C] lyrics of a [Cm] Christmas [Cm] tune
Or [Am] maybe [Am] play it [D] on ka-[D]zoo [D] / [D]↓

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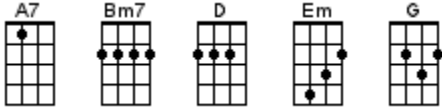
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[G]↓ Five [A]↓ gold [D] rings [D7]

[G] Glo-o-[G7]o-o-o-o-[C]o-o-[Cm]o-o-o-o-[G]o-o-[A]o-o-o-o-[D]o-ri-[D]a
And a [G]↓ partridge [A]↓ in a [D7]↓ pear [G] tree [G]↓[Gdim]↓[G]↓



Feliz Navidad

Jose Feliciano 1970



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [D] / [D]↓

Feliz Navi-[G]dad [A7]

Feliz Navi-[D]dad [Bm7]

Feliz Navi-[Em]dad, próspero [A7] ano y felici-[D]dad [D]↓

Feliz Navi-[G]dad [A7]

Feliz Navi-[D]dad [Bm7]

Feliz Navi-[Em]dad, próspero [A7] ano y felici-[D]dad [D]↓

We wanna wish you a [G] Merry Christmas [A7]

We wanna wish you a [D] Merry Christmas [Bm7]

We wanna wish you a [Em] Merry Christmas

From the [A7] bottom of our [D] hearts

[D] We wanna wish you a [G] Merry Christmas [A7]

We wanna wish you a [D] Merry Christmas [Bm7]

We wanna wish you a [Em] Merry Christmas

From the [A7] bottom of our [D] hearts [D]↓

Feliz Navi-[G]dad [A7]

Feliz Navi-[D]dad [Bm7]

Feliz Navi-[Em]dad, próspero [A7] ano y felici-[D]dad [D]↓

Feliz Navi-[G]dad [A7]

Feliz Navi-[D]dad [Bm7]

Feliz Navi-[Em]dad, próspero [A7] ano y felici-[D]dad [D]↓

We wanna wish you a [G] Merry Christmas [A7]

We wanna wish you a [D] Merry Christmas [Bm7]

We wanna wish you a [Em] Merry Christmas

From the [A7] bottom of our [D] hearts

[D] We wanna wish you a [G] Merry Christmas [A7]

We wanna wish you a [D] Merry Christmas [Bm7]

We wanna wish you a [Em] Merry Christmas

From the [A7] bottom of our [D] hearts [D]↓

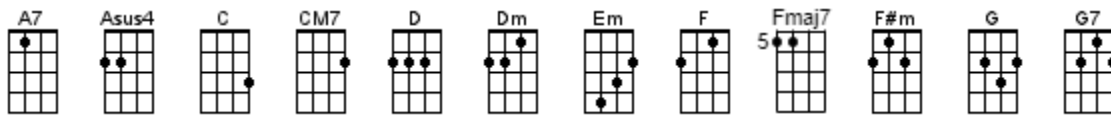


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Hard Candy Christmas

Carol Hall 1978 (written for the Broadway musical "The Best Little Whorehouse inn Texas" and recorded by Dolly Parton for the film version in 1982)



< We love KEY CHANGES! >

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[Cmaj7] Hey, maybe I'll / **[Fmaj7]** dye my hair /
[Cmaj7] Maybe I'll / **[Fmaj7]** move somewhere
Maybe I'll / **[Dm]** get a car, maybe I'll / **[F]** drive so **[G7]** far
They'll all / **[Asus4]** lose track **[A7]** / **[F][G7]** /

[Cmaj7] Hey, maybe I'll **[Fmaj7]** dye my hair
[Cmaj7] Maybe I'll **[Fmaj7]** move somewhere
Maybe I'll **[Dm]** get a car, maybe I'll **[F]** drive so **[G7]** far
They'll all **[Asus4]** lose track **[A7]**
[F] Me, I'll **[G]** bounce right **[Cmaj7]** back

Maybe I'll **[Fmaj7]** sleep real late
[Cmaj7] Maybe I'll **[Fmaj7]** lose some weight
Maybe I'll **[Dm]** clear my junk, maybe I'll **[F]** just get **[G7]** drunk
On **[Asus4]** apple wine **[A7]**
[F] Me I'll **[G]** be just

CHORUS:

[C] Fine and **[F]** dandy
Lord it's like a **[G7]** hard candy **[C]** Christmas
I'm barely getting **[Em]** through to-**[F]**morrow
But still I won't let **[Dm]** sorrow **[G7]** bring me way **[C]** down

[G7] I'll be **[C]** fine and **[F]** dandy
Lord it's like a **[G7]** hard candy **[C]** Christmas
I'm barely getting **[Em]** through to-**[F]**morrow
But still I won't let **[Dm]** sorrow **[G7]** bring me way / **[C]** down / **[Fmaj7]**↓

[Cmaj7] Hey, maybe I'll **[Fmaj7]** learn to sew
[Cmaj7] Maybe I'll **[Fmaj7]** just lie low
Maybe I'll **[Dm]** hit the bars, maybe I'll **[F]** count the **[G7]** stars
Un-**[Asus4]**til the dawn **[A7]**
[F] Me, I **[G]** will go **[Cmaj7]** on

Maybe I'll **[Fmaj7]** settle down
[Cmaj7] Maybe I'll **[Fmaj7]** just leave town
Maybe I'll **[Dm]** have some fun, maybe I'll **[F]** meet some-**[G7]**one
And **[Asus4]** make him mine **[A7]**
[F] Me I'll **[G]** be just



CHORUS:

[C] Fine and **[F]** dandy

Lord it's like a **[G7]** hard candy **[C]** Christmas

I'm barely getting **[Em]** through to-**[F]**morrow

But still I won't let **[Dm]** sorrow **[G7]** bring me way **[C]** down

[G7] I'll be **[C]** fine and **[F]** dandy

Lord it's like a **[G7]** hard candy **[C]** Christmas

I'm barely getting **[Em]** through to-**[F]**morrow

But still I won't let **[Dm]** sorrow **[G7]** bring me way **[C]** down

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[A7] I'll be **[D]** fine and **[G]** dandy

Lord it's like a **[A7]** hard candy **[D]** Christmas

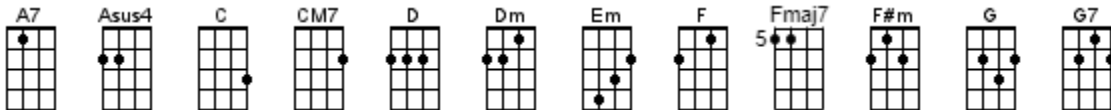
I'm barely getting **[F#m]** through to-**[G]**morrow

But still I won't let **[Em]** sorrow **[A7]** bring me way / **[D]** down / **[G]**

'Cause I'll be **[D]** fine **[G]**

I'll be **[D]** fine **[G]**

Oh **[D]** I'll be fine **[D]**↓

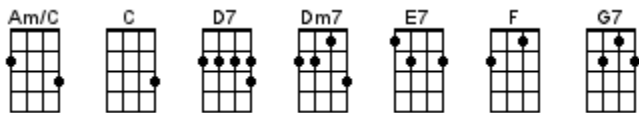


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It Snowed

Meaghan Smith 2011



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C] / [C] / [Am/C] / [Am/C] / [Dm7] / [Dm7] / [G7] / [G7]

