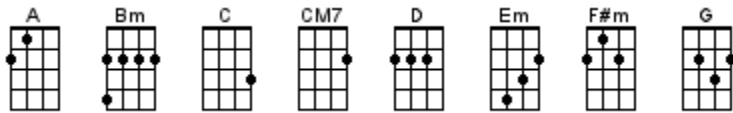


Circle of Steel

Gordon Lightfoot 1974



INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[D] Rows of lights in a [C] circle of steel
Where you [D] place your bets on a [G] great big wheel
[D] Sights and sounds of the [G] people goin' [A] 'round
Every-[Cmaj7]body's in step with the [D]↓ season

[D] Rows of lights in a [C] circle of steel
Where you [D] place your bets on a [G] great big wheel
[D] High windows [C] flickerin' down through the [G] snow
A [D] time you know
[D] Sights and sounds of the [G] people goin' [A] 'round
Every-[Cmaj7]body's in step with the [D] season [D]

A [D] child is born to a [C] welfare case
Where the [D] rats run around like they [G] own the place
[D] The room is [C] chilly, the building is [G] old
[D] That's how it goes
The [D] doctor's found on his [G] welfare [A] round
And he [Cmaj7] comes and he leaves on the [D] double [D]

[D] Deck The Halls was the [C] song they played
In the [D] flat next door where they [G] shout all day
[D] She tips her [C] gin bottle back till it's [G] gone
The [D] child is strong
A [D] week, a day, they will [G] take it a-[A]way
For they [Cmaj7] know about all her bad [D] habits

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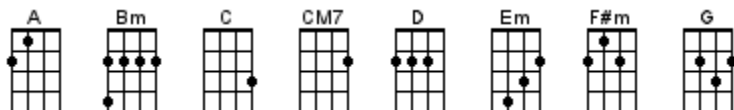
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[D] Christmas dawns and the [C] snow lets up
And the [D] sun hits the handle of her [G] heirloom cup
[D] She hides her [C] face in her hands for a [G] while
Says [D] look here child
Your [D] father's pride was his [G] means to pro-[A]vide
And he's [Cmaj7] servin' three years for that [D] reason [D]

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