BYTOWN UKULELE GROUP (BUG)
Takin' Care of Christmas Songbook
for Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Hello BUGs! Hope you're staying healthy and happy. We're thrilled to be visiting you in your own homes via Zoom. This is the kind of BUG you WANT to catch!

The songs in this songbook are just for the December 15, 2021, jam and are arranged in the order of play. You'll find the entire selection of holiday songs in our BUG Christmas Holiday Songbook on the BUG website: www.bytownukulele.ca/Songs/BUG Christmas Holiday Songbook and Chord-Chart

Many thanks to Ellen Dickson and Ian Taylor for being the Zoom wizards behind the screens for this jam, to Sharon Baird for joining us in our musical merriment, and to Brian Dunmall for helping us with the very long soundchecks on the Mondays before the jam!

And in the words of Tim Minchin "Don't panic, wash ya hands, and don't take a sniffle to your Gran's".

Merry Christmas to you all! Sue & Mark xoxo

SONG LIST in the order of play

Christmas Times a-Comin'

Christmas In Killarney

Christmas In The Valley

The Christmas Song Song

Old Toy Trains

Frosty The Snowman, Tequila!

Silver Bells

Suzy Snowflake

Circle of Steel

Winter Wonderland

White Christmas

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

Petit Papa Noël

Takin' Care Of Christmas

Christmas Medley

Christmas Times a-Comin'

Benjamin "Tex" Logan 1951
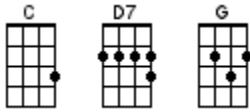
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[G] Christmas time's a-comin', and I **[D7]** know I'm goin' **[G]** home **[G]**

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[G] Snowflakes a-fallin' **[D7]** my old home's a-callin'
[G] Tall pines are hummin' **[D7]** Christmas time's a-**[G]**comin' **[G]**

CHORUS:
Can't you **[G]** hear them bells ringin', ringin' **[C]** joy to all, hear them singin'
[G] When it's snowin', I'll be goin' **[D7]** back to my country **[G]** home **[G]**
[G] Christmas time's a-comin' **[D7]** Christmas time's a-comin'
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[G] White candle's burnin' **[D7]** my old heart's a-yearnin'
[G] For the folks at home when **[D7]** Christmas time's a-**[G]**comin' **[G]**

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[G] Christmas time's a-comin', and I **[D7]** know I'm goin' **[G]** home **[G]**

[G] Holly's in the window **[D7]** homeward the wind blows
[G] Can't walk for runnin' **[D7]** Christmas time's a-**[G]**comin' **[G]**
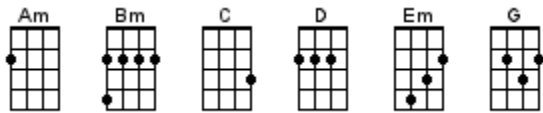
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Christmas In Killarney

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]

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

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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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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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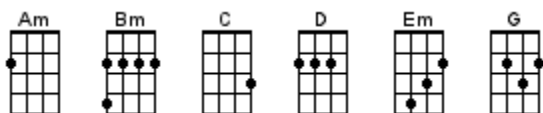
Christmas In The Valley

Wayne Rostad 2002

A A7 C D D7 G G7
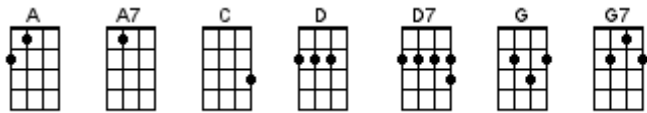
INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [D7] / [G] / [D7] /

[G] Sleigh bells ringing **[G7]** in the snow
[C] Kissing 'neath the mistletoe
[D] Out in the barn, the cattle low
[D7] It's Christmas in the **[G]** valley **[D7]**

[G] And soon beneath the **[G7]** Christmas tree
[C] We'll gather with our families
[D] Love in perfect harmony
[D7] It's Christmas in the **[G]** valley **[G]**

CHORUS:
Oh the **[C]** valley lights will shine so bright
[G] And all the world will be so right
[A] When Santa on his **[A7]** magic night **[D]** comes to his children
There'll be **[G]** sleigh bells ringing **[G7]** in the snow
[C] And kissing 'neath the mistletoe
[D] Out in the barn, the cattle low
[D7] It's Christmas in the **[G]** valley **[G]**
[D] Out in the barn, the **[D]** cattle low
[D7] It's Christmas in the **[G]** valley **[G]**

[G] Candlelight and **[G7]** hearts aglow
[C] The silent dance of falling snow
[D] Familiar songs on the radio
**[D7]** That's Christmas in the **[G]** valley **[D7]**

[G] In every town, the **[G7]** church bells ring
[C] In every home, a young child dreams
[D] In every heart, the spirit sings
[D7] It's Christmas in the **[G]** valley **[G]**

CHORUS:
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[G] And all the world, will be so right
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The Christmas Song Song