It [C] snowed, it snowed, it [F] snowed last [C] night
[G7] Every-[E7]thing is [Am/C] sparkling [C] with [F] diamond light [C]
The [C] road is bare, it's [F] four feet [C] high
[G7] Honey [E7] let's play [Am/C] hooky [C] 'cause it [F] snowed last night [C]

[C] / [Am/C] / [Am/C] / [Dm7] / [Dm7] / [G7] / [G7]

It [C] snowed, it snowed, it [F] snowed last [C] night
[G7] Get your [E7] hat and [Am/C] coat and [C] bundle [F] up real tight [C]
Hitch [C] up that sled and we'll [F] take a [C] ride
[G7] Every-[E7]body's [Am/C] happy [C] 'cause it [F] snowed last night [C] / [C]

BRIDGE:

Well how [G7] merry [G7]
How [C] bright [C]
The [D7] snow fall turns the [G7]↓ world into a lovely sight

It [C] snowed, it snowed, it [F] snowed last [C] night
[G7] Honey [E7] let's play [Am/C] hooky [C] 'cause it [F] snowed last [C] night [C]

INSTRUMENTAL:

[Am/C] / [Am/C] / [Dm7] / [Dm7] / [G7] / [G7] /
[C] / [C] / [Am/C] / [Am/C] / [Dm7] / [Dm7] / [G7] / [G7]

And [C] when the sun, dips [F] out of [C] sight
We'll [G7] cozy [E7] up to-[Am/C]gether [C] by the [F] fireside [C]
And [C] just before we [F] close our [C] eyes
[G7] Wish up-[E7]on a [Am/C] star it [C] snows a-[F]gain tonight [C]
[G7] Wish up-[E7]on a [Am/C] star it [C] snows a-[F]gain tonight [C]

[G7] Wish up-[E7]on a [Am/C] star-[Am/C]ar-[Am/C]ar-[Am/C]↓ar

It snows a-[F]gain [F]

[G7] To-[G7]o-[C]ni-[C]i-[Am/C]i-[Am/C]ight

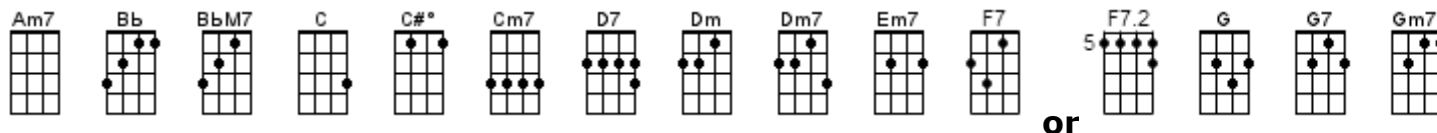
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It [C] sno-[C]o-[Am/C]o-[Am/C]owed

[Dm7] / [Dm7] / [G7] / [G7] / [C] / [F]↓ [G7]↓ / [C]↓

It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year

Eddie Pola & George Wyle 1963



INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /

[G] / [Em7] / [Am7] / [D7]↓

It's the [G] most [Em7] wonderful [Am7] time [D7]
Of the [G] year [Em7] / [Am7] / [D7]
With the [Am7] kids jingle-[D7]belling
And [G] everyone [G7] telling you
[C] Be of good [C] cheer [C#dim] / [C#dim]
It's the [G] most [Em7] wonderful [Am7] time [D7]
Of the [Bb] year [Bb] / [Am7] / [D7]↓

It's the [G] hap-[Em7]happiest [Am7] sea-[D7]son of
[G] All [Em7] / [Am7] / [D7]
With those [Am7] holiday [D7] greetings
And [G] gay happy [G7] meetings
When [C] friends come to [C] call [C#dim] / [C#dim]
It's the [G] hap-[Em7]happiest [Am7] sea-[D7]son of [Dm7] all [G7] / [Dm] / [G7]↓

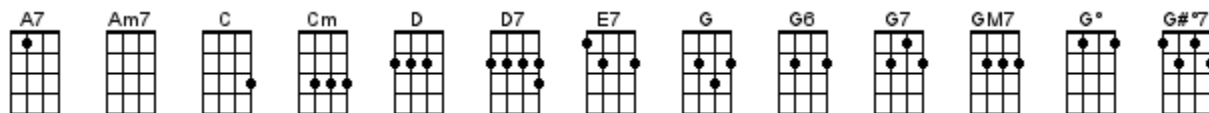
BRIDGE:

There'll be [C] parties for [C#dim] hosting
Marsh-[G]mallows for [Em7] toasting
And [Am7] caroling [D7] out in the [G] snow [G7]
There'll be [Cm7] scary ghost [F7] stories
And [Bbmaj7] tales of the [Gm7] glories
Of [Cm7] Christmases [Cm7] long, long a-[Am7]go [D7] / [Am7] / [D7]↓

It's the [G] most [Em7] wonderful [Am7] time [D7]
Of the [G] year [Em7] / [Am7] / [D7]
There'll be [Am7] much mistle-[D7]toeing
And [G] hearts will be [G7] glowing
When [C] loved ones are [C] near [C#dim] / [C#dim]
It's the [G] most [Em7] wonderful [Am7] time [D7]
Yes, the [G] most [Em7] wonderful [Am7] time [D7]
Oh, the [G] most [Em7] wonderful [Am7] time [D7]
Of the [G] year [Em7] / [Am7] / [D7] / [G]↓

Jingle Bell Rock

Joseph Beal and James Boothe 1957



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[G][Gmaj7] / [G6][Gmaj7] /
[G][Gmaj7] / [G6][Gmaj7] /

[G] Jingle bell [Gmaj7] jingle bell [G6] jingle bell [Gmaj7] rock
[G6] Jingle bell [G#dim7] swing and [Am7] jingle bells [D7] ring
[Am7] Snowin' and [D7] blowin' up [Am7] bushels of [D7] fun
[Am7]↓ Now the jingle hop [D7]↓ has begun [D7]↑↓

[G] Jingle bell [Gmaj7] jingle bell [G6] jingle bell [Gmaj7] rock
[G6] Jingle bells [G#dim7] chime in [Am7] jingle bell [D7] time
[Am7] Dancin' and [D7] prancin' in [Am7] Jingle Bell [D7] Square
[Am7] In the [D7] frosty [G] air [G7]

BRIDGE:

What a [C] bright time, it's the [Gdim] right time
To [G] rock the night a-[G7]way
Jingle [A7] bell time, is a swell time
[D]↓ To go glidin' in the [D7]↓ one horse sleigh [D7]↑↓

[G] Giddy-up [Gmaj7] jingle horse [G6] pick up your [Gmaj7] feet
[G6] Jingle a-[Gmaj7]round the [E7] clock
[C] Mix and a-mingle in the [Cm] jinglin' feet
[Am7] That's the [D7] jingle bell [G] rock

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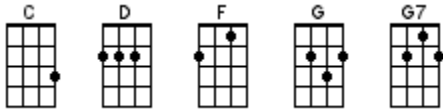
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[C] Mix and a-mingle in the [Cm] jinglin' feet
[Am7] That's the [D7] jingle bell
[Am7] That's the [D7] jingle bell
[Am7] That's the [D7] jingle bell [G]↓ rock [D]↓[G]↓

Jingle Bells

James Lord Pierpont 1857



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C] /

[C] Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open [F] sleigh
A-[F]cross the fields we [G] go [G7] laughing all the [C] way
[C] Bells on bobtails ring, making spirits [F] bright
What [F] fun it is to [G] ride and sing
A [G7] sleighing song to-[C]↓night [G7]↓ OH!

