

XmasSongbook

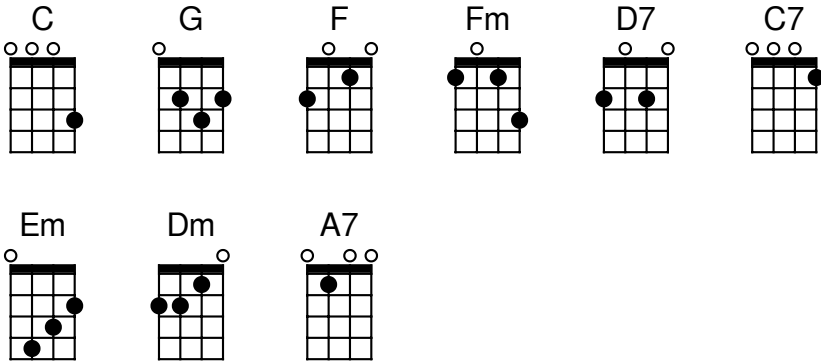


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A Willie Nice Christmas

Kacey Musgraves, Willie Nelson



[C]I'm gonna wrap my presents up in red ban[G]anas
[G]And leave some special cookies out for [C]Santa
[C]Throw my troubles to the wind 'til we're back [F]on the road a[Fm]gain
Here's to f[C]inding your own [G]little piece on [C]Earth ([G]And I)

[C]hope you have a really
[C]A really, really, Willie nice [G]Christmas
[G]If you're in Luckenbach or Waiki[C]ki
[C]I hope you have a really
[C]A really, really, Willie nice [F]Christmas [D7]
And may we a[C]ll stay higher than the a[G]ngel on top of the [C]tree

[C]Don't get caught up in the hustle and the [G]bustle
[G]This time of year ain't supposed to be so [C]stressful
[C]Here's to easy silent nights and finding [F]your own para[Fm]dise
With what[C]ever family, [G]you might call your [C]own ([G]And I)

[C]hope you have a really
[C]A really, really, Willie nice [G]Christmas
[G]And may it be a lot more green than [C]blue
[C]Yeah, I hope you have a really
[C]A really, really, Willie nice [F]Christmas [D7]
[C]And, a Willie, [G]Happy New Year, [C]too

[G] [G] [C] [C]
[F] [D7] [C] [G] [C] [C7]

Have a [F]Willie happy Hanukkah

[Em]Feliz Navidad-ukkah

A [Dm]Willie happy Kwanzaa 'cause it's a[C]ll [Dm]the [Em]same

A [F]Mele Kalikimaka, hey

What[Em]ever way you [A7]wanna say Just [Dm]have your[G]self a

[C]Really, really, really

[C]A really, really, Willie nice [G]Christmas

[G]Whether you're in Luckenbach or Waiki[C]ki

[C]I hope you have a really

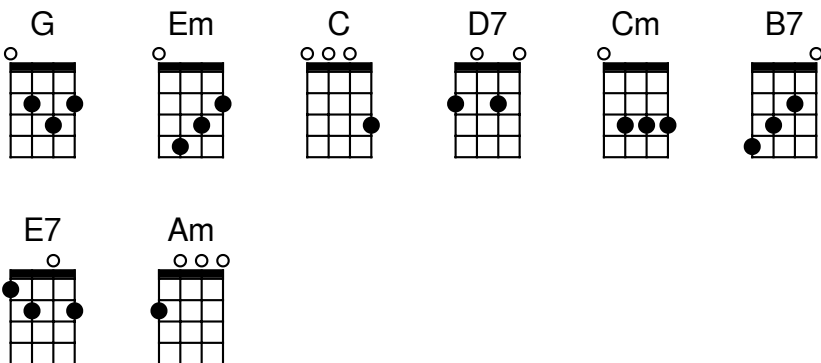
[C]A really, really, Willie nice [F]Christmas [D7]

And may we [C]all stay higher than the [G]angel on top of the [C]tree

And may we [C]all stay higher than the [G]angel on top of the [C]tree

Happy [C]Holidays from [G]Willie and [C]me (And Merry Christmas
everybody)

All I Want For Christmas Is You



[hold: G]	[hold: Em]	[hold: C]	[hold: D7]
-----5--9-	-10--9--5----	-----5--10-	-5----
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-7-----	-----	-7-----	-----
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hold: G I don't want a lot for Christmas

hold: G There is just one thing I need

hold: C I don't care about the presents

hold: Cm Underneath the Christmas tree

hold: G I just want you for my **hold: B7** own

hold: Em More than you could ever **hold: Cm** know

hold: G Make my wish come **hold: E7** true

hold: Am All I want for

hold: Cm Christmaaaaaas... is... you-ou-ou-ou!

[G] [Em] [C] [D7]

[G] I don't want a lot for Christmas.

[G] 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

[G] there upon the fireplace

[C] Santa Claus won't make me happy

[Cm] with a toy on Christmas day

[G] I just want you for my **[B7]** own

[Em] more than you could ever [Cm] know
[G] Make my wish come [E7] true!
[Am] All I want for [Cm] Christmas is [G] you- [Em] ou!
[C] You-ou-ou, [D7] baby!

[G] I won't ask for much this Christmas,
[G] I don't even wish for snow
[C] I'm just gonna keep on waiting
[Cm] underneath the mistletoe
[G] I just want you here to- [B7] night
[Em] holding on to me so [Cm] tight
[G] What more can I [E7] do?
[Am] All I want for [Cm] Christmas is [G] you- [Em] ou!
[C] You-ou-ou, [D7] baby!