Rocky and Balls 2011
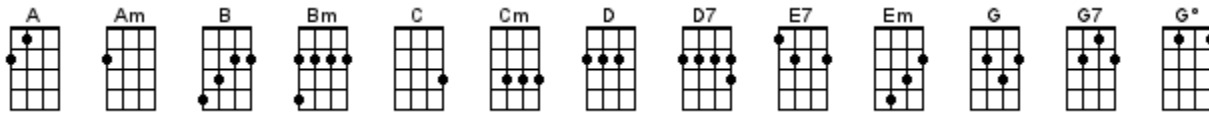
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[G] Giddy up your **[C]** jingle horse
[G] Get those bells a-**[C]**ringin'
[G] Roast your chestnuts **[C]** on the fire
And **[G]** hear that choir a-**[G7]**singin'
Like **[C]** little tots with **[D]** eyes aglow
We'll **[G]** frolic just like **[E7]** eskimos
[Am] Deck your **[Am]** halls and **[D]** let it **[D]** snow

CHORUS:
[G] Glo-o-**[G7]**o-o-**[C]**o-o-**[Cm]**o-o-**[G]**o-o-**[A]**o-o-**[D]**ori-**[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:
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[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]**↓

< KAZOOS >

[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]↓ Five **[A]**↓ gold **[D]** rings **[D7]**

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And a **[G]**↓ partridge **[A]**↓ in a **[D7]**↓ pear **[G]** tree **[G]**↓**[Gdim]**↓**[G]**↓

Old Toy Trains

Roger Miller 1967 (as recorded by Raffi 1983)

Am   C   D   F   G   G7
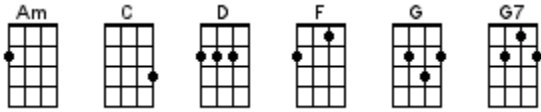
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INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

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  |                |[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 +
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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:

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  |[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 +|
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  |[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 +
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  |[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
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Frosty The Snowman, Tequila!

Frosty - Walter "Jack" Rollins & Steve Nelson 1950; Tequila - Danny Flores 1958

A7   Bm   C   D   D7   F   G   G7
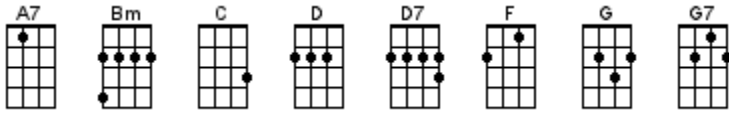
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 |[G] [F]  | [G] [F]  |[G]    [F]   |[G] [F]  |[G]    [F] |[G]    [F] |
E|---------|----------|3-3-1-5-1--|-3-------|-3-3-1-5-1-|-3-------|
C|---------|---------2|-----------|---2----2|-----------|--------2|
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 |[G]    [F]  |[G]    [F]  |[G]    [F]  |[G] [F] |
E|-3-3-1-5-1-|-3--------|-3-3-1-5-1-|-3------|
C|-----------|---2-----2|-----------|--------|
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[G] Frosty the **[G7]** Snowman was a **[C]** jolly happy **[G]** soul
With a **[C]** corn cob pipe and a **[G]** button nose
And two **[D7]** eyes made out of **[G]** coal

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          [F]  |[G]    [F]   |[G]    [F] |[G]    [F] |
E|  |-3-3-1-5-1-|-3-------|-3-3-1-5-1-|-3------|
C|2|-----------|---2----2|-----------|--------|
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[G] Frosty the **[G7]** Snowman is a **[C]** fairy tale they **[G]** say
He was **[C]** made of snow but the **[G]** children know
How he **[D7]** came to life one **[G]** day

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          [F]    |[G]    [F] |[G]    [F] |[G] [F] |
E|  |-3-3-1-5-1--|-3-------|-3-3-1-5-1-|-3------|
C|2|------------|---2----2|-----------|--------|
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There **[C]** must have been some **[Bm]** magic
In that **[C]** old silk **[D7]** hat they **[G]** found
For **[D]** when they placed it on his head
He be-**[A7]**gan to dance a-**[D]**round **[C]** / **[D][C]** / **[D][C]** / **[D][C]** /

[G] Frosty the **[G7]** Snowman was a-**[C]**live as he could **[G]** be
And the **[C]** children say he could **[G]** laugh and play
Just the **[D7]** same as you and **[G]** me

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          [F]    |[G]    [F] |[G]    [F] |[G] [F] |
E|  |-3-3-1-5-1--|-3-------|-3-3-1-5-1-|-3------|
C|2|------------|---2----2|-----------|--------|
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[G] Frosty the **[G7]** Snowman knew the **[C]** sun was hot that **[G]** day
So he **[C]** said "Let's run and we'll **[G]** have some fun
Now be-**[D7]**fore I melt a-**[G]**way"