CHORUS:

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride
In a [D] 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 [C]

A [C] day or two ago, I thought I'd take a [F] ride
And [F] soon Miss Fanny [G] Bright, was [G7] seated by my [C] side
The [C] horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his [F] lot
He [F] got into a [G] drifted bank and
[G7] We, we got up [C]↓ sot [G7]↓ OH!

CHORUS:

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride
In a [D] 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 [C]

[C] Now the ground is white, so go it while you're [F] young
[F] Take the girls to-[G]night, and [G7] sing this sleighing [C] song
Just [C] get a bob-tailed nag, two-forty for his [F] speed
Then [F] hitch him to an [G] open sleigh
And [G7] ↓ crack! You'll take the [C] ↓ lead [G7] ↓ OH!

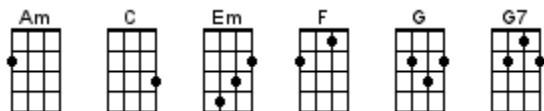
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[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride
In a [G]↓ one-horse [G7]↓ open [C] sleigh [C]↓ [G7]↓ [C]↓



Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Benjamin Hanby 1881



INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[F] Whisper what you'll [C] bring to me [G7] tell me if you [C] can [C]

[C] Jolly old St. [G7] Nicholas [Am] lean your ear this [Em] way
[F] Don't you tell a [C] single soul [G] what I'm going to [G7] say
[C] Christmas Eve is [G7] coming soon [Am] now you dear old [Em] man
[F] Whisper what you'll [C] bring to me [G7] tell me if you [C] can [C]

[C] When the clock is [G7] striking twelve [Am] when I'm fast a-[Em]sleep
[F] Down the chimney [C] broad and black [G] with your pack you'll [G7] creep
[C] All the stockings [G] you will find [Am] hanging in a [Em] row
[F] Mine will be the [C] shortest one [G7] you'll be sure to [C] know [C]

[C] Johnny wants a [G7] pair of skates [Am] Suzy wants a [Em] dolly
[F] Nellie wants a [C] story book [G] she thinks dolls are [G7] folly
[C] As for me, my [G7] little brain [Am] isn't very [Em] bright
[F] Choose for me, old [C] Santa Claus [G7] what you think is [C] right [C]

[C] Jolly old St. [G7] Nicholas [Am] lean your ear this [Em] way
[F] Don't you tell a [C] single soul [G] what I'm going to [G7] say
[C] Christmas Eve is [G7] coming soon [Am] now you dear old [Em] man
[F] Whisper what you'll [C] bring to me [G7] tell me if you [C] can [C]↓[G7]↓[C]↓

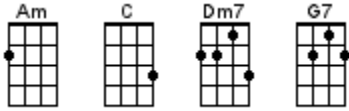
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Last Christmas

George Michael 1984 (recorded by Wham!)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C] / [C] / [Am] / [Am] /
[Dm7] / [Dm7] / [G7] / [G7] /

CHORUS:

[C] Last Christmas, I [C] gave you my heart
But the [Am] very next day, you [Am] gave it away
[Dm7] This year, to [Dm7] save me from tears
I'll [G7] give it to someone [G7] special

[C] Last Christmas, I [C] gave you my heart
But the [Am] very next day, you [Am] gave it away
[Dm7] This year, to [Dm7] save me from tears
I'll [G7] give it to someone [G7] special

INSTRUMENTAL:

[C] / [C] / [Am] / [Am] /
[Dm7] / [Dm7] / [G7] / [G7] /

[C] Once bitten, and [C] twice shy
[Am] I keep my distance, but [Am] you still catch my eye
[Dm7] Tell me baby [Dm7] do you recognize me
[G7] Well, it's been a year, it [G7] doesn't surprise me

[C] Happy Christmas, I [C] wrapped it up and sent it
[Am] With a note saying [Am] "I love you" I meant it
[Dm7] Now I know, what a [Dm7] fool I've been
But if you [G7] kissed me now, I know you'd [G7] fool me again

CHORUS:

[C] Last Christmas, I [C] gave you my heart
But the [Am] very next day, you [Am] gave it away
[Dm7] This year, to [Dm7] save me from tears
I'll [G7] give it to someone [G7] special

[C] Last Christmas, I [C] gave you my heart
But the [Am] very next day, you [Am] gave it away
[Dm7] This year, to [Dm7] save me from tears
I'll [G7] give it to someone [G7] special

Oh-oh-[C]oh

[C] Oh my [Am] baby [Am]
[Dm7] / [Dm7] / [G7] / [G7] /

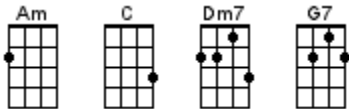
[C] A crowded room [C] friends with tired eyes
[Am] I'm hiding from you [Am] and your soul of ice
[Dm7] My god I thought you were [Dm7] someone to rely on
[G7] Me? I guess I was a [G7] shoulder to cry on

A [C] face on a lover with a [C] fire in his heart
A [Am] man undercover but you [Am] tore me a-[Dm7]pa-art
[Dm7] Oo hoo, now I've [G7] found a real love you'll never [G7] fool me again

CHORUS:

[C] Last Christmas, I [C] gave you my heart
But the [Am] very next day, you [Am] gave it away
[Dm7] This year, to [Dm7] save me from tears
I'll [G7] give it to someone [G7] special

[C] Last Christmas, I [C] gave you my heart
But the [Am] very next day, you [Am] gave it away
[Dm7] This year, to [Dm7] save me from tears
I'll [G7] give it to someone [G7] special [C]↓

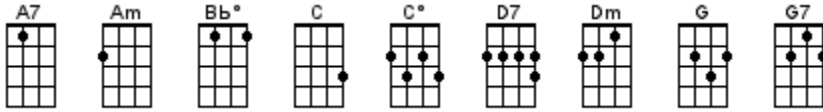


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Let It Snow

Sammy Cahn & Julie Styne 1945



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C]

Oh, the [C] weather out-[G7]side is [C] frightful
But the [C] fire is [Cdim] so de-[G7]lightful
And [Dm] since we've no [A7] place to [Dm] go
Let it [G7] snow, let it snow, let it [C] snow [G7]

It [C] doesn't show [G7] signs of [C] stopping
And I [C] brought some [Cdim] corn for [G7] popping
The [Dm] lights are turned [A7] way down [Dm] low
Let it [G7] snow, let it snow, let it [C] snow

BRIDGE:

When we [G] finally kiss good night
How I [Am] hate going [D7] out in the [G] storm
But if [G] you really hold me tight
[A7] All the way [D7] home I'll be [G]↓ warm [Bbdim]↓[G7]↓

The [C] fire is [G7] slowly [C] dying
And my [C] dear, we're [Cdim] still good-[G7]byeing
But as [Dm] long as you [A7] love me [Dm] so
Let it [G7] snow, let it snow, let it [C] snow

BRIDGE:

When we [G] finally kiss good night
How I [Am] hate going [D7] out in the [G] storm
But if [G] you really hold me tight
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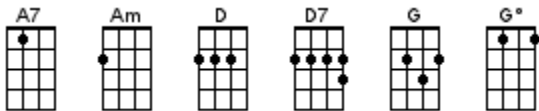
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But as [Dm] long as you [A7] love me [Dm] so
Let it [G7] snow, let it snow, let it [C]↓ snow [G7]↓ [C]↓