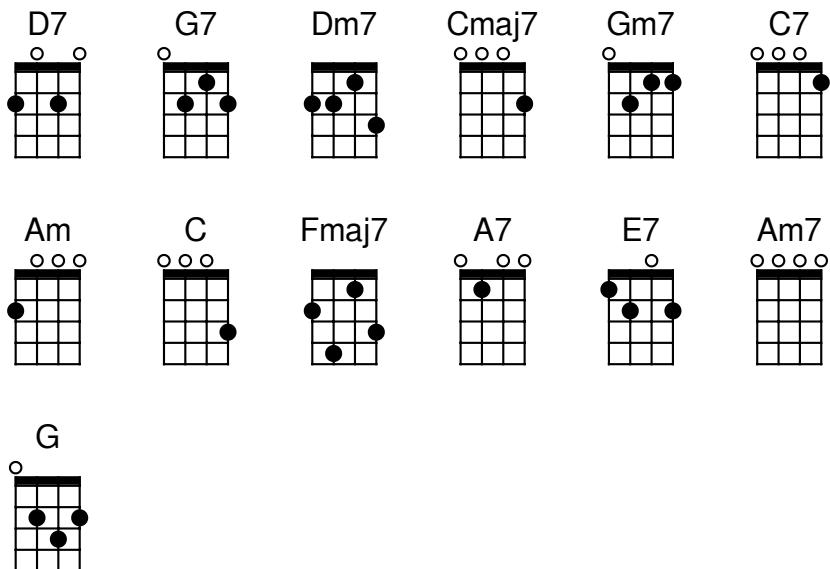
[B7] , , All the lights are shining so [Em] brightly everywhere
[B7] , , And the sound of children's [Em] laughter fills the air
[Cm] , , And everyone is singing [G] I hear those [E7] sleigh bells ringing
[Am] Santa won't you bring me the one I really need,
Won't you [D7] please bring my baby to me - ee - ee - ee?

[G] I don't want a lot for Christmas,
[G] this is all I'm asking for:
[C] I just want to see my baby
[Cm] standing right outside my door
[G] I just want you for my [B7] own
[Em] more than you could ever [Cm] know
[G] Make my wish come [E7] true
[Am] All I want for [Cm] hold: Cm Christmaaaaaaas... is
strum: G You-ou-ou-ou [Em] -ou-ou-ou! [C] You-ou-ou, [D7] baby!

[G] All I want for [Em] Christmas is [C] you-ou-ou, [D7] baby!
[G] All I want for [Em] Christmas is [C] you-ou-ou, [D7] baby!
[G] All I want for [Em] Christmas is [C] you-ou-ou, [D7] baby!
[G] All I want for [Em] Christmas is [C] you-ou-ou, [D7] baby!
hold: G

Better Than Snow

Norah Jones, Laufey



[D7] Mmm [G7] mmm
Sit by my [Dm7] fire
[G7] I'll never [Cmaj7] leave [C#dim]you
Look out the [Dm7] window
[G7] Palm trees [Cmaj7] aglow [C#dim]
Now as I [Gm7] sweat through [C7]
My ugly [Am] sweater [A#7]
Christmas with [D7] you is
[G7] Better than [C] snow [C#dim]

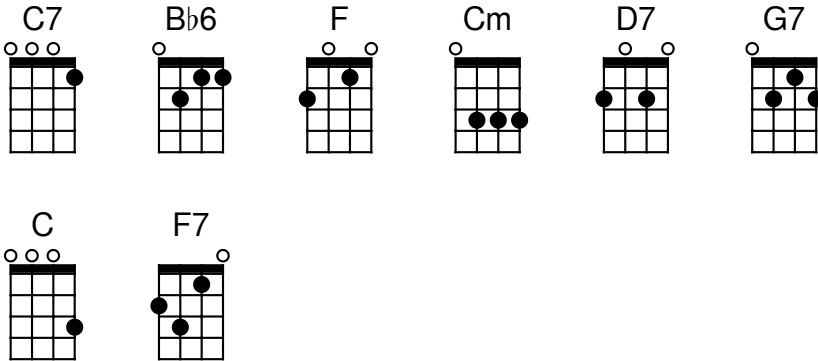
Drive to the [Dm7] ocean
[G7] All through [Cmaj7] December [C#dim]
It would be [Dm7] nice to
[G7] Hide from [Cmaj7] the cold [C#dim]
Then the sun [Gm7] warms me [C7]
And I [Fmaj7] remember [A#7]
Christmas with [D7] you is
[G7] Better than [C] snow [C#dim]
Christmas with [D7] you is
[G7] Better than [A7] snow

Watching the [Dm7] waves crash
Down on the [G7] shore
I never [Cmaj7] needed any[C]thing [C#dim]more
Than you here [Dm7] beside me
[E7] Jackfrost won't [Am7] mind if we
[Dm7] Stay in the heat of [C] each [G] other

We'll build sand [Dm7] castles
[G7] Instead of [Cmaj7] snowmen [C#dim]
We'll bake some [Dm7] cookies
[G7]Either [C]way [C#dim]
I'll take the [Gm7] warmest [C7]
day of the [Fmaj7] year [A#7]
'Cause Christmas with [D7] you is
[G7] Better than [C]Snow [C7]
[A7] Christmas with [D7] you is
[G7] Better than [G] Snow [C]

Blue Christmas

Elvis Presley



I'll have a **strum: F** blue Christmas with- **[C7]** out you **[C7]**
I'll be so **[Bb6]** blue **[C7]** thinking a- **[F]** bout you **[F]**
Deco- **[Cm]**rations of **[D7]** red on a **[Bb6]** green Christmas tree
[G7] Won't be the same, dear,
If **[C]** you're not here with **hold: C7** me

And when those **strum: F** blue snowflakes start **[C7]** fallin', **[C7]**
That's when those **[Bb6]** blue **[C7]** memories start **[F]** callin' **[F]**
You'll be **[F]** doin' al- **[F7]** right
With your **[Bb6]** Christmas of **[G7]** white,
But **[C7]** I'll have a **[Bb6]** blue, **[C7]** blue, blue, blue
[F] Christmas **hold: C7**

