



Adderbury Ukes Christmas Song Book



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Poem by Robert Burns in 1788 and set to the tune of a traditional folk song

[C] Should auld acquaintance [G7] be forgot And [C] never brought to [F] mind Should [C] auld acquaintance [G7] be forgot And [Am] days of [F] auld lang [C] syne

For auld lang [G7] syne my dear
For [C] auld lang [F] syne
We'll [C] take a cup of [G7] kindness yet
For [Am] days of [F] auld lang [C] syne

[C] Should auld acquaintance [G7] be forgot And [C] never brought to [F] mind Should [C] auld acquaintance [G7] be forgot And [Am] days of [F] auld lang [C] syne

For auld lang [G7] syne my dear

For [C] auld lang [F] syne

We'll [C] take a cup of [G7] kindness yet

For [Am] days of [F] auld lang [C] syne. - slow down.

















Away in a Manger

Music by J. Kirkpatrick 1838 to 1921

3/4 - 123 123

Intro: [C7]// [F]/ [Dm] [G7]/ [C7] [F] - (last line of verse)

[C7] A-[F] way in a manger, no crib for [Dm] a [C7] bed,The little Lord [F] Jesus, [Dm] laid [G7] down his sweet [C] head.[C7] The [F] stars in the bright sky,

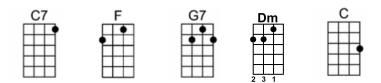
Looked down where [Dm] He [C7] lay,

The little Lord [F] Jesus, [Dm] a-[G7] sleep on [C7] the [F] hay.

[C7] The [F] cattle are lowing, the baby [Dm] a- [C7] wakes,
The little Lord [F] Jesus, [Dm] no [G7] crying he [C] makes.
[C7] I [F] love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from [Dm] the [C7] sky,
And stay by my [F] bedside, [Dm] till [G7] morning [C7] is [F] nigh.

[C7] Be [F] near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee [Dm] to [C7] stay,
Close by me for-[F] ever, [Dm] and [G7] love me I [C] pray.
[C7] Bless [F] all the dear children, in Thy ten-[Dm] der [C7] care,
And fit us for [F] heaven,

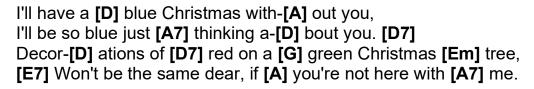
[Dm] to [G7] live with [C7] Thee [F] there. - slow down





Blue Christmas by Elvis Presley

key: A - 4/4 - 12 123



And when those **[D]** blue snowflakes start **[A]** fallin' That's when those blue **[A7]** memories start **[D]** callin' **[D7]** You'll be **[D]** doin' all **[D7]** right with your **[G]** Christmas of **[E7]** white But **[A]** I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue **[D]** Christmas. **[A]**

I'll have a [D] blue Christmas that's [A] certain
And when that blue [A7] heartache starts [D] hurtin' [D7]
You"ll be [D] doin' all [D7] right with your [G] Christmas of [E7] white
But [A] I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue [D] Christmas. [A]

I'll have a **[D]** blue Christmas with-**[A]** out you, I'll be so blue just **[A7]** thinking a-**[D]** bout you. **[D7]** Decor-**[D]** ations of **[D7]** red on a **[G]** green Christmas **[Em]** tree, **[E7]** Won't be the same dear, if **[A]** you're not here with **[A7]** me.

And when those **[D]** blue snowflakes start **[A]** fallin' That's when those blue **[A7]** memories start **[D]** callin' **[D7]** You'll be **[D]** doin' all **[D7]** right with your **[G]** Christmas of **[E7]** white But **[A]** I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue **[D]** Christmas.

















Deck the Hall - Thomas Oliphant - 1866 C



Intro: [C7] Fa la la la [F] laa, la [C7] la la [F] laa.

[F] Deck the hall with boughs of holly,

[C7] Fa la la la [F] laa, la [C7] la la [F] laa.

[F] Tis the season to be jolly,

[C7] Fa la la la [F] laa, la [C7] la la [F] laa.

[C7] Don we now our [F] gay [C] apparel,

[F] Fa la laa, [Dm] la la [G7] la la [C] la.

[F] Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,

[Bb] Fa la la la [F] la, la la [C7] la [F] la. – slow down last time.



[C7] Fa la la la [F] laa, la [C7] la la [F] laa.

[F] Strike the harp and join the chorus,

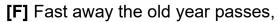
[C7] Fa la la la [F] laa, la [C7] la la [F] laa.

[C7] Follow me in [F] merry [C] measure,

[F] Fa la laa, [Dm] la la [G7] la la [C] la.

[F] While I tell of Yuletide treasure,

[Bb] Fa la la la [F] la, la la [C7] la [F] la.



[C7] Fa la la la [F] laa, la [C7] la la [F] laa.

[F] Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,

[C7] Fa la la la [F] laa, la [C7] la la [F] laa.