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Little Skidoo

Bert Collins 1967 (first recorded in 1976)



INTRO: <SINGING NOTE: D, RUBATO > / 1 2 / 1 2

A [G]↓ blizzard struck one Christmas Eve, and [Am]↓ snowflakes filled the [A7]↓ sky
Old [D]↓ Santa Claus was forced to land, his [Gdim]↓ reindeer couldn't [D7]↓ fly
He [G]↓ crashed his sleigh into a drift, be-[Am]↓side a farmer's [A7]↓ shed
Then he [D]↓ spied a little snowmobile

< A TEMPO >

And / [D] this is [D7] what he / [G] said

CHORUS:

Little Ski-[G]doo, it's up to [A7] you [A7]
You're the [D] only one in all the world can [Gdim] hope to get me [D7] through
Little Ski-[G]doo, it's up to [A7] you [A7]
I've a [D] million toys for girls and boys
And I / [D] don't know [D7] what to / [G] do / [G] / [G] / [G]

The [G] little snowmobile replied, I'd [Am] help you if I [A7] could
My [D] tracks are made of rubber, and my [Gdim] skis are made of [D7] wood
Well [G] start your motor, Santa said, and [Am] fill your gas tank [A7] up
We've [D] got to get these toys delivered, be-/[D]fore the [D7] sun comes / [G] up

CHORUS:

Little Ski-[G]doo, it's up to [A7] you [A7]
You're the [D] only one in all the world can [Gdim] hope to get me [D7] through
Little Ski-[G]doo, it's up to [A7] you [A7]
I've a [D] million toys for girls and boys
And I / [D] don't know [D7] what to / [G] do / [G] / [G] / [G]

He [G] unhitched all his reindeer, and he [Am] put them in the [A7] shed
He [D] found some straw to keep them warm, and [Gdim] tucked them all to [D7] bed
He [G] dug his toys out from the sleigh, all [Am] covered up with [A7] snow
And [D] with his pack upon his back he / [D] shouted [D7] "Let `er / [G] go!"

CHORUS:

Little Ski-[G]doo, it's up to [A7] you [A7]
You're the [D] only one in all the world can [Gdim] hope to get me [D7] through
Little Ski-[G]doo, it's up to [A7] you [A7]
I've a [D] million toys for girls and boys
And I / [D] don't know [D7] what to / [G] do / [G] / [G] / [G]

A-[G]cross the frozen midnight drifts, through [Am] blinding snow and [A7] hail
The [D] litte snowmobile skedaddled [Gdim] through the howling [D7] gale
With [G] frost upon his whiskers, and a [Am] smile upon his [A7] face
Old [D] Santa filled the stockings up, at / [D] every-[D7]body's / [G] place

CHORUS:

Little Ski-[G]doo, it's up to [A7] you [A7]
You're the [D] only one in all the world can [Gdim] hope to get me [D7] through
Little Ski-[G]doo, it's up to [A7] you [A7]
I've a [D] million toys for girls and boys
And I / [D] don't know [D7] what to / [G] do / [G] / [G] / [G]

They [G] skied their way down from the north, un-[Am]til the snow was [A7] gone
We're [D] running late, old Santa cried, we [Gdim] must get off the [D7] ground
You [G] know I don't know how to fly, the [Am] snowmobile re-[A7]plied
That's [D]↓ nonsense, said old Santa Claus, you / [D] haven't [D7] even / [G] tried

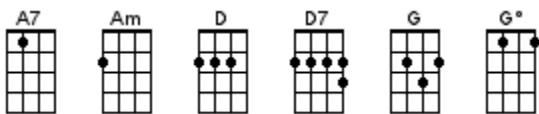
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Little Ski-[G]doo, it's up to [A7] you [A7]
You're the [D] only one in all the world can [Gdim] hope to get me [D7] through
Little Ski-[G]doo, it's up to [A7] you [A7]
I've a [D] million toys for girls and boys
And I / [D] don't know [D7] what to / [G] do / [G] / [G] / [G]

O-[G]kay replied the snowmobile, I'll [Am] do my best for [A7] you
He [D] gunned his motor, spun his tracks, and [Gdim] Santa lifted [D7] too
With [G] all their might, they lifted off, in-[Am]to the midnight [A7] blue
And [D] Santa made his trip in [D]↓ time
Thanks [D7] to our brave Ski-[G]doo!

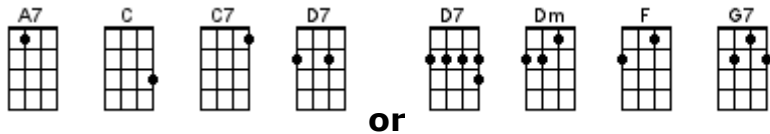
FINAL CHORUS:

Little Ski-[G]doo, you really [A7] flew [A7]
When you [D] want to put your mind to it, there's [Gdim] nothing you can't [D7] do
Little Ski-[G]doo, we love you [A7] too [A7]
And the [D] reindeer were delighted, as they / [D] flew past / [D7] in re-/[G]↓view
[D]↓ Little Ski-/[G]↓doo
[D]↓ Little Ski-/[G]↓doo [D]↓ / [G]↓



Mele Kalikimaka

Robert Alex Anderson 1949 (as recorded by Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters 1950)



INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C] Mele Kalikimaka is Ha-[A7]waii's way
To [Dm] say Merry [G7] Christmas to [C] you [G7]

GUYS:

[C] Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
On a [C] bright Hawaiian Christmas [G7] Day
[G7] That's the island greeting that we send to you
From the [G7] land where palm trees [C] sway
[C7] Here we know that Christmas will be [F] green and bright
The [A7] sun to shine by day and all the [D7] stars at [G7] night
[C] Mele Kalikimaka is Ha-[A7]waii's way
To [Dm] say Merry [G7] Christmas to [C] you [G7]

GIRLS:

[C] Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
On a [C] bright Hawaiian Christmas [G7] Day
[G7] That's the island greeting that we send to you
From the [G7] land where palm trees [C] sway
[C7] Here we know that Christmas will be [F] green and bright
The [A7] sun to shine by day and all the [D7] stars at [G7] night
[C] Mele Kalikimaka is Ha-[A7]waii's way
To [Dm] say Merry [G7] Christmas to [C] you [G7]

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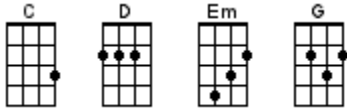
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On a [C] bright Hawaiian Christmas [G7] Day
[G7] That's the island greeting that we send to you
From the [G7] land where palm trees [C] sway

TOGETHER:

[C7] Here we know that Christmas will be [F] green and bright
The [A7] sun to shine by day and all the [D7] stars at [G7] night
[C] Mele Kalikimaka is Ha-[A7]waii's way
To [Dm] say Merry [G7] Christmas
A [Dm] very merry [G7] Christmas
A [Dm] very very merry merry [G7] Christmas to [C] you [C]↓[G7]↓[C]↓

Merry Christmas From The Family

Robert Earl Keen 1994



~[G]~ MEANS TREMOLO ON G CHORD

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [C] / [G] / [C] /

[G] Mom got drunk and [C] Dad got drunk
[G] At our Christmas [C] party
[G] We were [D] drinkin' [Em] champagne punch
And [C] homemade egg-[D]nog