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          [F]    |[G] [F] |[G]    [F]  |[G] [F]|
E|  |-3-3-1-5-1--|-3-------|-3-3-1-5-1-|-3------|
C|2|------------|---2----2|-----------|--------|
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[G] Down to the **[G7]** village with a **[C]** broomstick in his **[G]** hand
Runnin' **[C]** here and there all a-**[G]**round the square
Sayin' **[D7]** "Catch me if you **[G]** can"

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          [F]   |[G]    [F] |[G]    [F] |[G]    [F]|
E|  |-3-3-1-5-1--|-3-------|-3-3-1-5-1-|-3------|
C|2|------------|---2----2|-----------|--------|
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He **[C]** led them down the **[Bm]** streets of town
Right **[C]** to the **[D7]** traffic **[G]** cop
And he **[D]** only paused a moment
When he **[A7]** heard him holler **[D7]**↓ "STOP!" **[D7]**↓ For

[G] Frosty the **[G7]** Snowman had to **[C]** hurry on his **[G]** way
But he **[C]** waved goodbye sayin' **[G]** "Don't you cry
I'll be **[D7]** back again some **[G]** day"`[F]    |[G]  [F]   |[G]   [F]    |[G] [F]|`

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E|  |-3-3-1-5-1--|-3-------|-3-3-1-5-1-|-3------|
C|2|------------|---2----2|-----------|--------|
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[G] Thumpety thump thump **[G]** thumpety thump thump, look at Frosty **[D]** go
[D7] Thumpety thump thump **[D7]** thumpety thump thump
Over the hills of **[G]**↓ snow! **[D]**↓ **[G]**↓ TEQUILA!
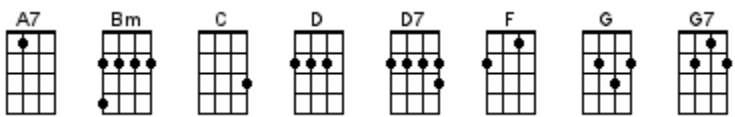
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Silver Bells

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

Bb   C7   F   F7   Gm
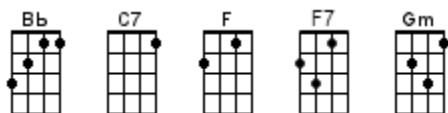
TOGETHER: Black   GUYS: Blue   GIRLS: Red

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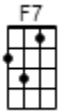Very **[C7]** soon it will **[C7]** be Christmas **[F]** day **[C7]**↓ **[F]**↓

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]**↓
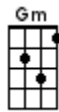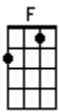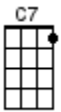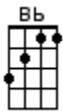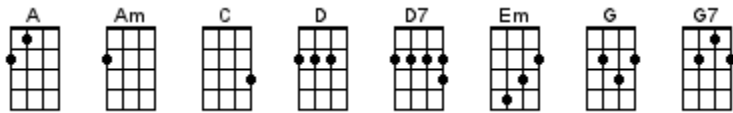

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Suzy Snowflake

Roy C. Bennett, Sid Tepper 1951 (as recorded by Rosemary Clooney)

A   Am   C   D   D7   Em   G   G7

< STARTING NOTE: D >

INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: < Glockenspiel, ukes, jingle bells > / 1 2 3 4 /

[G] Here comes Suzy Snowflake [D] dressed in a snow-white gown
[D7] Tap, tap, tappin' at your [G] window [Em] pane
To [Am] tell you [D] she's in [G] town

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To [Am] tell you [D] she's in [G] town

[G] Here comes Suzy Snowflake [D] soon you will hear her say
[D7] "Come out everyone and [G] play with [Em] me
I [Am] haven't [D] long to [G] stay [G7]

CHORUS:
[C] If you wanna make a snowman
[G] I'll help you make one, one two three
[C] If you wanna take a sleigh ride
[A]↓ Whee! The ride's on [D] me [D7]

[G] Here comes Suzy Snowflake [D] look at her tumblin' down
[D7] Bringing joy to every [G] girl and [Em] boy
[Am] Suzy's [D] come to [G] town

INSTRUMENTAL: < Glockenspiel, ukes, jingle bells >
[G] Here comes Suzy Snowflake [D] dressed in a snow-white gown
[D7] Tap, tap, tappin' at your [G] window [Em] pane
To [Am] tell you [D] she's in [G] town

[G] Here comes Suzy Snowflake [D] soon you will hear her say
[D7] "Come out everyone and [G] play with [Em] me
I [Am] haven't [D] long to [G] stay [G7]
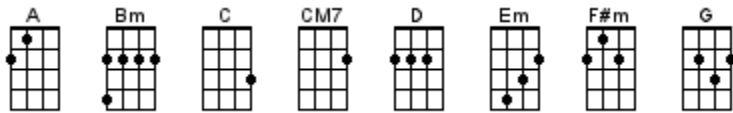
CHORUS:
[C] If you wanna make a snowman
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[G] Here comes Suzy Snowflake [D] look at her tumblin' down
[D7] Bringing joy to every [G] girl and [Em] boy
[Am] Su…zy's [D] come… to [G] town….   / [G]   / [Am][D7] / [G]↓[D]↓[G]↓
Here comes Suzy Snowflake