I'll have a **strum: F** blue Christmas, that's **[C7]** certain, **[C7]**
When all those **[Bb6]** blue **[C7]** heartaches start **[F]** hurtin' **[F]**
You'll be **[F]** doin' al- **[F7]** right with your **[Bb6]** Christmas of **[G7]** white,
But **[C7]** I'll have a **[Bb6]** blue, **[C7]** blue, blue, blue **[F]** Christmas **[F]**
But **[C7]** I'll have a **[Bb6]** blue, **[C7]** blue, blue, blue **[F]** Christmas **[C7]**

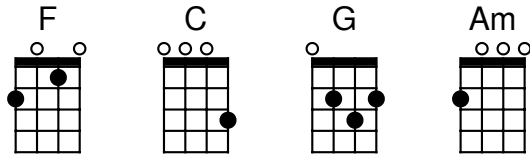
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[G7] Won't be the same, dear,
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And when those **strum: F** blue snowflakes start **[C7]** fallin', **[C7]**

That's when those [B♭6] blue [C7] memories start [F] callin' [F]
You'll be [F] doin' al- [F7] right
With your [B♭6] Christmas of [G7] white,
But [C7] I'll have a [B♭6] blue, [C7] blue, blue, blue
[F] Christmas **hold: C7**
But [C7] I'll have a [B♭6] blue, [C7] blue, blue, blue
[F] Christmas **hold: F**

Christmas for Cowboys

John Denver



Intro first 2 lines verse:

(Gary Only! No strumming)

[F]Tall in the [C]saddle, we [G]spend Christmas [Am]Day,
[F]driving the [C]cattle over [G]snow covered [C]plains.

Verse 1:

[F]Tall in the [C]saddle, we [G]spend Christmas [Am]Day,
[F]driving the [C]cattle over [G]snow covered [C]plains.
[F]All of the [C]good gifts [G]given to [Am]day,
[F]ours is the [C]sky and the [G]wide open [C]range.

Break: 1 last line verse:

(single strums)

[F]ours is the [C]sky and the [G]wide open [C]range.

Verse 2:

[F]Back in the [C]cities they [G]have different [Am]ways,
[F]football and [C]eggnog and [G]Christmas pa[C]rades.
[F]I'll take my [C]blanket; [G]I'll take the [Am]reins,
It's [F]Christmas for [C]cowboys on [G]wide-open [C]plains.

Break: last 2 lines verse:

(single strums)

[F]All of the [C]good gifts [G]given to [Am]day,
[F]ours is the [C]sky and the [G]wide open [C]range.

Verse 3:

A [F]campfire for [C]warmth as we [G]stop for the [Am]night,
the [F]stars over [C]head are [G]Christmas tree [C]lights.
The [F]wind sings a [C]hymn as we [G]bow down to [Am]pray,
It's [F]Christmas for [C]cowboys on [G]wide-open [C]plains.

Break instrumental: 1st 2 lines

(single strums)

[F] Tall in the [C] saddle, we [G] spend Christmas [Am] Day,
[F] driving the [C] cattle over [G] snow covered [C] plains.

Break: ooooo's Last 2 lines

(single strums)

[F] oooo [C] oooo [G] oo-oo-oo [Am] oooo
[F] oooo [C] oooo [G] oo-oo-oo [C] oooo.

Verse 4:

[F] Tall in the [C] saddle, we [G] spend Christmas [Am] Day,
[F] driving the [C] cattle over [G] snow covered-[C] plains.
[F] So many [C] gifts have been [G] opened to [Am] day,
[F] ours is the [C] sky and the [G] wide open [C] range.

Outro sung:

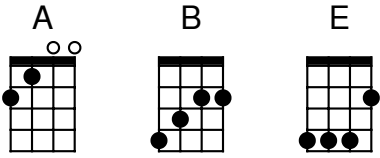
It's [F] Christmas for [C] cowboys on [G] wide-open [C] plains.

Instrumental Outro:

(single strums)

It's [F] Christmas for [C] cowboys on [G] wide-open [C] plains.

Christmas in Texas v-11/22/25



[A]It's Christmas time in [A]Texas
[B]My favorite time of [B]year
[E]Santa's coming back
[E]He's got it big red sack
[E]To share some Christmas [E]cheer.

I've been a [A]good good boy I [A]know he knows
To [B]drop some presents [B]here.
Oh, the [E]place will be [E]rockin'
When he [E]fills up my [E]stockin'
with [E]ice cold Lonestar [A]beer. [A]///

(Chorus - Everyone sings)

[A]Christmas in [A]Texas
It'll [B]be about a hundred and [B]three
[E]Christmas in [E]Texas
Watching the [E]snow fallin' on [E]TV

[A]Christmas in [A]Texas
I better [B]grab another bag of [B]ice
[E]Christmas in [E]Texas
Cause [E]warm Lonestar [E]beer ain't [A]nice [A]///

On [A]Christmas day in [A]Texas
It gets a [B]little bit confusin' 'round [B]here
Enough to [E]make a man ponder how [E]Santa did wander
down the [E]chimney with all that [E]beer

I've been a [A]good good boy I [A]know he knows
To [B]drop some presents [B]here.
Oh, the [E]place will be rockin'

When he [E]fills up my stockin'
with [E]ice cold Lonestar [A]beer. [A]////

(Chorus - Everyone sings)

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It'll [B]be about a hundred and [B]three
[E]Christmas in [E]Texas
Watching the [E]snow fallin' on [E]TV

[A]Christmas in [A]Texas
I better [B]grab another bag of [B]ice
[E]Christmas in [E]Texas
[E]Cause warm Lonestar [E]beer ain't [A]nice ///