[G] Little sister brought her [C] new boyfriend
[G] He was a [C] Mexican
[G] We didn't [D] know what to [Em] think of him
Until he [C] sang Feliz Navi-[D]dad, Feliz Navi-[G]dad / [C] / [G] / [C] /

[G] Brother Ken brought his [C] kids with him
[G] The three from his [C] first wife Lynn
[G] And the [D] two i-[Em]dential twins
From his [C] second wife Mary-[D]Nell

[G] Of course he brought his [C] new wife Kay
[G] Who talks all a-[C]bout A.A.
[G] Chain-[D]smokin' while the [Em] stereo plays
[C] Noel, No-[D]el, The First No-[G]el / [C] / [G] / [C] /

[D] Carve the turkey, turn the ball game on
[C] Mix margaritas when the egnog's gone
[D] Send somebody to the Quik-Pak store
[C] We need some ice and an extension cord
[D] A can of bean dip and some Diet Rites
[C] A box of tampons and some Marlboro Lights
[G] Halle-[D]lujah every-[Em]body say cheese
[C] Merry Christmas from the [D] fa-mi-[G]ly / [C] / [G] / [C] /

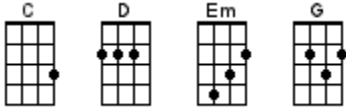
[G] Fran and Rita drove from [C] Harlingen
[G] I can't remember how I'm [C] kin to them
[G] But when they [D] tried to plug their [Em] motor home in
They [C] blew our Christmas [D] lights

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



[D] Carve the turkey turn the ball game on
[C] Mix Bloody Marys 'cause we all want one
[D] Send somebody to the Stop-N-Go
[C] We need some celery and a can of fake snow
[D] A bag of lemons and some Diet Sprites
[C] A box of tampons and some Salem Lights
[G] Halle-[D]lujah every-[Em]body say cheese
[C] Merry Christmas from the [D] fa-mi-[G]ly / [C] / [G] / [C]↓

Feliz Navi-~[G]~dad! [G]↓

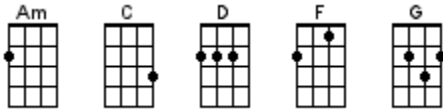


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Old Toy Trains

Roger Miller 1967 (as recorded by Raffi 1983)



< MELODION/BELLS/UKES play intro, instrumental, and outro >

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C] [C] [C] [G] [C]↓
 A|-----3---5--|7-----8-7-8--|7-----3---5--|7-----5-3-5--|3
 |1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 +

Old toy [C] trains, little toy [G] tracks
 Little toy [F] drums, coming from a [G] sack
 Carried by a [C] man, dressed in white and [F] red
 Little one [C] don't you think it's [G] time you were in [C]↓ bed

Close your [G] e-e-[G]eyes
 And listen to the [F] ski-i-i-i-i-[C]ies
 All is [C] calm, all is [Am] well
 Soon you'll hear Kris [D] Kringle and the jingle [G]↓ bells



Bringing old toy [C] trains, little toy [G] tracks
 Little toy [F] drums, coming from a [G] sack
 Carried by a [C] man, dressed in white and [F] red
 Little one [C] don't you think it's [G] time you were in

INSTRUMENTAL:

[C]↓ bed [C] [G] [F]
 A|-----3---5--|7-----7-8-7--|5-----5-7-5--|3-----0---3--|
 |1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|
 [G] [C] [F] [C] [G] [C]↓
 A|5-----3---5--|7-----7-10-8-7|8-----3---5--|7---7---5-7-5--|3
 |1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 +

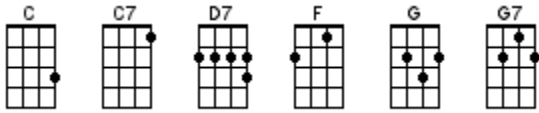
Close your [G] e-e-[G]eyes
 And listen to the [F] ski-i-i-i-i-[C]ies
 All is [C] calm, all is [Am] well
 Soon you'll hear Kris [D] Kringle and the jingle [G]↓ bells

Bringing old toy [C] trains, little toy [G] tracks
 Little toy [F] drums, coming from a [G] sack
 Carried by a [C] man, dressed in white and [F] red
 Little one [C] don't you think it's [G] time you were in

[C]↓ bed [C] [C] [C] [G] [C]↓
 A|-----3---5--|7-----8-7-8--|7-----3---5--|7-----5-3-5--|3
 |1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +|1

Pretty Paper

Willie Nelson 1963 (as originally recorded by Roy Orbison)



< SINGING NOTE: G >

INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2

What pretty [C] paper, pretty [G7] ribbons of [F] blue [C]↓

Pretty [C] paper, pretty ribbons of [G] blue [G7]
Wrap your [G7] presents, to your darling from [C] you [C]
Pretty [C] pencils, to [C7] write I love [F] you [F]
Pretty [C] paper, pretty [G7] ribbons of [F] blue [C]

Crowded [C] streets, busy [G] feet, hustle [C] by him [C]
Downtown [C] shoppers [G7] Christmas is [C] nigh [C]
There he [C] sits, all a-[C7]lone, on the [F] sidewalk [F]
[D7] Hoping that you won't pass him [G] by [G7]

Should you [C]↓ stop? Better [G]↓ not, much too [C] busy [C]
You're, in a [C] hurry, my [G7] how time does [C] fly [C]
In the [C] distance, the [C7] ringing of [F] laughter [F]
And in the [C] midst of the [G7] laughter he [F] cries [C]

Pretty [C] paper, pretty ribbons of [G] blue [G7]
Wrap your [G7] presents, to your darling from [C] you [C]
Pretty [C] pencils, to [C7] write I love [F] you [F]↓
Pretty [C]↓ paper, pretty [G7]↓ ribbons of [C] blue [C] / [C] / [C]↓

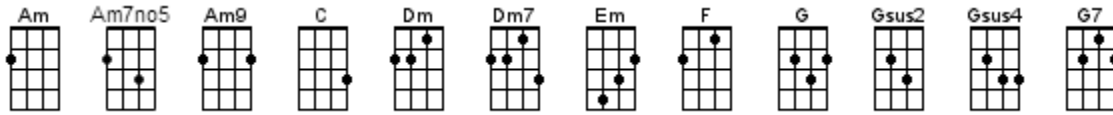
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River

Joni Mitchell 1971



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C]	[C]	[Am9]	[Am9]
A -7-7-7---7-7-7---	-7-10---3---5-	-7-7-7---7-7-7---	-7---10--3---5-
E -----	-----	-----	-----
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
[Am7no5]	[Am7no5]	[G]	[G7]
A -7-7-7---7-7-7---	-7---10--3---5-	-5---3-----	-2-2---0-----
E -----	-----	-----	-----3---
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

It's [F] comin' on [C] Christmas
They're [F] cuttin' down [C] trees
They're [F] puttin' up [C] reindeer
And singin' [F] songs of joy and [C] peace
Oh I [Am] wish I had a river, I could skate a-[G]way on [Gsus4] / [G]

But [F] it don't [C] snow here
It [F] stays pretty [C] green
I'm gonna [F] make a lot of money [C]
Then I'm gonna [F] quit this crazy [C] scene
I [Am] wish I had a river, I could skate a-[G]way on [Gsus2] / [G]