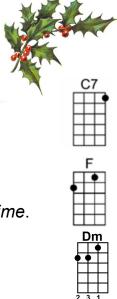
[C7] Sing we joyous, [F] all [C] together,

[F] Fa la laa, [Dm] la la [G7] la la [C] la.

[F] Heedless of the wind and weather,

[Bb] Fa la la la [F] la, la la [C7] la [F] la.

(Repeat 1st verse and end)









Feliz Navidad by Jose Feliciano 1970

Intro: [C] [F] [G7] [C1] Stop Strum: D DU UDU

Feliz Navi-[F]dad [G7]

Feliz Navi-[C]dad [C]

Feliz Navi-[F]dad

Prospero [G7] año y felici-[C]dad [C↓] Stop

Feliz Navi-[F]dad [G7]

Feliz Navi-[C]dad [C]

Feliz Navi-[F]dad

Prospero [G7] año y felici-[C]dad [C↓] Stop

I want to wish you a [F] Merry Christmas [G7]

I want to wish you a [C] Merry Christmas [Am]

I want to wish you a [F] Merry Christmas

From the [G7] bottom of my [C] heart [C↓] Stop

I want to wish you a [F] Merry Christmas [G7]

I want to wish you a [C] Merry Christmas [Am]

I want to wish you a [F] Merry Christmas

From the **[G7]** bottom of my **[C]** heart **[C**↓] *Stop*

Feliz Navi-[F]dad [G7]

Feliz Navi-[C]dad [C]

Feliz Navi-[F]dad

Prospero [G7] año y felici-[C]dad [C↓] Stop

Feliz Navi-[F]dad [G7]

Feliz Navi-[C]dad [C]

Feliz Navi-[F]dad

Prospero [G7] año y felici-[C]dad [C↓] Stop

I want to wish you a **[F]** Merry Christmas **[G7]**

I want to wish you a [C] Merry Christmas [Am]

I want to wish you a [F] Merry Christmas

From the **[G7]** bottom of my **[C]** heart **[C**↓] Stop

I want to wish you a [F] Merry Christmas [G7]

I want to wish you a [C] Merry Christmas [Am]

I want to wish you a [F] Merry Christmas

From the [G7] bottom of my [C] he...art [C] cha cha cha















Frosty The Snowman



by Gene Autry and the Cass County Boys in 1950

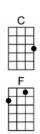
Intro: [F] [C] [G7] [C] - 4 beat on each

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



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

There [F] must have been some [Em] magic, In that [Dm] old silk [G7] hat they [C] found, For [G] when they placed it on his head, he be-[Am] gan to [D7] dance a-[G] round.



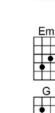
[C] Frosty the Snowman was a-[F] live as [G7] he could [C] be, And the [F] children say he could [C] dance and play, Just the [Dm] same as [G7] you and [C] me.



[C] Frosty the Snowman knew the [F] sun was [G7] hot that [C] day, So he [F] said "Let's run we'll have [C] lots of fun, now be-[G7] fore I melt a-[C] way."



Down in the village with a **[F]** broomstick **[G7]** in his **[C]** hand, Running **[F]** here and there all a-**[C]** round the square, Saying **[Dm]** "Catch me **[G7]** if you **[C]** can." **[C7]**



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



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



Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas



written in 1943 by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane and introduced by Judy Garland in the 1944 MGM musical Meet Me in St. Louis.

key: C, 4/4 - 12 1234

Intro: **[F]**/// **[Dm]**/ **[G7]**/ **[C]**/// (last line of song)



[C] Let your [Am] heart be [Dm] light, [G7]

[C] From now [Am] on your

[Dm] Troubles will be [G7] out of [A7] sight. [D7]/ [G7]/



[C] Make the [Am] yuletide [Dm] gay, [G7]

[C] From now [Am] on your

[Dm] Troubles will be [E7] miles [Am] away [C]

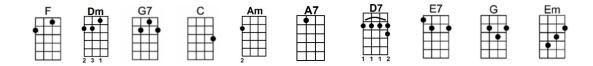
[Am] Once again as in [G] olden days Happy [Dm] golden days [G7] of [C] yore. [Am] Faithful friends who are [Em] dear to us Shall be [G] near to us once [Dm] more [G7]

[C] Someday [Am] soon we [Dm] all will be [G] together,

[C] If the [Am] fates [Dm] allow, [G7]

[C] Until [Am] then we'll [Dm] have to muddle [G7] through [Am] somehow.