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

INSTRUMENTAL:
[F#m] Sights and **[Bm]** sounds of the **[Em]** people goin' **[A]** 'round
Every-**[Cmaj7]**body's in step with the **[D]** season

[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]**

[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
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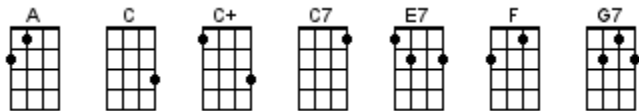Every-**[Cmaj7]**body's in step with the **[D]**↓ season
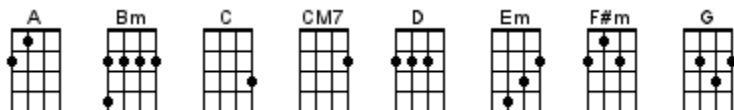
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Winter Wonderland

Music – Felix Bernard, Lyricist – Richard B. Smith 1934

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[F] / [C7] / [F] / [C7]↓

Sleigh bells **[F]** ring, are you listenin'
In the **[C7]** lane, snow is glistenin'
A **[C7]** beautiful sight, we're happy tonight
[C7] Walkin' in a winter wonder-**[F]**land

Gone a-**[F]**way, is the blue bird
Here to **[C7]** stay, is the new bird
He **[C7]** sings a love song, as we go along
[C7] Walkin' in a winter wonder-**[F]**land

BRIDGE:
[A] In the meadow **[E7]** we can build a **[A]** snowman
[A] And pretend that **[E7]** he is parson **[A]** Brown
[C] He'll say are you **[G7]** married, we'll say **[C]** "No man
But **[C]** you can do the **[G7]** job when you're in **[C]** town" **[Caug]**

Later **[F]** on, we'll conspire
As we **[C7]** dream, by the fire
To **[C7]** face unafraid, the plans that we made
**[C7]** Walkin' in a winter wonder-**[F]**land

BRIDGE:
[A] In the meadow **[E7]** we can build a **[A]** snowman
[A] And pretend that **[E7]** he's a circus **[A]** clown
[C] We'll have lots of **[G7]** fun with Mister **[C]** Snowman
Yes, un-**[C]**til the other **[G7]** kiddies knock him **[C]** down **[Caug]**

Later **[F]** on, we'll conspire
As we **[C7]** dream, by the fire
To **[C7]** face unafraid, the plans that we made
[C7] Walkin' in a winter wonder-**[F]**land
[G7] Walkin', in a **[C7]** winter wonder-**[F]**land **[F]↓[C7]↓[F]↓**

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White Christmas

Irving Berlin 1942
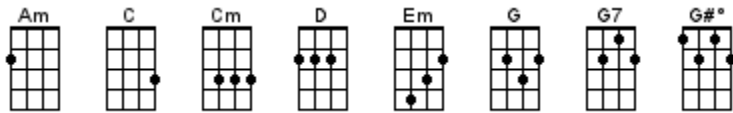
INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G] /

[G] I'm **[G#dim]** 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#dim]** 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#dim]** 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
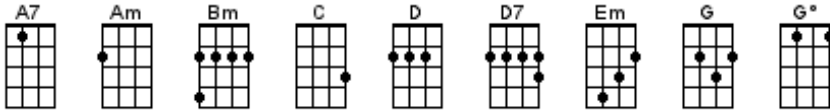To **[G]** hear **[Em]** sleigh bells in the **[Am]** snow **[D]**

[G] I'm **[G#dim]** 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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Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

Johnny Marks 1939

A7   Am   Bm   C   D   D7   Em   G   G°

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1

You know **[Am]**↓ Dasher, and **[Bm]**↓ Dancer, and **[Am]**↓ Prancer, and **[G]**↓ Vixen…
[Am]↓ Comet, and **[Bm]**↓ Cupid, and **[Am]**↓ Donner and **[G]**↓ Blitzen…
[Em]↓ But do you re-**[A7]**↓call… the most **[Em]**↓ famous **[A7]**↓ reindeer of **[D]**↓ all…

VERSE:
[G] Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
[G] Had a very shiny **[D7]** nose
[D7] And if you ever saw it
[D7] You would even say it **[G]** glows
[G] All of the other reindeer
[G] Used to laugh and call him **[D7]** names
[D7] They never let poor Rudolph
[D7] Join in any reindeer **[G]** games