I've been a [A]good good boy I [A]know he knows
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(Chorus - Everyone sings)

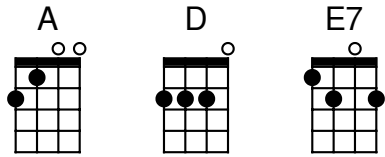
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[B]It'll be about a hundred and [B]three
[E]Christmas in Texas
[E]Watching the snow fallin' on TV

[A]Christmas in [A]Texas
I better [B]grab another bag of [B]ice
[E]Christmas in [E]Texas
Cause [E]warm Lonestar [E]beer ain't A(STOP)nice

[A](Jingle Bells chorus)

Gathering of Spirits

Carrie Newcomer 2002



Instrumental Intro First line:

[A] Let it go my love [D] my [A] truest,

Chorus

[A] Let it go my love [D] my [A] truest,
Let it [E7] sail on silver wings
Life's a [D] twinkling that's for [A] certain,
But it's [E7] such a fine thing
There's a [A] gathering [D] of [A] spirits
There's a [E7] festival of friends
And we'll [D] take up where we [A] left off
When we [E7] all meet a-[A]-gain

Verse 1

I can't ex-[D]-plain it. [D]
I [A] couldn't if I tried
How the [D] only things we [A] carry
Are the [E7] things we hold inside
Like a day in the [D] open, [D]
Like the [A] love we won't forget
Like the [D] laughter that we [A] started
And [E7] hasn't died down yet

Chorus

[A] Let it go my love [D] my [A] truest,
Let it [E7] sail on silver wings.
Life's a [D] twinkling that's for [A] certain,
But it's [E7] such a fine thing
There's a [A] gathering [D] of [A] spirits.
There's a [E7] festival of friends
And we'll [D] take up where we [A] left off

When we [E7] all meet a-[A]-gain

Verse 2

Oh yeah, now [D] didn't we, [D]
And [A] don't we make it shine?
Aren't we [D] standing in the [A] centre of
[E7] Something rare and fine
Some glow like [D] embers [D]
or [A] light thru coloured glass
Some [D] give it all in [A] one great flame
Throwing [E7] kisses as they pass

Chorus

[A] Let it go my love [D] my [A] truest,
Let it [E7] sail on silver wings.
Life's a [D] twinkling that's for [A] certain,
But it's [E7] such a fine thing.
There's a [A] gathering [D] of [A] spirits.
There's a [E7] festival of friends;
And we'll [D] take up where we [A] left off
When we [E7] all meet a-[A]-gain

Instrumental Chorus

[A] Let it go my love [D] my [A] truest,
Let it [E7] sail on silver wings
Life's a [D] twinkling that's for [A] certain,
But it's [E7] such a fine thing
There's a [A] gathering [D] of [A] spirits
There's a [E7] festival of friends
And we'll [D] take up where we [A] left off
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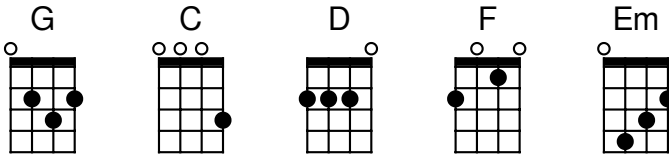
Verse 3

Just east of [D] Eden, [D] But there's [A] heaven in our midst
And we're [D] never really [A] all that far
From [E7] those we love and miss
Wade out in the [D] water [D]
There's a [A] glory all around
The [D] wisest say there's a [A] thousand ways
To [E7] kneel and kiss the ground

Chorus

[A] Let it go my love [D] my [A] truest,
Let it [E7] sail on silver wings
Life's a [D] twinkling that's for [A] certain,
But it's [E7] such a fine thing
There's a [A] gathering [D] of [A] spirits
There's a [E7] festival of friends
And we'll [D] take up where we [A] left off
When we [E7] all meet a-[A]-gain
Repeat (sing) last 2 lines chorus
And we'll [D] take up where we [A] left off
When we [E7] (retard) all meet a-[A]-gain

Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer



[G] Grandma got run over by a reindeer
walking home from our house Christmas [C] Eve
[C] You can say there's no such thing as [G] Santa
but [D] as for me and grandpa we be-[G]lieve [F] [C] G hold

She'd been drinking too much [D] egg nog
and we begged her not to [G] go
but she forgot her medi-[C]cation
and she [D] wandered out the door into the [G] snow

[Em] When we found her on Christmas [D] morning
at the scene of the a[G]-ttack
there were hoofprints on her [C] forehead
and in [D]-criminating claw marks on her [G] back

[G] Grandma got run over by a reindeer
walking home from our house Christmas [C] Eve
[C] You can say there's no such thing as [G] Santa
but [D] as for me and grandpa we be-[G]lieve [F] [C] G hold

Now we are all so proud of [D] grandpa
he's been taking all of this so [G] well
see him in there watching [C] football
drinking [D] beer and playing cards with cousin [G] Mel

[Em] It's not Christmas without [D] grandma
all the familys dressed in [G] black
and we just cant help but [C] wonder
should we [D] open up her gifts or send them [G] back !

[G] Grandma got run over by a reindeer
walking home from our house Christmas [C] Eve

[C] You can say there's no such thing as [G] Santa
but [D] as for me and grandpa we be-[G]lieve [F] [C] G hold

Now the goose is on the [D] table
and the pudding made of [G] fig
and the blue and silver [C] candles
that would [D] just have matched the hair in grandmas [G] wig

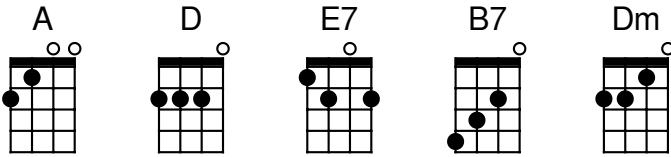
[Em] I've warned all my friends and [D] neighbors
better watch out for your [G] selves
they should never given a [C] license
to a [D] man who drives a sleigh and plays with [G] elves!