So **[F]** have yourself a **[Dm]** merry little **[G7]** Christmas **[C]** now. – slow down





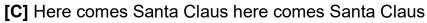


Here Comes Santa Claus



By Gene Autry in 1947

Intro: [Dm] [G7] [C] [G7] - 2 beats on each



[G7] Right down Santa Claus Lane

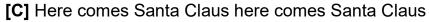
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer [C] pullin' on the [C7] reins

[F] Bells are ringin' [C] children [Am] singin'

[Dm] All is [G7] merry and [C] bright [C7]

So [F] hang your stockings and [C] say your [A7] prayers

'Cause [Dm] Santa Claus [G7] comes to-[C] night [G7]



[G7] Right down Santa Claus Lane

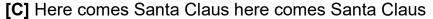
He's got a bag that's filled with toys for [C] boys and girls a-[C7] gain

[F] Hear those sleigh bells **[C]** jingle **[Am]** jangle

[Dm] Oh what a [G7] beautiful [C] sight [C7]

So [F] jump in bed and [C] cover your [A7] head

'Cause [Dm] Santa Claus [G7] comes to-[C] night [G7]



[G7] Right down Santa Claus Lane

He doesn't care if you're rich or poor he [C] loves you just the [C7] same

[F] Santa Claus knows that **[C]** we're God's **[Am]** children

[Dm] That makes [G7] everything [C] right [C7]

So [F] fill your hearts with [C] Christmas [A7] cheer

'Cause [Dm] Santa Claus [G7] comes to-[C] night [G7]

[C] Here comes Santa Claus here comes Santa Claus

[G7] Right down Santa Claus Lane

He'll come around when chimes ring out

That it's [C] Christmas morn a-[C7] gain

[F] Peace on earth will **[C]** come to **[Am]** all

If [Dm] we just [G7] follow the [C] light [C7]

So [F] let's give thanks to the [C] lord a-[A7] bove

'Cause [Dm] Santa Claus [G7] comes to-[C] night.

'Cause [Dm] Santa Claus. . . [G7] comes. . . to-[C] night. . . [G7] [C]



















I Wish It Could be Christmas Every Day

artist: Kylie Wizzard writer: Roy Wood 1973

key: C, -4/4 time -12 123

Oh, when the [C] snowman brings the snow

Oh well he [F] just might like to know

He's put a **[C]** great big smile up-**[Am]** on somebody's **[Dm]** face. **[G]** If you **[C]** jump into your bed,

Quickly [F] cover up your [Dm] head,

Don't you [C] lock your doors, you know that

[G] Sweet Santa Claus is on his [Bb] way. [C]//

Chorus:

Oh well I [D] wish it could be Christmas every [G] day.
When the [A7] kids start singing and the band begins to [D] play. [A7]
[D] Oh I wish it could be Christmas every [G] day
So let the [Em] bells ring [A7] out for [G] Christmas! [D]//

When we're [C] skating in the park,
If the [F] storm cloud paints it dark
Then your [C] rosy cheeks gonna [Am] light my merry [Dm] way. [G]
Now the [C] "frosticals" appeared
And they've [F] frozen up my [Dm] beard,
So we'll [C] lie by the fire till the
[G] Sleep simply melts them all [Bb] away. [C]//

Chorus

When the **[C]** snowman brings the snow,
Oh well he **[F]** just might like to know
He's put a **[C]** great big smile up-**[Am]**on somebody's **[Dm]** face **[G]**So if **[C]** santa brings the sleigh, all **[F]** along that Milky **[Dm]** Way,
I'll sign my **[C]** name on the rooftop in the **[G]** snow
Then he may decide to **[Bb]** stay **[C]**//

Chorus

Why don't you **[G]** give your **[A]** love for **[G]** Christmas? **[D]**//
Why don't you **[G]** give your **[A]** love for **[G]** Christ **[D**\] mas? Slow down



























I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas

Written by Irving Berlin and made famous by Bing Crosby in the 1942 film Holiday Inn.

Intro: [G] [Em] [Am] [D] - 4 beats on each.



[C] Just like the [D] ones I used to [G] know,

Where the tree tops [G7] glisten and [C] children [Cm] listen,

To **[G]** hear **[Em]** sleigh bells in the **[Am]** snow. **[D]**///

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,

[C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write,

May your days be [G7] merry and [C] bright, [Cm]

And may [G] all your [Am] Christmases be [G] white. [D]/// - (pause)

1 2 3 4 - Much faster and kazoo solo next verse.

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,

[C] Just like the [D] ones I used to [G] know,

Where the tree tops [G7] glisten and [C] children [Cm] listen,

To [G] hear [Em] sleigh bells in the [Am] snow. [D]///

[G] I'm dreaming of a **[Am]** white **[D]** Christmas,

[C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write,

May your days be [G7] merry and [C] bright, [Cm]

And may [G] all your [Am] Christmases be [G] white. [D]/// slowing

(Slowing down)

May your days be [G7] merry and [C] bright, [Cm]

And may **[G]** all your **[Am]** Christmases be **[G]** white.



















It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

written in 1951 by Meredith Willson. key: F 4/4 1 2 1 2 3



It's be-[F] ginning to look a [Bb] lot like [F] Christmas, Ev-ry-[A7] where you [Bb] go [D7]
Take a [Gm7] look in the five and [C7] ten,
[Am] glistening once a-[Dm] gain
With [C] candy canes and [G7] silver lanes a-[C7] glow. [C]

It's be-[F] ginning to look a [Bb] lot like [F] Christmas, toys in [A7] ev'ry [Bb] store [D7]
But the [Gm7] prettiest sight to [Fdim] see is the [F] holly that will [D7] be on your [Gm7] own [C7] front [F] door.