BRIDGE:
[C] Then one foggy **[G]** Christmas Eve
[D7] Santa came to **[G]**↓ say, "Ho, Ho, Ho!
[D] Rudolph with your nose so bright
[Em] Won't you **[A7]** guide my **[Am]** sleigh to-**[D7]**night!"
[G] Then all the reindeer loved him
[G] As they shouted out with **[D7]** glee
[D7] "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
**[D7]** You'll go down in histo-**[G]**ry

KAZOO INSTRUMENTAL:
[G] Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
[G] Had a very shiny **[D7]** nose
[D7] And if you ever saw it
[D7] You would even say it **[G]** glows
[G] All of the other reindeer
[G] Used to laugh and call him **[D7]** names
[D7] They never let poor Rudolph
[D7] Join in any reindeer **[G]** games

[C] Then one foggy **[G]** Christmas Eve
[D7] Santa came to **[G]**↓ say, "Ho, Ho, Ho!
[D] Rudolph with your nose so bright
[Em] Won't you **[A7]** guide my **[Am]** sleigh to-**[D7]**night!"
[G] Then all the reindeer loved him
[G] As they shouted out with **[D7]** glee
[D7] "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
[D7] You'll go down in histo-**[G]**ry
[D7] You'll go down in **[D7]** his…to…**[G]**ry **[G]**↓**[Gdim]**↓**[G]**↓

Petit Papa Noël

Raymond Vincy and Henri Martinet 1946 (as recorded by Tino Rossi)
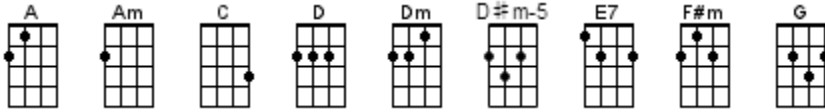
INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A]↓↓ [E7] ↓↓ / [A]↓

C'est la bel-**[A]**↓le nuit de Noël
La neige é-**[F#m]**↓tend son manteau blanc
Et les yeux **[D]**↓ levés vers le ciel
À ge-noux **[A]**↓ les petits enfants
A-**[D]**↓vant de fermer les pau-**[A]**↓pières
[E7]↓ Font une dernière pri-**[A]**↓ère

Pe-**[A]**tit pa-**[E7]**pa No-**[A]**ël
Quand tu **[F#m]** descendras **[E7]** du **[A]** ciel
A-**[D]**vec des jouets par mil-**[A]**liers
N'oublis **[F#m]** pas, mon petit sou-**[E7]**lier

Mais **[A]** avant **[E7]** de par-**[A]**tir
Il fau-**[F#m]**dra bien te **[E7]** cou-**[A]**vrir
De-**[D]**hors, tu vas avoir si **[A]** froid
C'est un **[F#m]** peu, à **[E7]** cause de **[A]** moi

[D] Il me tarde tant que le jour se **[A]** lève
[F#m] Pour voir si tu **[D#m-5]** m'as appor-**[E7]**té
[C] Tous les beaux joujoux que je **[Dm]** vois en **[G]** rêve
[Am] Et que je **[Dm]** t'ai comman-**[E7]**dés

Pe-**[A]**tit pa-**[E7]**pa No-**[A]**ël
Quand tu **[F#m]** descendras **[E7]** du **[A]** ciel
A-**[D]**vec des jouets par mil-**[A]**liers
N'oublis **[F#m]** pas **[E7]** mon petit sou-**[A]**lier

Le marchand **[A]**↓ de sable est passé
Les enfants **[F#m]**↓ vont faire dodo
Et tu vas **[D]**↓ pouvoir commencer
Avec ta **[A]**↓ hotte sur le dos
Au **[D]**↓ son des cloches des é-**[A]**↓glises
**[E7]**↓ Ta distribution de sur-**[A]**↓prises

Pe-**[A]**tit pa-**[E7]**pa No-**[A]**ël
Quand tu **[F#m]** descendras **[E7]** du **[A]** ciel
A-**[D]**vec des jouets par mil-**[A]**liers
N'oublis **[F#m]** pas, mon petit sou-**[E7]**lier

Et **[A]** si tu **[E7]** dois t'arre-**[A]**ter
Sur les **[F#m]** toits du monde **[E7]** en-**[A]**tier
Tout **[D]** ca, avant demain ma-**[A]**tin
Mets-toi **[F#m]** vite, vite **[E7]** en che-**[A]**min

[D] Et quand tu seras sur ton beau nu-**[A]**age
[F#m] Viens d'abord sur **[D#m-5]** notre mai-**[E7]**son
[C] Je n'ai pas été tous les **[Dm]** jours très **[G]** sage
[Am] Mais j'en de-**[Dm]**mande par-**[E7]**don

Pe-**[A]**tit pa-**[E7]**pa No-**[A]**ël
Quand tu **[F#m]** descendras **[E7]** du **[A]** ciel
A-**[D]**vec des jouets par mil-**[A]**liers
N'oublis **[F#m]** pas **[E7]** mon petit sou-**[A]**lier