[G] Grandma got run over by a reindeer
walking home from our house Christmas [C] Eve

[C] You can say there's no such thing as [G] Santa
but [D] as for me and grandpa we be-[G]lieve.[F] [C] [G]

Grandma's Poinsettia

Mary Jane Ford—Jan. 5, 2004



Instrumental Intro, first line:

[A] When Grandma was eighty-one, [D] no longer [A] strong,

Verse 1:

[A] When Grandma was eighty-one, [D] no longer [A] strong,
She [E7] still loved to listen to a good Christmas [A] song.
She [D] gave up on [A] laying the [D] big Christmas [A] table,
But [B7] did just the little things, [E7] as she was able.

Chorus 1:

One [D] crimson poin-[A]-settia, [D] radiant and [A] fair,
It's [D] all that she [A] wanted and she's glad it is [E7] there.
One [D] single poin-[A]-settia, [D] lovely to [A] see,
She [D] got it in-[A]-stead of a [E7] big Christmas [A] tree.

Interlude, last line chorus:

She [D] got it in-[A]-stead of a [E7] big Christmas [A] tree.

Verse 2:

The [A] family is putting up [D] bright deco-[A]-rations.
Our [E7] minds are all bursting with great expec-[A]-tations
For [D] parties and [A] presents, both [D] received and [A] given.
[B7] This Christmas season, we're [E7] frenzied and driven.

Chorus 1:

One [D] crimson poin-[A]-settia, [D] radiant and [A] fair,
It's [D] all that she [A] wanted and she's glad it is [E7] there.
One [D] single poin-[A]-settia, [D] lovely to [A] see,
She [D] got it in-[A]-stead of a [E7] big Christmas [A] tree.

Interlude, last line chorus:

She [D] got it in-[A]-stead of a [E7] big Christmas [A] tree.

Verse 3:

“It’s [A] all too commercial,” the [D] preacher com-[A]-plained.
“The [E7] season’s true spirit is practically [A] drained.
We [D] ought to be [A] helping the [D] homeless and [A] poor,
Not [B7] shopping, ensnared by the [E7] corporate lure.”

Chorus 2:

Though [D] Christmas is [A] all about [D] loving and [A] giving,
[D] Fellowship, [A] righteousness, general good [E7] living,
[D] He would pre-[A]-fer just to [D] sit Christmas [A] out,
But [D] he has to [A] preach to us [E7] what it’s a-[A]-bout.

Interlude, last line chorus:

But [D] he has to [A] preach to us [E7] what it’s a-[A]-bout.

Verse 4:

She [A] heard him and thought that she [D] should set him [A] straight.
“We [E7] can’t escape Christmas; it’s part of our [A] fate.
We [D] don’t have to [A] do all the [D] things others [A] do,
But [B7] we can enjoy it by [E7] picking a few.

Chorus 1:

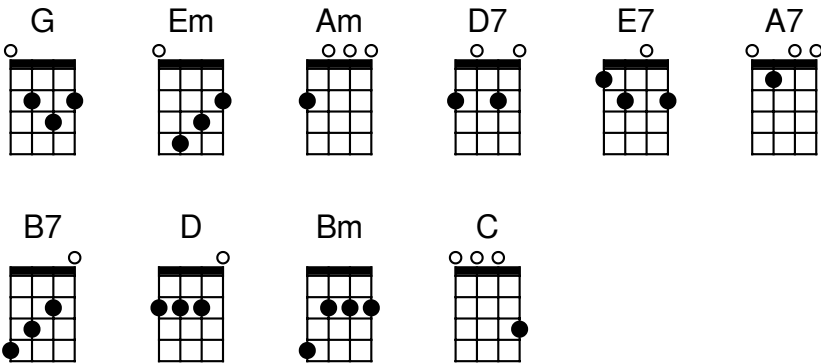
One [D] crimson poin-[A]-settia, [D] radiant and [A] fair,
It’s [D] all that she [A] wanted and she’s glad it is [E7] there.
One [D] single poin-[A]-settia, [D] lovely to [A] see,
She [D] got it in-[A]-stead of a [E7] big Christmas [A] tree.

Interlude, last line chorus:

She [D] got it in-[A]-stead of a [E7] big Christmas [A] tree.

Outro: [D] [D] [Dm] [Dm] [A]

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas



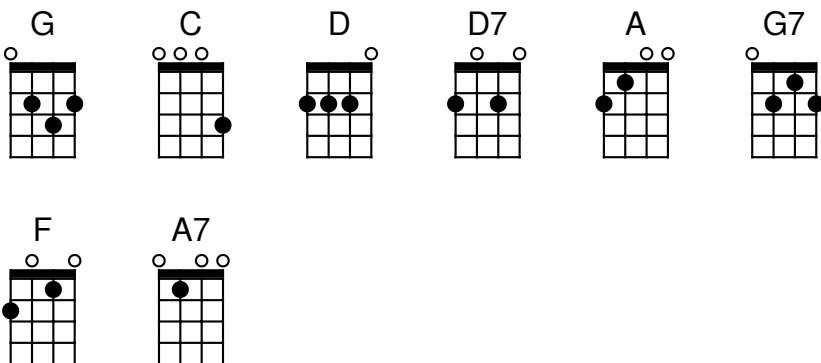
[G] Have your-[Em]self a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas
 [G] Let your [Em] heart be [Am] light, [D7]
 [G] From now [Em] on your
 [Am] Troubles will be [D7] out of [E7] sight. [A7] [D7]

[G] Have your-[Em]self a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas
 [G] Make the [Em] yuletide [Am] gay, [D7]
 [G] From now [Em] on your
 [Am] Troubles will be [B7] miles [Em] away [G]

[Em] Once again as in [D] olden days
 Happy [Am] golden days [D7] of [G] yore.
 [Em] Faithful friends who are [Bm] dear to us
 Shall be [D] near to us once [Am] more [D7]

[G] Someday [Em] soon we [Am] all will be [D] together,
 [G] If the [Em] fates [Am] allow, [D7]
 [G] Until [Em] then we'll [Am] have to muddle [D7] through [Em] somehow.
 So [C] have yourself a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas [G] now.