A pair of [A7] hop along boots and a pistol that shoots are the [Dm] wishes of [A7] Barney and [Dm] Ben, [C7] Dolls that will talk and will [G7] go for a walk Is the [C7] hope of [G7] Janice and [C] Jen, And [C7] Mom and Dad can [G7] hardly wait, for [Gm7] school to start [C] again.

It's be-[F] ginning to look a [Bb] lot like [F] Christmas, Ev-ry-[A7] where you [Bb] go [D7] There's a [Gm7] tree in the Grand Ho-[C7] tel, [Am] one in the park as [Dm] well, The [C] sturdy kind that [G7] doesn't mind the [Gm7] snow. [C]

It's be-[F] ginning to look a [Bb] lot like [F] Christmas soon the [A7] bells will [Bb] start, [D7]
And the [Gm7] thing that will make them [Fdim] ring is the [F] carol that you [D7] sing, right with-[Gm7] in [C7] your [F] heart. [D7] right with-[Gm7] in [C7] your [F] heart. [Bb]/ [F↓] – slow down























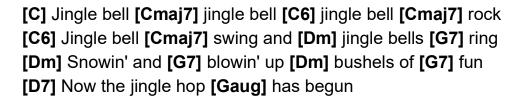


Jingle Bell Rock

key: C, artist: Bobby Helms 1957



Intro: [C] [Cmaj7] [C6] [Cmaj7] x 2 - 2 beats on each





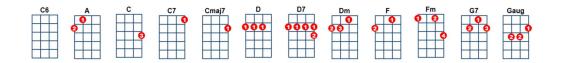
[C] Jingle bell [Cmaj7] jingle bell [C6] jingle bell [Cmaj7] rock [C6] Jingle bells [Cmaj7] chime in [Dm] jingle bell [G7] time [Dm] Dancin' and [G7] prancin' in [Dm] jingle bell [G7] square [D7] In the [G7] frosty [C] air [C7]

What a **[F]** bright time it's the **[Fm]** right time To **[C]** rock the night a-**[C7]** way Jingle **[D]** bell time is a **[D7]** swell time **[G7**] To go glidin' in a **[Gaug]** one horse sleigh

[C] Giddy up [Cmaj7] jingle horse [C6] pick up your [Cmaj7] feet
[C6] Jingle a[Cmaj7] round the [A] clock
[F] Mix and mingle in a [Fm] jinglin' beat
[D7] That's the [G7] jingle bell [C] rock

What a **[F]** bright time it's the **[Fm]** right time To **[C]** rock the night a-**[C7]** way Jingle **[D]** bell time is a **[D7]** swell time **[G7**] To go glidin' in a **[Gaug]** one horse sleigh

[C] Giddy up [Cmaj7] jingle horse [C6] pick up your [Cmaj7] feet [C6] Jingle a[Cmaj7] round the [A] clock [F] Mix and mingle in a [Fm] jinglin' beat [D7] That's the [G7] jingle bell, [D7] that's the [G7] jingle bell, [D7] That's the [G7] jingle bell [C] rock. [G7] [C]









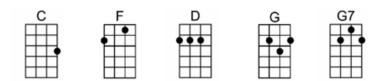
Jingle Bells – James Lord Pierpont (1850)

Intro: [C] /// [C] /// - Play with sleigh bells.

We're [C] dashing through the snow In a one-horse open [F] sleigh, O'er the fields we [G] go, [G7] laughing all the [C] way. Bells on bobtail ring, Making spirits [F] bright, What fun it is to [G] ride and sing, a [G7] sleighing song [C] tonight.

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

Repeat from start and play In a [G] one... horse [G7] open... [C] sleigh.... [G7] [C]





Last Christmas



key: C, artist: Wham writer: George Michael

Intro: [C] [Am] [Dm] [G] - 4 beats on each

Chorus:

[C] Last Christmas I gave you my heart,

But the [Am] very next day you gave it away,

[Dm] This year to save me from tears,

I'll **[G]** give it to someone special.

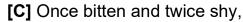
[C] Last Christmas I gave you my heart,

But the **[Am]** very next day you gave it away,

[Dm] This year to save me from tears,

I'll **[G]** give it to someone special.

Last time slowing down - $[C\downarrow]$ Last $[C\downarrow]$ Christ- $[C\downarrow]$ mas



[Am] I keep my distance, but you still catch my eye,

[F] Tell me baby, do you recognize me?

[G] Well, it's been a year, it doesn't surprise me.

[C] (Happy Christmas) I wrapped it up and sent it, (Girls sing in brackets)

[Am] With a note saying, "I love you", I meant it,

[Dm] Now I know what a fool I've been,

But if you **[G]** kissed me now, I know you'd fool me again.