I [F] wish I had a river so [G] lo-o-o-ong
I would [C] teach my feet to
[F] Fly-y-[Em]y-y-[Dm]y-[Em]y-[Dm7]y-y-y-[Em]y whoa-o
I [C] wish I had a river [G] I could skate a-[F]way on [F]
I [F] made my baby [C] cry [C]
[Am9][Am] / [Am9][Am] / [G][Gsus2] / [G]↓

He [F] tried hard to [C] help me
You know, he [F] put me at [C] ease
And he [F] loved me so [C] naughty
Made me [F] weak in the [C] knees
Oh I [Am] wish I had a river, I could skate a-[G]way on [Gsus4] / [G]

I'm [F] so hard to [C] handle
I'm [F] selfish and I'm [C] sad
Now I've gone and [F] lost the best [C] baby
That I [F] ever [C] had
Oh I [Am] wish I had a river, I could skate a-[G]way on [Gsus2] / [G]

I [F] wish I had a river so [G] lo-o-o-ong
 I would [C] teach my feet to
 [F] Fly-y-[Em]y-y-[Dm]y-[Em]y-[Dm7]y-[Em]y [Dm]↓ oh-oh-oh
 I [C] wish I had a river [G] I could skate a-[F]way on [F]
 I [F] made my baby [C] say goodbye [C]
[Am9][Am] / [Am9][Am] / [G][Gsus2] / [G]↓

It's [F] comin' on [C] Christmas
 They're [F] cuttin' down [C] trees
 They're [F] puttin' up [C] reindeer
 And singin' [F] songs of joy and [C] peace
 I [Am] wish I had a river, I could ska-[G]ate away-[G]ay... [G] on... [G]

[G] [G] [G] [G]

A | ----- | ----- | --2----- | -0-----0----- |
 E | -3---3---3--- | -3-3---3--- | -3-----1---3- | ----- |
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[F] [F] [F] [F]

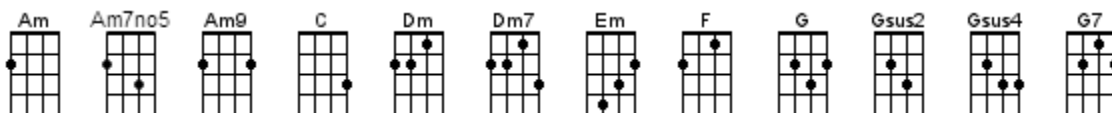
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 E | ----- | -3----- | -----1---3- | ----- |
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

[Dm] [Dm] [Dm] [Dm]

A | -0---0---0--- | ---0---0-0--- | -0---3----- | -0-----0----- |
 E | ----- | -3----- | -----1---3- | ----- |
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

[Dm]↓ [Dm]↓

A | -0-----0----- | -0
 E | ----- | --
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1



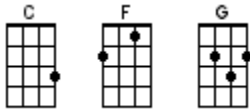
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Seagull Stew

Ignatius Patrick Matthews (1950-2011) of Brent's Cove, NL



INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /

[C] Here is the story I'll [G] tell unto [C] you [C]

When [C] we were just kids out [F] jiggin' for [C] tom cods
[C] Seemed like there was nothing left for to [G] do [G]
If [C] you've mind to gather and [F] set at my [C] table
[C] Here is the story I'll [G] tell unto [C] you [C]

Our [C] father he died in a [F] town they call [C] Gander
[C] We were just kids, some too young to [G] care [G]
Our [C] mother got killed by [F] thunder and [C] lightning
[C] Sometime in August the [G] following [C] year [C]

CHORUS:

[F] Oh, those memories don't [C] bring us much [G] joy [G]
[C] Back in the days when we were both [G] boys [G]
No [F] turkey for Christmas but [C] we'd putter [G] through [G]
We'd [C] sit at the table and [G] eat seagull [C] stew [C]
We'd [C] sit at the table and [G] eat seagull [C] stew [C]

Our [C] sister was Madeline [F] scarcely [C] sixteen
[C] Working for a family in the Copper Cove [G] Mine [G]
She [C] had to come home, look [F] after four [C] children
[C] Scarce was the money and [G] hard were the [C] times [C]

CHORUS:

[F] Oh, those memories don't [C] bring us much [G] joy [G]
[C] Back in the days when we were both [G] boys [G]
No [F] turkey for Christmas but [C] we'd putter [G] through [G]
We'd [C] sit at the table and [G] eat seagull [C] stew [C]
We'd [C] sit at the table and [G] eat seagull [C] stew [C]

We [C] used to get up at [F] four every [C] morning
The [C] dog and the bunker to the woods we would [G] go [G]
To [C] get us some dry wood to [F] chop up as [C] kindle
To [C] light up the fire in our [G] Waterloo [C] stove [C]

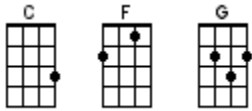
CHORUS:

[F] Oh, those memories don't [C] bring us much [G] joy [G]
[C] Back in the days when we were both [G] boys [G]
No [F] turkey for Christmas but [C] we'd putter [G] through [G]
We'd [C] sit at the table and [G] eat seagull [C] stew [C]
We'd [C] sit at the table and [G] eat seagull [C] stew [C]

We [C] used to go over to [F] Mister Bill [C] Martin's
A [C] gallon of kerosene set in the [G] gloom [G]
He [C] said, "Sure young Matt, it's too [F] bright for the [C] rabbits
[C] Haul a great blanket on [G] over the [C] moon" [C]

CHORUS:

[F] Oh, those memories don't [C] bring us much [G] joy [G]
[C] Back in the days when we were both [G] boys [G]
No [F] turkey for Christmas but [C] we'd putter [G] through [G]
We'd [C] sit at the table and [G] eat seagull [C] stew [C]
Oh, we'd [C] sit at the table and [G] eat seagull [C] stew [C]
We'd [C] sit at the table and [G] eat seagull [C] stew [C]↓

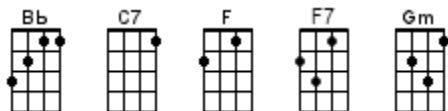


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Silver Bells

Jay Livingston, Ray Evans 1950 (as recorded by Bing Crosby and Carol Richards 1950)



TOGETHER: Black **GUYS:** Blue **GIRLS:** Red

INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [F] / [F] /

[F] Silver bells [F]
[Bb] Silver bells [Bb]
[C7] It's Christmas-[C7]time in the [F] city [C7]
[F] Ring-a-ling [F] (ring-a-ling)
[Bb] Hear them ring [Bb] (ting-a-ling)
[C7] Soon it will [C7] be Christmas [F] day [F]

City [F] sidewalks, busy [F7] sidewalks
Dressed in [Bb] holiday [Gm] style
In the [C7] air there's a [C7] feeling of [F] Christmas [C7]
Children [F] laughing, people [F7] passing
Meeting [Bb] smile after [Gm] smile
And on [C7] every street [C7] corner you [F] hear [C7]

[F] Silver bells (silver [F] bells)
[Bb] Silver bells (silver [Bb] bells)
[C7] It's Christmas-[C7]time in the [F] city [C7]
[F] Ring-a-ling (ring-a-[F]-ling)
[Bb] Hear them ring (hear them [Bb] ring)
[C7] Soon it will [C7] be Christmas [F] day [C7] / [F] / [C7]↓

Strings of [F] street lights, even [F7] stop lights
Blink a [Bb] bright red and [Gm] green
As the [C7] shoppers rush [C7] home, with their [F] treasures [C7]
Hear the [F] snow crush, see the [F7] kids rush
This is [Bb] Santa's big [Gm] day
And a-[C7]bove all this [C7] bustle you [F] hear [C7]