I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas



I **[G]** want a hippopota- **[C]** mus for **[G]** Christmas.

[C] **[G]** Only a hippopotamus will **[D]** do

[D7] Don't want a doll, no **[D7]** dinky Tinker Toy

I **[A]** want a hippopotamus to **[D]** play with and en- **[D7]** joy

I **[G]** want a hippopota- **[C]** mus for **[G]** Christmas. **[C]** **[G]**

I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do **[D]** you?

[D7] He won't have to use our **[D7]** dirty chimney flue

Just **[A]** bring him through the front door,

[D] that's the easy thing to **[D7]** do.

I can **[G7]** see me now on **[C]** Christmas morning,

[G7] creeping down the **[C]** stairs **[F]** **[C]**

Oh, what **[D7]** joy and what surprise, when I **[G]** open up my eyes

to see a **[A7]** hippo hero **[D]** standing **[D7]** there

I **[G]** want a hippopota- **[C]** mus for **[G]** Christmas.

[C] **[G]** Only a hippopotamus will **[D]** do

[D7] Mom says the hippo would **[D7]** eat me up, but then

[A] Teacher says a hippo is a **[D]** vegetari- **[D7]** an.

I **[G]** want a hippopot- **[C]** amus for **[G]** Christmas.

[C] **[G]** Only a hippopotamus will **[D]** do

There's **[D7]** lots of room for him **[D7]** in our two-car garage

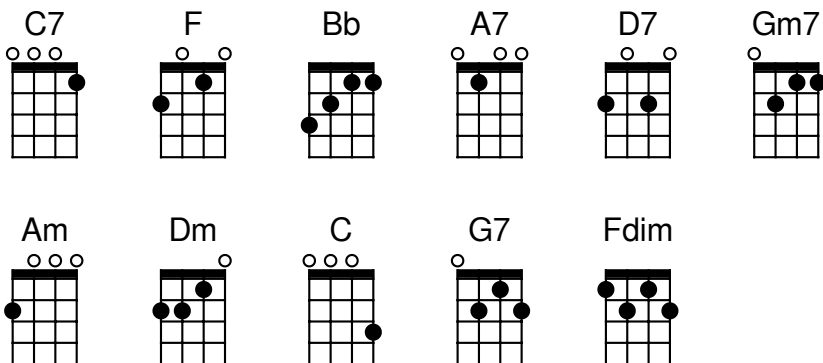
I'd **[A7]** feed him there and wash him there and **[D]** give him his mas-

[D7] sage

I can [G7] see me now on [C] Christmas morning,
[G7] creeping down the [C] stairs [F] [C]
Oh, what [D7] joy and what surprise, when I [G] open up my eyes
to see a [A7] hippo hero [D] standing [D7] there

I [G] want a hippopota- [C] mus for [G] Christmas.
[C] [G] Only a hippopotamus will [D] do
[D7] No crocodiles or [D7] rhinoceroses
[A] I only like [D] hippopota- [D7] muses.
And [A7] hippopota- [D] muses like me [G] too!

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas



[C7] It's be-[F]ginning to look a [Bb] lot like [F] Christmas,
 [F] 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.

It's be-[F]ginning to look a [Bb] lot like [F] Christmas,
 [F] 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.

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

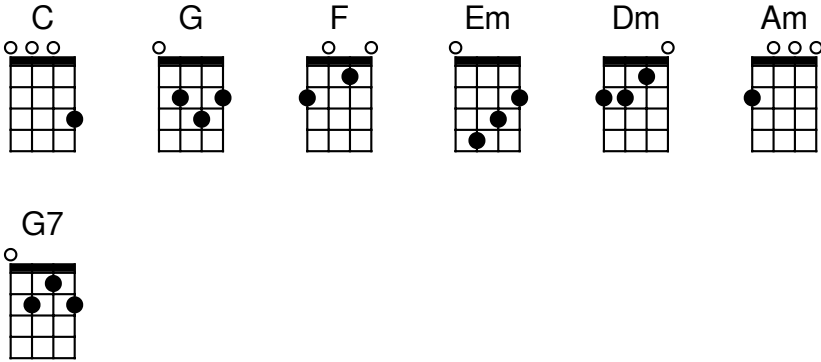
[C7] It's be-[F]ginning to look a [Bb] lot like [F] Christmas,
 [F] Ev-ry-[A7]where you [Bb] go [D7]
 There's a [Gm7] tree in the Grand Ho-[C7]tel,
 [Am] one in the park as [Dm] well,
 The [C] sturdy kind that [G7] doesn't mind the [C7] snow.