Chorus

[C] A crowded room, friends with tired eyes,

[Am] I'm hiding from you, and your soul of ice,

[F] My god, I thought you were someone to rely on,

[G] Me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry on.

[C] A face on a lover with a fire in his heart,

[Am] A man under cover but you tore me apart,

[Dm]/ Oh, oh

Now I've [G] found a real love you'll never fool me again.

Chorus and end















Let It Snow - Sammy Cahn & Julie Styne 1945 Written in California during a heatwave.



Intro: [D] [A] [D] [A] - 2 beats on each

Oh the **[D]** weather out-**[A]** side is **[D]** frightful...

But the [A] fire is so de-[A7] lightful,

And **[Em]** since we've no place to go...

Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow.

Oh it [D] doesn't show [A] signs of [D] stopping,

And I've [A] brought some corn for [A7] popping,

The **[Em]** lights are turned way down low...

Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow.

When we [A] finally kiss good night...

How I [E7] hate going out in the [A] storm,

But if you really hold me tight...

[D7] all the way [E7] home I'll be [A] warm. [A7]

Oh the **[D]** fire is **[A]** slowly **[D]** dying...

And my [A] dear we're still [A7] good-bye-ing,

But as [Em] long as you love me so...

Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow.

When we [A] finally kiss good night...

How I [E7] hate going out in the [A] storm,

But if you really hold me tight...

[D7] All the way [E7] home I'll be [A] warm. [A7]

Oh the **[D]** fire is **[A]** slowly **[D]** dying.

And my [A] dear we're still [A7] good-bye-ing,

But as **[Em]** long as you love me so...

Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow.

Let it [A] snow. . . let it [A7] snow. . . let it [D] snow. . . [A7] [D]















Mary's Boy Child - Boney M 1978 Hit By Jester Hairston in 1956



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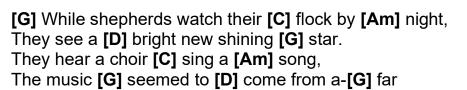
And [G] man will live for-[C] ever [Am] more, Be-[G] cause of [D] Christmas [G] day.

[G] Long time ago in **[C]** Bethlehem, [Am] So the [D] Holy Bible [G] say. Mary's boy child [C] Jesus [Am] Christ, Was [G] born on [D] Christmas [G] Day.



Chorus

[G] Hark now! [C] Hear the [D] angels [G] sing, A [Em] king was [Am] born to-[D]day. And [G] man will live for-[C] ever [Am] more, Be-[G] cause of [D] Christmas [G] day.





Chorus

[G] Now Joseph and his [C] wife [Am] Mary, Came to [D] Bethlehem that [G] night. They found no place to [C] bear the [Am] child, Not a [G] single [D] room was in [G] sight.



Chorus

[G] By and by they found a [C] little [Am] nook, In a [D] stable all for-[G] lorn. And in a manger [C] cold and [Am] dark, Mary's [G] little [D] boy was [G] born.

Chorus

[G] Trumpets [C] sound and [D] angels [G] sing, [Em] Listen to [Am] what they [D] say. That **[G]** man will live for-**[C]** ever **[Am]** more, Be-[G] cause of [D] Christmas [G] day. That [G] man will live for-[C] ever [Am] more. Be-[G] cause of [D] Christmas [G] day. - (slow down)







Slade 1973 by Noddy Holder

Are you [C] hanging up the [Em] stocking on the [G] wall? It's the [C] time that every [Em] Santa has a [G] ball Does he [F] ride a red-nosed [C] reindeer? Does a [F] ton upon his [C] sleigh? Do the [Dm] fairies keep him sober for a [G] day? [G7]





CHORUS

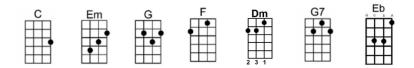
So here it **[C]** is, 'Merry **[Em]** Christmas', Every- [Eb] body's having [G] fun, [C] Look to the [Em] future now, it's [Eb] only just begun [G]

Are you **[C]** waiting for the **[Em]** family to **[G]** arrive? Are you [C] sure you've got the [Em] room to spare [G] inside? Does your [F] granny always [C] tell ya' That the **[F]** old songs are the **[C]** best? Then she's [Dm] up and rock and rollin' with the [G] rest. [G7]

CHORUS

Are you **[C]** hanging up the **[Em]** stocking on the **[G]** wall? Are you [C] hoping that the [Em] snow will start to [G] fall? Do you [F] ride on down the [C] hillside In a [F] buggy you have [C] made? When you [Dm] land upon your head then you bin' [G] slayed! [G7]

CHORUS x 2 – slow down on last line and end on **[C]**.





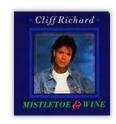


Mistletoe and Wine by Cliff Richard

key: G, 3/4 time

Intro: **[G] [D] [D7] [G**↓]

The **[G]** child is a king, the carollers sing, the **[Em]** old has passed, there's a **[D]** new beginning. [C] Dreams of Santa, [G] dreams of snow, [A7] Fingers numb, [D] faces a-[D7] glow, it's ...