[F] Silver bells (the [F] corner Santa Claus)
[Bb] Silver bells (is [Bb] busy now because)
[C7] It's Christmas-[C7]time in the [F] city [C7]
[F] Ring-a-ling (it [F] fills the winter air)
[Bb] Hear them ring (you [Bb] hear it everywhere)
[C7] Soon it will [C7] be Christmas [F] day [C7]

< **GIRLS** AND **GUYS** SING LAST TWO VERSES AT THE SAME TIME >

GUYS:

City [F] sidewalks, busy [F7] sidewalks

Dressed in [Bb] holiday [Gm] style

In the [C7] air there's a [C7] feeling of [F] Christmas [C7]

Children [F] laughing, people [F7] passing

Meeting [Bb] smile after [Gm] smile

Very [C7] soon it will [C7] be Christmas / [F] day [C7]↓ / [F]↓

GIRLS:

[F] Silver bells [F7]

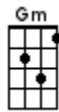
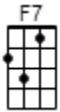
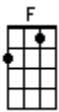
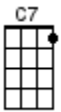
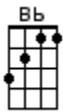
[Bb] Silver bells [Gm]

[C7] It's Christmas-[C7]time in the [F] city [C7]

[F] Ring-a-ling [F7]

[Bb] Hear them ring [Gm]

[C7] Soon it will [C7] be Christmas / [F] day [C7]↓ / [F]↓

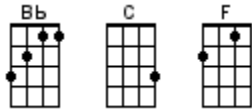


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Skating Rink

David Francey 2003



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [F] / [F]

And the [F] music from the skating rink, drifts across the town
And the [Bb] stars of heaven high above, forever looking down
And I'm [F] standing, looking upward, and I'm listening to the sound
Of the [Bb] village in the [C] lonely heart of [F] winter

And the [F] lights above the skating rink, illuminate the scene
And [Bb] on the snow the shadows show, footsteps where we've been
And [F] Danny's breath hangs motionless, and hovers like a dream
A-[Bb]bove his head in the [C] lonely heart of [F] winter

INSTRUMENTAL:

And the [F] music from the skating rink, drifts across the town
And the [Bb] stars of heaven high above, forever looking down
And I'm [F] standing, looking upward, and I'm listening to the sound
Of the [Bb] village in the [C] lonely heart of [F] winter

And the [F] sky above the skating rink, the blackened weight of space
Falls [Bb] endless on the frozen world, upon the saving grace
Of the [F] lights around the skating rink, laughing in the face
Of the [Bb] darkness at the [C] lonely heart of [F] winter

INSTRUMENTAL:

And the [F] music from the skating rink, drifts across the town
And the [Bb] stars of heaven high above, forever looking down
And I'm [F] standing, looking upward, and I'm listening to the sound
Of the [Bb] village in the [C] lonely heart of [F] winter

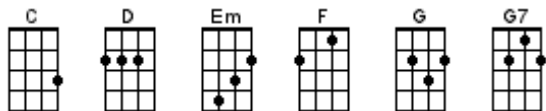
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And the [Bb] stars of heaven high above, forever looking down
And I'm [F] standing, looking upward, and I'm listening to the sound
Of the [Bb] village in the [C] lonely heart of [F] winter

INSTRUMENTAL:

And the [F] music from the skating rink, drifts across the town
And the [Bb] stars of heaven high above, forever looking down
And I'm [F] standing, looking upward, and I'm listening to the sound
Of the [Bb] village in the [C] lonely heart of [F]↓ winter

The Twelve Days Of Christmas

The earliest known version of the lyrics was published in London under the title "The Twelve Days of Christmas sung at King Pepin's Ball", as part of a 1780 children's book, Mirth Without Mischief



< ~[G]~ means tremolo >

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C]↓ 2 3

On the [C]↓ **first** day of Christ-[C]↓mas my [G]↓ true love sent to [C]↓ me -
A [C]↓ partridge [G]↓ in a pear [C]↓ tree [G]↓ [C]↓

On the [C]↓ **second** day of Christ-[C]↓mas my [G]↓ true love sent to [C]↓ me -
[G]↓ Two turtle-doves
[G]↓ And a [C]↓ partridge [G]↓ in a pear [C]↓ tree [G]↓ [C]↓

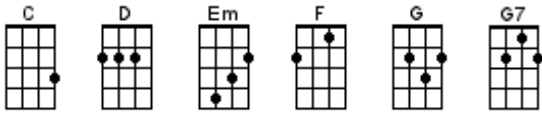
On the [C]↓ **third** day of Christ-[C]↓mas my [G]↓ true love sent to [C]↓ me -
[G]↓ Three French hens
[G]↓ Two turtle-doves
[G]↓ And a [C]↓ partridge [G]↓ in a pear [C]↓ tree [G]↓ [C]↓

On the [C]↓ **fourth** day of Christ-[C]↓mas my [G]↓ true love sent to [C]↓ me -
[G]↓ Four colly birds
[G]↓ Three French hens
[G]↓ Two turtle-doves
[G]↓ And a [C]↓ partridge [G]↓ in a pear [C]↓ tree [G]↓ [C]↓

On the [C]↓ **fifth** day of Christ-[C]↓mas my [G]↓ true love sent to [C]↓ me -
[Em]↓ Five [D]↓ gold ~[G]~ rings... [G7]↓
[C]↓ Four colly birds
[F]↓ Three French hens
[G]↓ Two turtle-doves
[G]↓ And a [C]↓ partridge [G]↓ in a pear [C]↓ tree [G]↓ [C]↓

On the [C]↓ **sixth** day of Christ-[C]↓mas my [G]↓ true love sent to [C]↓ me -
[G]↓ Six geese a-laying
[Em]↓ Five [D]↓ gold ~[G]~ rings... [G7]↓
[C]↓ Four colly birds
[F]↓ Three French hens
[G]↓ Two turtle-doves
[G]↓ And a [C]↓ partridge [G]↓ in a pear [C]↓ tree [G]↓ [C]↓

On the [C]↓ **seventh** day of Christ-[C]↓mas my [G]↓ true love sent to [C]↓ me -
[G]↓ Seven swans a-swimming
[G]↓ Six geese a-laying
[Em]↓ Five [D]↓ gold ~[G]~ rings... [G7]↓
[C]↓ Four colly birds
[F]↓ Three French hens
[G]↓ Two turtle-doves
[G]↓ And a [C]↓ partridge [G]↓ in a pear [C]↓ tree [G]↓ [C]↓



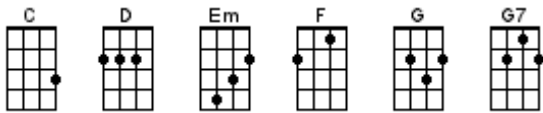
On the **[C]↓ eighth** day of Christ-**[C]↓**mas my **[G]↓** true love sent to **[C]↓** me -
[G]↓ Eight maids a-milking
[G]↓ Seven swans a-swimming
[G]↓ Six geese a-laying
[Em]↓ Five **[D]↓** gold ~**[G]~** rings... **[G7]↓**
[C]↓ Four colly birds
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[G]↓ Two turtle-doves
[G]↓ And a **[C]↓** partridge **[G]↓** in a pear **[C]↓** tree **[G]↓** **[C]↓**