Pe-**[A]**tit pa-**[E7]**pa No-**[A]**ël
Quand tu **[F#m]** descendras **[E7]** du **[A]** ciel
A-**[D]**vec des jouets par mil-**[A]**liers
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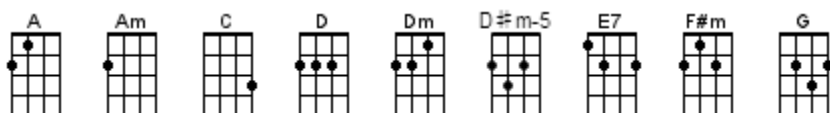
Takin' Care Of Christmas

Randy Bachman 2008
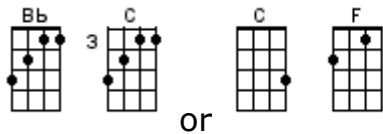
INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C] / [Bb] / [F] / [C] Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho
[C] / [Bb] / [F] / [C]

It's that **[C]** time of year again to get some **[Bb]** paper and a pen
And **[F]** write your Christmas letter to Saint **[C]** Nick
Send it **[C]** to the North Pole, to his **[Bb]** workshop in the snow
And he'll **[F]** put his elves to workin' on it **[C]** quick

Tell **[C]** Santa you've been good, you've **[Bb]** done the things you should
And you're **[F]** waitin' for his visit Christmas **[C]** Eve
If you're in **[C]** bed by nine, you will **[Bb]** give him lots of time
To **[F]** put some special toys under your **[C]** tree

CHORUS:
And he'll be **[C]** takin' care of Christmas **[Bb]** everyday
[F] Takin' care of Christmas **[C]** in his sleigh
[C] Takin' care of Christmas an' **[Bb]** doin' it right
Merry **[F]** Christmas to all and to **[C]** all a good night
Be **[C]** good! **[Bb]** / **[F]** / **[C]** /

[C] / [Bb] / [F] / [C]

Johnny **[C]** wants a motor scooter, Suzy **[Bb]** wants a new computer
Billy **[F]** wants a new guitar and drum ma-**[C]**chine
Daddy **[C]** wants a new Corvette, CD **[Bb]** player and cassette
Mommy **[F]** wants a 14-carat diamond **[C]** ring

But don't for-**[C]**get the girls and boys who can't af-**[Bb]**ford a lot of toys
It's **[F]** up to you to fill their empty **[C]** plate
It's a **[C]** time to share, with the **[Bb]** needy everywhere
[F] That's the way to make a Christmas **[C]** great

CHORUS:
And we'll be **[C]** takin' care of Christmas **[Bb]** everyday
[F] Takin' care of Christmas **[C]** every way
We'll be **[C]** takin' care of Christmas an' **[Bb]** doin' it right
Merry **[F]** Christmas to all and to **[C]** all a good night

[C] / **[Bb]** / **[F]** / **[C]** /
[C] / **[Bb]** / **[F]** / **[C]** /

< TAP UKE IN RHYTHM FOR NEXT 4 BARS AND FOLLOWING VERSE >

1 2 3 4 &/ 1 2 3 4 &/ 1 2 3 4 &/ 1 2 3 4 &/

Takin' care of Christmas **(woo ooo ooo yeah)**
Takin' care of Christmas **(woo hoo)**
Takin' care of Christmas **(woo ooo ooo yeah)**
Takin' care of Christmas **(woo hoo)**

[C] Takin' care of Christmas **[Bb] (take good care)**
[F] Takin' care of Christmas **[C] (every Christmas)**
[C] Takin' care of Christmas an' **[Bb]** doin' it right
Merry **[F]** Christmas to all and to **[C]** all a good night

[C] Takin' care of Christmas **[Bb]** everyday
[F] Takin' care of Christmas **[C]** every way
We're **[C]** takin' care of Christmas **[Bb]** doin' it right
Merry **[F]** Christmas to all and to **[C]** all a good night
Be **[C]** good! **[Bb]** / **[F]** / **[C]** /

[C] / **[Bb]** / **[F]** / **[C]**↓

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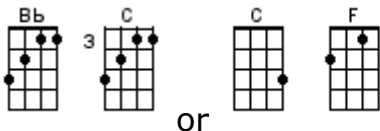
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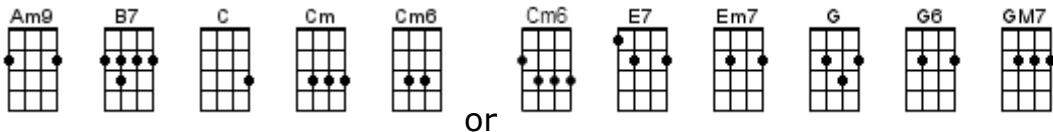
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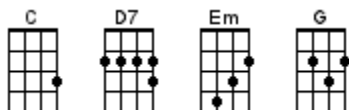
INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [D7] / [G] / [D7] /