Chorus:

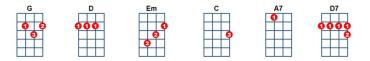
[G] Christmas time, mistletoe and wine, children singing [D7] Christian rhyme. With [D] logs on the fire and [D7] gifts on the tree, a time to re-[D] joice in the [G] good that we see. - slow down last time.

A [G] time for living, a time for believing, a [Em] time for trusting, [D] not deceiving. [C] Love and laughter and [G] joy ever after, [A7] ours for the taking, just [D] follow the [D7] master, it's...

Chorus:

It's a **[G]** time for giving, a time for getting, a [Em] time for forgiving [D] and for forgetting. [C] Christmas is love, [G] Christmas is peace, a [A7] time for hating and [D] fighting to [D7] cease, it's...

Chorus: x 2 and end, slowing down on last line.





Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

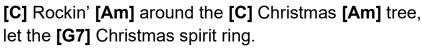


Brenda Lee 1958

Intro: [Dm] [G7] [C] [G7] - 4 beats on each

[C] Rockin' [Am] around the [C] Christmas [Am] tree at the [G7] Christmas party hop.

[Dm] Mistletoe [G7] hung where [Dm] you can [G7] see ev'ry [Dm] couple [G7] tries to [C] stop. [G7]



[Dm] Later we'll [G7] have some [Dm] pumpkin [G7] pie and we'll [Dm] do some [G7] caro-[C] ling.

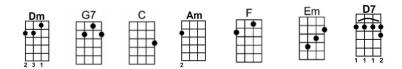
[F] You will get a sentimental **[Em]** feeling when you hear... [Am] Voices singing, "Let's be jolly. [D7] Deck the halls with [G7] boughs of holly."

[C] Rockin' [Am] around the [C] Christmas [Am] tree, have a [G7] happy holiday. [Dm] Ev'ryone [G7] dancing [Dm] merrily [G7] in the [Dm] new old [G7] fashioned [C]way.

[F] You will get a sentimental **[Em]** feeling when you hear... [Am] Voices singing, "Let's be jolly. [D7] Deck the halls with [G7] boughs of holly."

[C] Rockin' [Am] around the [C] Christmas [Am] tree, have a [G7] happy holiday.

[Dm] Ev'ryone [G7] dancing [Dm] merrily [G7] in the new... old... [Dm] fash-...[G7] ioned... [C] way... [G7] [C]





Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer





A hit in 1949 by Gene Autry.

Intro: 12 123

You know $[F_{\downarrow}]$ Dasher and $[Em_{\downarrow}]$ Dancer,

And [Dm] Prancer and [C] Vixen,

[F⊥] Comet and [Em↓] Cupid,

And $[Dm \downarrow]$ Donner and $[C \downarrow]$ Blitzen.

[Am↓] But do you re-[D7↓] call,

The most $[F_{\downarrow}]$ famous $[F_{\downarrow}]$ reindeer of $[G_{\downarrow}]$ all?



[C] Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer

Had a very shiny [G] nose,

And if you ever saw it,

[G7] You would even say it [C] glows.

All of the other reindeer

Used to laugh and call him [G] names

They never let poor Rudolph

[G7] Join in any reindeer [C] games. [C7]

[F] Then one foggy **[C]** Christmas Eve

[Dm] Santa [G7] came to [C] say,

[G] "Rudolph with your **[E7]** nose so bright,

[D7] Won't you guide my **[G7]** sleigh tonight?"

[C] Then all the reindeer loved him

And they shouted out with **[G]** glee,

"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,

[G7] You'll go down in histo-[C] ry! "

Repeat from verse and end

[G7] You'll go down in [F] his-[G7] tor- [C] y! " [G7] [C]























Santa Claus Is Coming to Town -

John Frederick Coots & Haven Gillespie First sung by Eddie Canter in 1934



[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town. [G]

You **[C]** better watch out you **[F]** better not cry,

You **[C]** better not pout I'm **[F]** telling you why.

[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town. [G]

He's [C] making a list, he's [F] checking it twice,

He's [C] gonna find out who's [F] naughty or nice.

[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town [C7]

He [C] sees you when you're [F] sleeping....

He [C] knows when you're a-[F] wake.

He [D] knows if you've been [G] bad or good,

So [D] be good for goodness [G] sake.

Oh you **[C]** better watch out you **[F]** better not cry,

You [C] better not pout I'm [F] telling you why.

[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town [C7]

He [C] sees you when you're [F] sleeping....

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He [D] knows if you've been [G] bad or good,

So [D] be good for goodness [G] sake.

Oh you **[C]** better watch out you **[F]** better not cry

You [C] better not pout I'm [F] telling you why,

[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town. [G]

[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town. - (slow down)



















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



Intro: Humming.