On the **[C]↓ ninth** day of Christ-**[C]↓**mas my **[G]↓** true love sent to **[C]↓** me -
[G]↓ Nine drummers drumming
[G]↓ Eight maids a-milking
[G]↓ Seven swans a-swimming
[G]↓ Six geese a-laying
[Em]↓ Five **[D]↓** gold ~**[G]~** rings... **[G7]↓**
[C]↓ Four colly birds
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[G]↓ And a **[C]↓** partridge **[G]↓** in a pear **[C]↓** tree **[G]↓** **[C]↓**

On the **[C]↓ tenth** day of Christ-**[C]↓**mas my **[G]↓** true love sent to **[C]↓** me -
[G]↓ Ten pipers piping
[G]↓ Nine drummers drumming
[G]↓ Eight maids a-milking
[G]↓ Seven swans a-swimming
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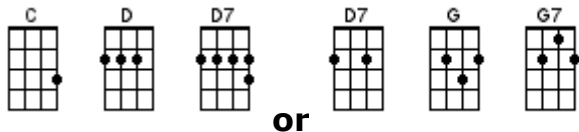
On the **e-[C]↓leventh** day of Christ-**[C]↓**mas my **[G]↓** true love sent to **[C]↓** me -
E-[G]↓leven ladies dancing
[G]↓ Ten pipers piping
[G]↓ Nine drummers drumming
[G]↓ Eight maids a-milking
[G]↓ Seven swans a-swimming
[G]↓ Six geese a-laying
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[G]↓ Two turtle-doves
[G]↓ And a **[C]↓** partridge **[G]↓** in a pear **[C]↓** tree **[G]↓** **[C]↓**

On the [C]↓ **twelfth** day of Christ-[C]↓mas my [G]↓ true love sent to [C]↓ me -
 [G]↓ Twelve lords a-leaping
 E-[G]↓even ladies dancing
 [G]↓ Ten pipers piping
 [G]↓ Nine drummers drumming
 [G]↓ Eight maids a-milking
 [G]↓ Seven swans a-swimming
 [G]↓ Six geese a-laying
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Up On the Housetop

Written by Benjamin Russell Hanby 1865



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G] /

[G] Up on the housetop reindeer pause
[C] Out jumps [G] good ol' [D] Santa [D7] Claus
[G] Down through the chimney with lots of toys
[C] All for the [G] little ones [D7] Christmas [G] joys

CHORUS:

[C] Ho, Ho, Ho! [G] Who wouldn't go?
[D7] Ho, Ho, Ho! [G] Who wouldn't go?
[G] Up on the [G7] housetop [C] click, click, click
[G] Down through the chimney with / [D7]↓ good ↓ Saint / [G] Nick [G]

[G] First comes the stocking of little Nell
[C] O dear [G] Santa [D] fill it [D7] well
[G] Give her a dolly that laughs and cries
[C] One that can [G] open and [D7] shut its [G] eyes

CHORUS:

[C] Ho, Ho, Ho! [G] Who wouldn't go?
[D7] Ho, Ho, Ho! [G] Who wouldn't go?
[G] Up on the [G7] housetop [C] click, click, click
[G] Down through the chimney with / [D7]↓ good ↓ Saint / [G] Nick [G]

[G] Look in the stocking of little Bill
[C] Oh just [G] see what a [D] glorious [D7] fill
[G] Here is a hammer and lots of tacks
A [C] whistle, and a [G] ball, and a [D7] whip that [G] cracks

CHORUS:

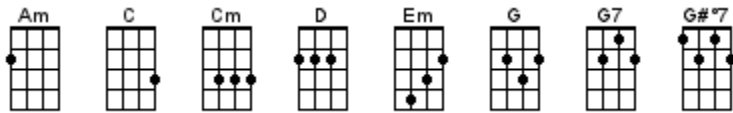
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/ [D7]↓ good ↓ Saint / [G] Nick / [G]↓[D7]↓[G]↓

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White Christmas

Irving Berlin 1942



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G] /

[G] I'm **[G#dim7]** dreaming of a **[Am]** white **[D]** Christmas
[C] Just like the **[D]** ones I used to **[G]** know **[G]**
Where the **[G]** tree tops **[G7]** glisten, and **[C]** children **[Cm]** listen
To **[G]** hear **[Em]** sleigh bells in the **[Am]** snow **[D]**

[G] I'm **[G#dim7]** dreaming of a **[Am]** white **[D]** Christmas
[C] With every **[D]** Christmas card I **[G]** write **[G]**
May your **[G]** days be **[G7]** merry and **[C]** bright **[Cm]**
And may **[G]** all your / **[Am]**↓ Christmas-**[D]**↓es be / **[G]** white **[D]**

[G] I'm **[G#dim7]** dreaming of a **[Am]** white **[D]** Christmas
[C] Just like the **[D]** ones I used to **[G]** know **[G]**
Where the **[G]** tree tops **[G7]** glisten, and **[C]** children **[Cm]** listen
To **[G]** hear **[Em]** sleigh bells in the **[Am]** snow **[D]**

[G] I'm **[G#dim7]** dreaming of a **[Am]** white **[D]** Christmas
[C] With every **[D]** Christmas card I **[G]** write **[G]**
May your **[G]** days be **[G7]** merry and **[C]** bright **[Cm]**↓
And may **[G]** all your / **[Am]**↓ Christmas-**[D]**↓es be / **[G]**↓ white **[Cm]**↓ / **[G]**↓

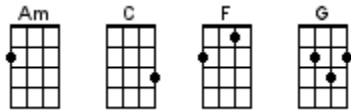
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You Make It Feel Like Christmas

Gwen Stefani, Blake Shelton, Justin Tranter, Busbee 2017



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C] /

BLAKES:

[C] I want to thank the storm that [C] brought the snow
[Am] Thanks to the string of lights that [Am] make it glow
[F] But I wanna thank you baby
[G] You make it feel like [C] Christmas [C]

GWENS:

[C] It barely took a breath to [C] realize
[Am] We're gonna be a classic [Am] for all time
[F] I wanna thank you baby
[G] You make it feel like [C] Christmas [C]

TOGETHER:

Sweet ginger-[F]bread made with molasses
My heart [Am] skipped and I reacted
Can't be-[C]lieve that this is happenin'
Like a [G] present sent from God

Sleigh bells [F] singing hallelujah
Stars are [Am] shining on us too
I wanna [F] thank you baby
[G] You make it feel like [C] Christmas [C]

BLAKES:

[C] Thought I was done for, thought that [C] love had died
[Am] But you came along I swear you [Am] saved my life
[F] And I wanna thank you baby
[G] You make it feel like [C] Christmas [C]

TOGETHER:

Sweet ginger-[F]bread made with molasses
My heart [Am] skipped and I reacted
Can't be-[C]lieve that this is happenin'
Like a [G] present sent from God

Sleigh bells [F] singin' hallelujah
Stars are [Am] shinin' on us too
I wanna [F] thank you baby
[G] You make it feel like [C] Christmas [C]



GWENS:

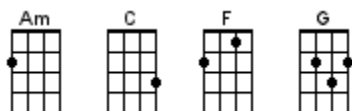
[C] I never thought I'd find a [C] love like this
[Am] But I found forever in that [Am] very first kiss
[F] I wanna thank you baby
[G] You make it feel like [Am] Christmas, oh-[C]oh

BLAKES:

Oh, thank you baby

TOGETHER:

[F] I wanna thank you baby
[G] You make it feel like [C] Christmas [C]↓



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