[G] Deck the halls with boughs of holly
[D7] Fa la la la **[G]** laa, la **[D7]** la la **[G]** laa
[G] Tis the season to be jolly
[D7] Fa la la la **[G]** laa, la **[D7]** la la **[G]** laa

[D7] Don we now our **[G]** gay apparel
[G] Fa la laa **[Em]** la la laa **[A7]** la la **[D]** laa
[G] Troll the ancient Yuletide carol
[C] Fa la la la **[G]** laa, la **[D7]** la la

All I Want for Christmas is You

or

  [G]↓ laa
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A|-----2--5--9--|-10--9--5--2--|-----3--5--10-|--5
E|--3----------|-------------|--3----------|
 |  1  +  2  +  |  1  +  2  +  |  1  +  2  +  |
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Oh…**[G]** I don't want a lot for Christmas, there is just one thing I need
[C] I don't care about the presents **[Cm]** underneath the Christmas tree
[G] I don't need to hang my stocking, there upon the fireplace
[C] Santa Claus won't make me happy **[Cm]** with a toy on Christmas day
[G] I just **[Gmaj7]** want you **[Em7]** for my **[B7]** own
[G] More than **[Gmaj7]** you could **[Em7]** ever **[Cm]** know
[G] Make my wish come **[E7]** true
[Am9] All I want for **[Cm6]** Christmas is <mark>**<slow>**</mark>/**[G]** you **[Gmaj7]** / **[G6][Gmaj7]** /

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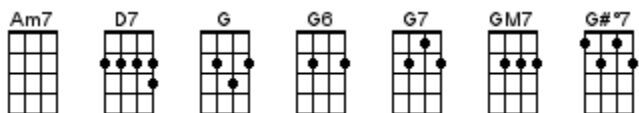
[G] Jingle bell **[Gmaj7]** jingle bell **[G6]** jingle bell **[Gmaj7]** rock
[G6] Jingle bell **[G#dim7]** swing and **[Am7]** jingle bells **[D7]** ring
[Am7] Snowin' and **[D7]** blowin' up **[Am7]** bushels of **[D7]** fun
[Am7]↓ Now the jingle hop **[D7]**↓ has begun **[D7]**↑↓

[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]**

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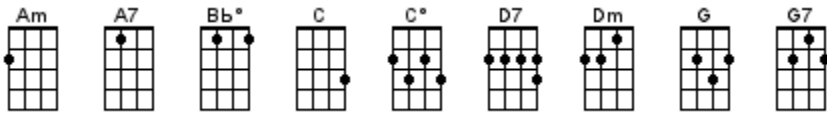
Oh, the **[C]** weather out-**[G7]**side is **[C]** frightful
But the **[C]** fire is **[Cdim]** so de-**[G7]**lightful
And **[Dm]** since we've no **[A7]** place to **[Dm]** go
Let it **[G7]** snow, let it snow, let it **[C]** snow

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]↓**

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas
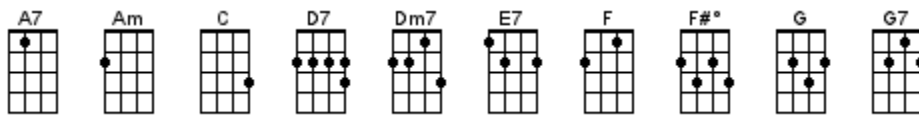
It's be-**[C]**ginning to look a **[F]** lot like **[C]** Christmas
[C] Ev'ry-**[E7]**where you **[F]** go **[A7]**
Take a **[Dm7]** look in the five and **[G7]** ten **[C]** glistening once a-**[Am]**gain
With **[G]** candy canes and **[D7]** silver lanes a-**[G7]**glow

It's be-**[C]**ginning to look a **[F]** lot like **[C]** Christmas
[C] Soon the **[E7]** bells will **[F]** start **[A7]**
And the **[Dm7]** thing that will make them **[F#dim]** ring
Is the **[C]** carol that you **[A7]** sing
Right with-**[Dm7]**in **[G7]** your **/ <slow>[C]** heart **[A7] / [D7][G7] /**

Santa Baby

and
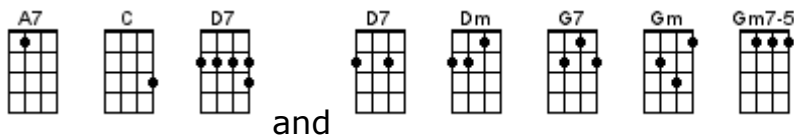
[C] Santa **[A7]** baby, just **[Dm]** slip a sable **[G7]** under the **[C]** tree for **[A7]** me
[Dm] Been an **[G7]** awful good **[C]** girl, Santa **[A7]** baby
So **[Dm]** hurry down the **[G7]** chimney to-**[C]**night **[A7] / [D7][G7] /**