[D] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace, [Em]

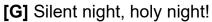
[G] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace. [C↓] [G↓]



- [G] Silent night, holy night!
- [D] All is [D7] calm, [G] all is [G7] bright,
- [C] Round yon Virgin, [G] Mother and [G7] Child,
- [C] Holy infant so [G] tender and mild,
- [D] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace, [Em]
- [G] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace. [C↓] [G]



- [D] Shepherds [D7] quake [G] at the [G7] sight,
- [C] Glories stream from [G] heaven [G7] afar,
- [C] Heavenly hosts sing [G] Alleluia,
- [D] Christ the [D7] Savior is [G] born! [Em]
- [G] Christ the [D7] Savior is [G] born! [C↓] [G↓] pause



- [D] Son of [D7] God [G] love's pure [G7] light,
- [C] Radiant beams from [G] Thy holy [G7] face,
- **[C]** With the dawn of **[G]** redeeming grace,
- [D] Jesus [D7] Lord, at Thy [G] birth, [Em]
- **[G]** Jesus **[D7]** Lord, at Thy **[G]** birth. $[C\downarrow]$ $[G\downarrow]$ pause

Last verse humming

- [G] Silent night, holy night!
- [D] All is [D7] calm, [G] all is [G7] bright,
- [C] Round yon Virgin, [G] Mother and [G7] Child,
- [C] Holy infant so [G] tender and mild,
- [D] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace, [Em]
- **[G]** Sleep in **[D7]** heavenly **[G]** peace. $[C\downarrow]$ $[G\downarrow]$ slowing down

















Stop the Cavalry - Jona Lewie 1980



Intro: Last 4 line of 1st verse on Kazoos.

- [A] Hey Mister Churchill [E7] comes over here
- [A] To say we're doing [E7] splendidly,
- [A] But it's very cold [E7] out here in the snow
- [A] Marching to and from the [E7] enemy.
- [A] Oh I say it's tough, [E7] I have had enough
- [A] Can you stop the [E7] caval-[A] ry?
- [A] Da da da da da, [E7] da da da da da,
- [A] da da da da da, [E7] da da daaa.
- [A] Da da da da da, [E7] da da da da da
- [A] Da da da da [E7] daa da [A] daaa.
- [A] I have had to fight [E7] almost every night,
- [A] Down throughout the [E7] centuries.
- [A] That is when I say [E7] oh yes yet again,
- [A] Can you stop the [E7] caval-[A] ry?
- **[E7]** Mary proudly **[A]** waits at home,
- **[E7]** In the nuclear **[A]** fallout zone.
- [E7] Wish I could be [A] dancing now,
- [E7] In the arms of the [A] girl I love. 2 3 4

(Chorus)

[E7] Du bu du bu dum dum, du bu du bu dum Du bu [A] dum dum du bu dum du bu du bu dum [E7] Du bu du bu dum dum, du bu du bu dum Du bu [A] dum dum du bu dum du bu du bu dum [G] Wish I was at home for [D] Christmas...

[A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [A] - (2 beats on each)

- [E7] Wish I could be [A] dancing now,
- [E7] In the arms of the [A] girl I love.
- [E7] Mary proudly [A] waits at home,
- **[E7]** She's been waiting **[A]** two years long.

(Repeat Chorus)

[A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [E7] [A \downarrow] - (2 beats on each)













The Twelve Days of Christmas - Traditional



1. On the **[C]** first day of Christmas my **[G]** true love gave to **[C]** me, A partridge in a **[G]** pear **[C]** tree.



2. On the **[C] second** day of Christmas my **[G]** true love gave to **[C]** me: **[G]** Two turtle doves, and a **[C]** partridge in a **[G]** pear **[C]** tree.

3. On the **[C] third** day of Christmas my **[G]** true love gave to **[C]** me: **[G]** Three French hens, two turtle doves, and a **[C]** partridge in a **[G]** pear **[C]** tree.



4. On the **[C] fourth** day of Christmas my **[G]** true love gave to **[C]** me: **[G]** Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves, and a **[C]** partridge in a **[G]** pear **[C]** tree.



5. On the [C] fifth day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me:
[Em] Five [D] golden [G] rings. [G7]
[C] Four calling birds, [F] three French hens, [G] two turtle doves, and a [C] partridge in a [G] pear [C] tree.