[C7] It's be-[F]ginning to look a [Bb] lot like [F] Christmas
 [F] 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. **[F]**//- hold

May the Light of Love

David Roth



Verse 1, Tune 1:

[C] As we come around to take our [G] places at the table
A [C] moment to re[F] member and re[G] flect upon our [C] wealth
[C] Here's to loving friends and family, [G] here's to being able
To [C] gather here to[F] gether in good [G] company and [C] health

Verse 1, Tune 2:

[C] May we be released from all those [G] feelings that would harm us
[C] May we have the [F] will to give them [G] up and get them [F] gone
For [C] heavy are the satchels full of [G] anger and false promise
[C] May we have the [G] strength to [F] put them [C] down

Chorus 1:

[G] May the light of love be shining [F] deep within your [C] spirit
[Em] May the torch of [F] mercy clear the [Dm] path and show the [G] way
[C] May the horn of plenty sound so [G] everyone can [Am] hear it
May the [Dm] light of love be [G] with you every [C] day

Verse 2, Tune 2:

[C] May we wish the best for every [G] one that we encounter
[C] May we swallow [F] pride and may we [G] do away with [F] fear
For it's [C] only what we do not know that [G] we have grown afraid of
And [C] only what we [G] do not [F] choose to [C] hear

Chorus 1:

[G] May the light of love be shining [F] deep within your [C] spirit

[Em] May the torch of [F] mercy clear the [Dm] path and show the [G] way
[C] May the horn of plenty sound so [G] everyone can [Am] hear it
May the [Dm] light of love be [G] with you every [C] day

Verse 3, Tune 2:

[C] As we bless our daily bread and [G] drink our day's libation
[C] May we be re[F] minded of the [G] lost and wayward [F] soul
The [C] hungry and the homeless that we [G] have in every nation
[C] May we fill each [G] empty [F] cup and [C] bowl

Chorus 2:

May [G] nothing ever come between or [F] threaten to [C] divide us
May we [Em] never take for [F] granted all the [Dm] gifts that we re[G] ceive
[C] Being ever mindful of the [G] unseen hands that [Am] guide us
And the [Dm] miracles that [G] cause us to be[C] lieve

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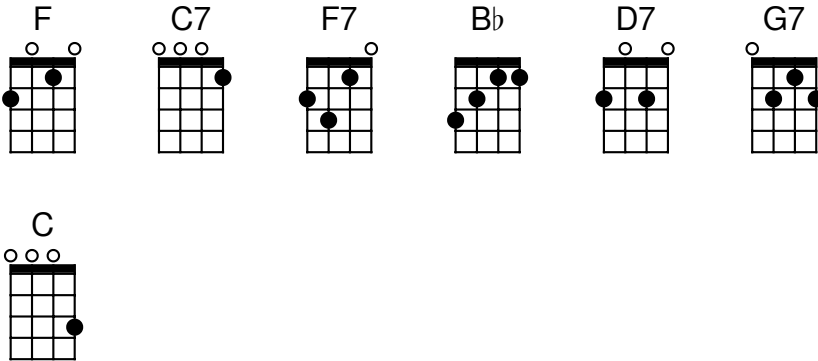
Outro (sung):

[C] May the horn of plenty sound so [G] everyone can [Am] hear it
May the [Dm] light of love be [G] with you
May the [Dm] light of love be [G] with you
May the [Dm] light of love be [G] with you every [C] day

Instrumental Outro:

May the [Dm] light of love be [G7] with you
May the [Dm] light of love be [G7] with you
May the [Dm] light of love be [G7] with you every (strum) [C] day

Mele Kalikimaka / Jingle Bells



[F] "Mele Kalikimaka" is the **[F]** thing to say
 On a **[F]** bright Hawaiian Christmas **[C7]** Day
[C7] That's the island greeting that we **[C7]** send to you
 From the **[C7]** land where palm trees **[F]** sway

[F7] Here we know that Christmas will be
[Bb] Green and bright
 The **[D7]** sun will shine by day and all the
stop: G7 Stars **stop: G7** at **hold: C7** night!

strum: F "Mele Kalikimaka" is **[D7]** Hawaii's way to
[G7] Say Merry **[C7]** Christmas to **[F]** you! **[C7]**

Jingle Bells

[F] Dashing through the snow
 In a one-horse open **[Bb]** sleigh
[Bb] O'er the fields we **[C7]** go
 Laughing all the **[F]** way! **Ha! Ha! Ha!**

[F] Bells on bobtail ring
 Making spirits **[Bb]** bright
 What fun it is to **[C7]** laugh and sing
 A sleighing song to- **stop: F** night, **hold: C7** Ooooooh!

strum: F Jingle bells, jingle bells,
[F] Jingle **[Bb]** all the **[F]** way!

[B♭] Oh! what fun it **[F]** is to ride
In a **[G7]** one-horse open **[C]** sleigh- **[C7]** eigh!

[F] Jingle bells, jingle bells,
[F] Jingle **[B♭]** all the **[F]** way!
[B♭] Oh! what fun it **[F]** is to ride
In a **[C]** one-horse **[C7]** open **stop: F** sleigh! **hold: C7**

strum: F "Mele Kalikimaka" is the **[F]** thing to say
On a **[F]** bright Hawaiian Christmas **[C7]** Day
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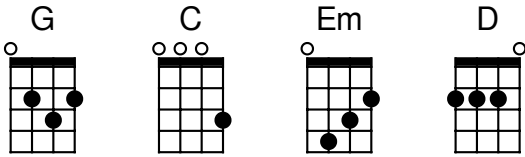
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[B♭] Green and bright
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strum: F "Mele Kalikimaka" is **[D7]** Hawaiï's way to
[G7] Say Merry **[C7]** Christmas...