[C] Santa **[A7]** baby, a **[Dm]** 54 con-**[G7]**vertible **[C]** too, light **[A7]** blue
[Dm] I'll wait **[G7]** up for you **[C]** dear, Santa **[A7]** baby
So **[Dm]** hurry down the **[G7]** chimney to-**[Gm]**night **[Gm7-5] / [Gm][Gm7-5]**

You're A Mean One, Mr Grinch

or   and
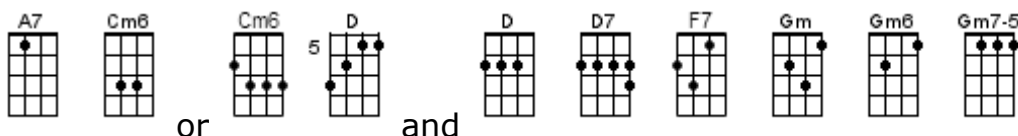
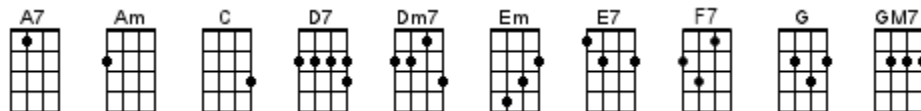You're a **[Gm]** mean one **[Gm6]** Mr. **[Cm6]** Grinch **[D7]**

You **[Gm]** really **[A7]** are a **[D7]**↓ heel **[Cm6]**↓ **[D7]**↓
Your **[Gm]** brain is full of **[Cm6]** spiders
You've got **[F7]** garlic in your **[Gm]** soul
Mr. **[A7]** Grinch **[Gm7-5]** / **[D]**²↓ **[Cm6]**↓ **[D]**↓ /

I wouldn't touch you with a 39 and a half foot **[Gm]** pole **[Gm7-5]** / **[Gm][Gm7-5]** /

< KAZOOS >
[Gm][Gm7-5] / **[Gm][Gm7-5]** / **[Gm][Gm7-5]** / **[Gm] [D7]**↓

Baby, It's Cold Outside


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I [G] really can't [Gmaj7] stay        [G]           [Gmaj7]
  [G]            But [Gmaj7] baby it's [G] cold out-[Gmaj7]side

I've [Am] got to go a-[D7]way          [Am]          [D7]
     [Am]           But [D7] baby it's [Am] cold out-[D7]side

This [G] evening has [Gmaj7] been        [G]          so [Gmaj7] very
     [G]            Been [Gmaj7] hoping that [G] you'd drop [Gmaj7] in

[Dm7] nice                   [Dm7]
[Dm7]       I'll hold your [Dm7] hands, they're just like

I [C] ought to say, "No, no [C] no sir"
  [C] ice                     [C] Mind if I move in

At [A7] least I'm gonna say that I [A7] tried              [D7]
    [A7] closer                    [A7] What's the sense of [D7] hurtin' my

I [G] really can't [F7] stay      [E7]
  [G] pride?       [F7] Baby don't [E7] hold out

Ah but it's [A7] cold [D7] out-[G]side [Em] / <slow> [Am] ↓↓ [D7]↓ /
Baby it's    [A7] cold [D7] out-[G]side [Em] /       [Am] ↓↓ [D7]↓ /
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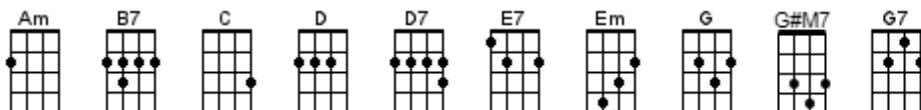
**Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas**

[G] Have your-**[Em]**self a **[Am]** merry little **[D7]** Christmas
[G] Let your **[Em]** heart be **[Am]** light **[D7]**
[G] Next year **[Em]** all our **[C]** troubles
Will be **[D7]** out of **[B7]** sight **[E7]** / **[Am][D7]** /

[G] Someday **[Em]** soon we **[Am]** all will be to-**[D7]**gether
[G] If the **[Em]** fates al-**[Am]**low **[D]**
[G] Until **[Em]** then we'll **[Am]** have to
Muddle **[B7]** through some **[Em]** how **[G7]**
So **[C]** have yourself
A **[Am]** merry little **[D7]** Christmas **[G]**↓ now / **[G]**↓ **[G#maj7]**↓ **[G#maj7]**↓ /
[G]↓ Aw, is it over?

No! It's time for the big finale! Here we go!

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Feliz Navidad
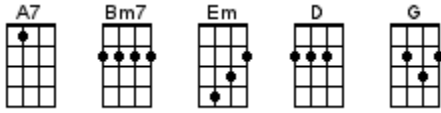
/ Uno, dos / uno dos tres cuatro / [D] / [D]↓

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]**↓

< A CAPPELLA >
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

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
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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