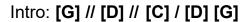


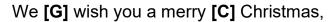
- 6. On the **[C] sixth** day of Christmas my **[G]** true love gave to **[C]** me: **[G]** Six geese-a-laying, . . . (*Repeat from arrow*)
- 7. On the **[C] seventh** day of Christmas my **[G]** true love gave to **[C]** me: **[G]** Seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying, . . (*Repeat from arrow*)
- 8. On the **[C] eighth** day of Christmas my **[G]** true love gave to **[C]** me: **[G]** Eight maids-a-milking, seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying, . . . (*Repeat from arrow*)
- 9. On the **[C] ninth** day of Christmas my **[G]** true love gave to **[C]** me: **[G]** Nine ladies dancing, eight maids-a-milking, seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying, . . . (*Repeat from arrow*)
- 10. On the [C] tenth day of Christmas my [G] true love gave to [C] me: [G] Ten lords-a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids-a-milking, seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying, . . (Repeat from arrow)
- 11. On the **[C] eleventh** day of Christmas my **[G]** true love gave to **[C]** me: **[G]** Eleven pipers piping, ten lords-a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids-a-milking, seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying, . . . (*Repeat from arrow*)
- 12. On the **[C] twelth** day of Christmas my **[G]** true love gave to **[C]** me: **[G]** Twelve drummers drumming, eleven pipers piping, ten lords-a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids-a-milking, seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying, . . . (Repeat from arrow)



We Wish You A Merry Christmas.

3/4 - 123





We [A] wish you a merry [D] Christmas,

We [B] wish you a merry [Em] Christmas and a

[C] Happy [D] new [G] year.

[G] Good tidings we **[D]** bring to **[Em]** you and your **[D]** kin,

We [G] wish you a merry [D] Christmas and a

[C] Happy [D] new [G] year. - pause

Oh [G] bring us some figgy [C] pudding,

Oh [A] bring us some figgy [D] pudding,

Oh [B] bring us some figgy [Em] pudding,

And [C] bring it [D] out [G] here!

[G] Good tidings we **[D]** bring to **[Em]** you and your **[D]** kin,

We [G] wish you a merry [D] Christmas and a

[C] Happy [D] new [G] year. - pause

We [G] we won't go until we [C] get some,

We [A] won't go until we [D] get some,

We [B] won't go until we [Em] get some,

So [C] bring some [D] out [G] here.

[G] Good tidings we **[D]** bring to **[Em]** you and your **[D]** kin,

We [G] wish you a merry [D] Christmas and a

[C] Happy [D] new [G] year. - (slow down)



















When a Child Is Born.

Johnny Mathis 1976

Intro: [C] [G] [C] ↓ - strum D DU UD

A ray of [C] hope [G] flickers in the [C] sky, [F] [C]

A tiny star [Am] lights up way up [G] high,

All a-[F] cross the land [G] dawns a brand new [Em] morn', (2-3-4)

[Am] This comes to [G] pass,

[Dm] when a [G7] child is [C] born. [F] [C] - (pause)

A silent [C] wish [G] sails the seven [C] seas, [F] [C]

The winds of change [Am] whisper in the [G] trees.

And the [F] walls of doubt [G] crumble tossed and [Em] torn, (2-3-4)

[Am] This comes to [G] pass,

[Dm] when a [G7] child is [C] born. [F] [C] - (pause)

A rosy [C] dawn [G] settles all [C] around, [F] [C]

You get the feel [Am] you're on solid [G] ground.

For a [F] spell or two, [G] no-one seems [Em] forlorn, (2-3-4)

[Am] This comes to [G] pass,

[Dm] when a [G7] child is [C] born. [F] [C] - (pause)

It's all a [C] dream, [G] an illusion [C] now. [F] [C]

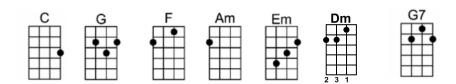
It must come true [Am] sometime soon [G] somehow.

All [F] across the land [G] dawns a brand new [Em] morn', (2-3-4)

[Am] This comes to [G] pass, [Dm] when a [G7] child is [C] born.

[Am] This comes to [G] pass,

[Dm] when a [G7] child is [C] born. [F]/ [C \downarrow] - (slow down)





Winter Wonderland



By Felix Bernard and Richard Smith 1934

4/4 1..2....1234

Intro: [G7] [C7] [F] [C71] - 2 beats on each, except last C7

Sleigh bells [F] ring, are you list'nin?

In the [C7] lane, snow is glist'nin,

A beautiful sight; we're happy tonight

[G7] Walkin' in a [C7] Winter Wonder- [F] land. [C7]



Gone a- [F] way is the bluebird.

Here to [C7] stay is a new bird.

He sings a love song as we go along

[G7] Walkin' in a [C7] Winter Wonder- [F] land.

Chorus:

[A] In the meadow [E7] we can build a [A] snowman,
then pretend that [E7] he is Parson [A] Brown.
[C] He'll say "Are you [G7] married?" we'll say "[C] No, man."
But [C7] you can do the [G7] job when you're in [C] town. [C7]

Later [F] on, we'll conspire, as we [C7] dream by the fire, To face unafraid the plans that we made [G7] Walkin' in a [C7] Winter Wonder- [F] land.

Chorus:

When **[F]** it snows, ain't it thrilling,

Though your [C7] nose gets a chilling

We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way

[G7] Walking in a [C7] winter wonder- [F] land [C7]

[G7] Walkin'..... in a [C7] Winter..... Wonder- [F] land. [C7] [F]











