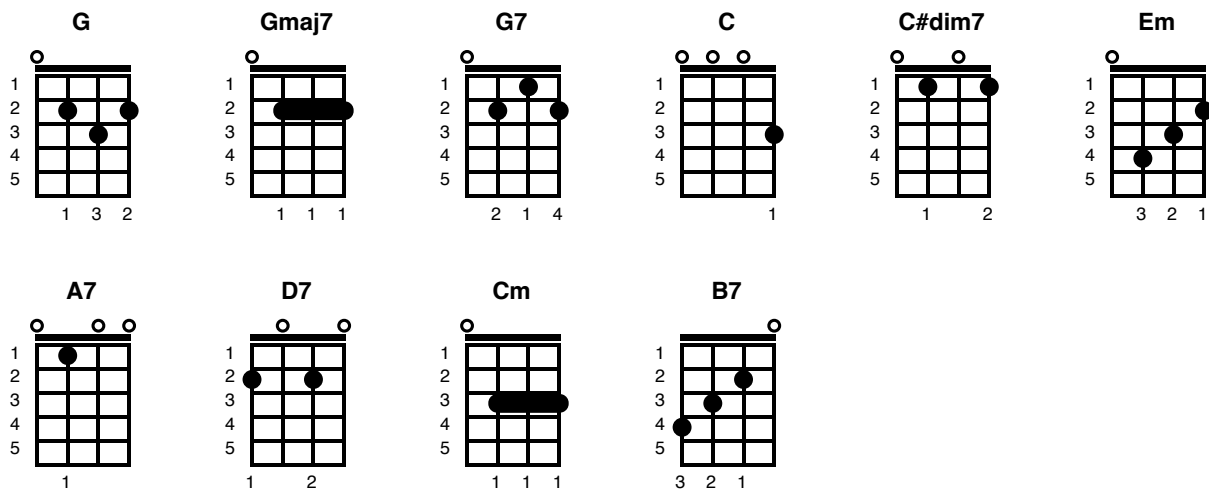


Please Come Home for Christmas

Key of G

Music and lyrics by Charles Brown, 1960. Key of G (original key E)



Strum pattern: 4 Triplets (12 downstrokes) to a bar

Verse 1

G **Gmaj7** **G7**
Bells will be ringing the sad, sad news
C **C#dim7**
Oh, what a Christmas to have the blues
G **C** **G** **Em**
My baby's gone, I have no friends
A7 **D7**
To wish me greetings once again

Verse 2

G **Gmaj7** **G7**
Choirs will be singing "Silent Night"
C **C#dim7**
Christmas carols by candlelight
G **C**
Please come home for Christmas
G **Em**
Please come home for Christmas
A7 **D7** **G** **G7**
If not for Christmas, by New Year's Night

Bridge

C Cm
 Friends and relations send salutations
G Gmaj7 G7
 Sure as the stars shine above
C Cm
 This is Christmas, yes, Christmas my dear
A7 D7
 The time of year to be with the one that you love

Verse 3

G Gmaj7 G7
 Then won't you tell me you never will roam
C C#dim7
 Christmas and New Year's will find you home
G B7 Em G C
 They'll be no more sorrow, no grief and pain
C#dim7 G A7 D7 G G7
 'Cause I'll be happy, happy once again

Instrumental break

G
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G7
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C
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C#dim7
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Refrain

G B7 Em G C
 Ooh, no more sorrow, no grief and pain
C#dim7 G Em A7 D7 G C G
 'Cause I'll be happy, Christmas once again