A **[G7]** Merry, Merry **[C7]** Christmas...
A **[G7]** Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry **[C7]** Christmas...
To **[F]** you - ou - ou! **C7 *1 beat hold: F**

Merry Christmas from the Family

Robert Earl Keen



(Intro)

[G]//// [C]//// [G]//// [C]////

[G]Mom got drunk and [C]Dad got drunk [G]at our Christmas [C]party
[G]We were drinking [Em]champagne punch and [C]homemade [D]eggnog
[G]Little sister brought her [C]new boyfriend
[G]He was a [C]Mexican
[G]We didn't 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 two [Em]identical twins from his [C]second wife Mary [D]Nell
[G]Of course he brought his [C]new wife Kay
[G]Who talks all [C]about AA
[G]Chain smoking while the [Em]stereo plays [C]Noel, [D]Noel
The First [G]Noel [C]//// [G]//// [C]////

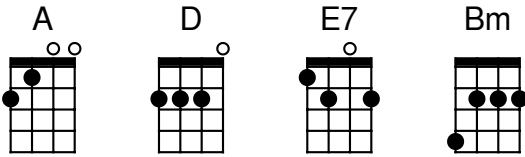
[D]Carve the Turkey, turn the ball game on
[C]Mix margaritas when the eggnog's gone
[D]Send somebody to the Quickpak Store
[C]We need some ice and an extension chord
[D]A can of bean dip and some Diet Rites
[C]A box of tampons, some Marlboro Lights
[G]Halelluja every[Em]body say cheese
[C]Merry Christmas from the [D]fam-i-[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 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 a breaker and the [Em]lights came on
And [C]we sang Silent [D]Night, oh Holy [G]Night [C]//// [G]//// [C]////

[D]Carve the turkey, turn the ball game on
[C]Make 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, some Salem Lights
[G]Halelluja, [Em]everybody say cheese
[C]Merry Christmas from the [D]Fam-i-[G]ly [C]//// [G]//// C-Hold/
[C]Feliz Navi[G]daaaaaaad! G-Stop

O Holy Night Chords



[A] O holy night, the [D] stars are brightly [A] shining;
 It is the night of the [E7] dear Savior's [A] birth!
 [A] Long lay the world in [D] sin and error [A] pining,
 Till He ap[C#m]peared and the [G#7] soul felt its [C#m] worth.
 A [E7] thrill of hope, the [A] weary soul rejoices,
 For [E7] yonder breaks a [A] new and glorious morn.

[F#m] Fall on your [C#m] knees, O [Bm] hear the angel [F#m] voices!
 O [A] ni[E7]ght di[A] vine, [D] O [A] night[E7] when Christ was [A] born!
 O [E7] night, O [A] ho[D]ly [A] night[E7], O night di[A] vine!

[A] Led by the light of [D] faith serenely [A] beaming,
 With glowing hearts by His [E7] cradle we [A] stand.
 [A] So led by light of a [D] star sweetly [A] gleaming,
 Here came the [C#m] wise men from [G#7] Orient [C#m] land.
 The [E7] King of kings lay [A] thus in lowly manger,
 In [E7] all our trials [A] born to be our friend!

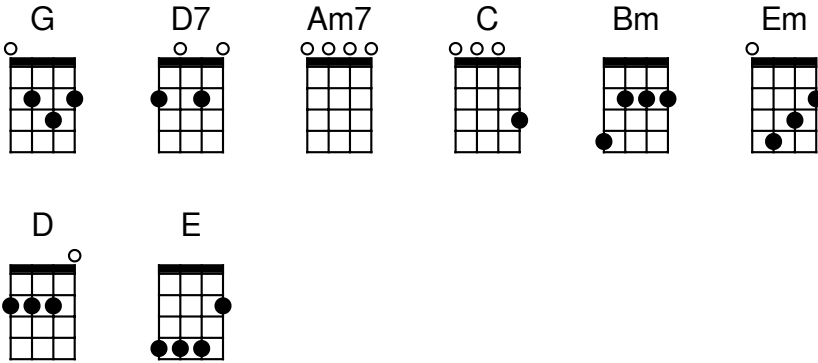
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 O [E7] night, O [A] ho[D]ly [A] night[E7], O night di[A] vine!

[A] Truly He taught us to [D] love one a[A]nother;
 His law is love and His [E7] Gospel is [A] peace.
 [A] Chains shall He break for the [D] slave is our [A] brother
 And in His [C#m] Name all op[G#7]ression shall [C#m] cease.
 Sweet [E7] hymns of joy in [A] grateful chorus raise we,
 Let [E7] all within us [A] praise His holy Name!

[F#m] Fall on your [C#m] knees, O [Bm] hear the angel [F#m] voices!
 O [A] ni[E7]ght di[A] vine, [D] O [A] night[E7] when Christ was [A] born!

O [E7]night, O [A]ho[D]ly [A]night[E7], O night di[A]vine!

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree



[G]Rockin' around the Christmas tree,
at the **[D7]**Christmas party hop.

[Am7]Mistletoe **[D7]**hung where **[Am7]**you can **[D7]**see;
every **[Am7]**couple **[D7]**wants to **[G]**stop.

[G]Rockin' around the Christmas tree;
let the **[D7]**Christmas spirit ring.

[Am7]Later we'll **[D7]**have some **[Am7]**pumpkin **[D7]**pie,
and we'll **[Am7]**do some **[D7]**caro-**[G]**ling.

[C]You will get a sentimental **[Bm]**feeling, when you hear;
[Em]Voices singing, "**[G]**let's be jolly;
A7(stop)deck the halls with **D7(stop)**boughs of holly."

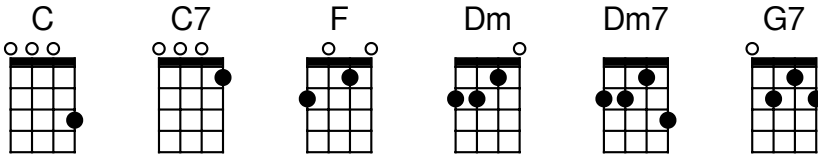
[G]Rockin' around the Christmas tree,
have a **[D7]**happy holiday.
[Am7]Ev'ryone **[D7]**dancing **[Am7]**merri**[D7]**ly,
in the **[Am7]**new old-**[D7]**fashioned **[G]**way.

[C]You will get a sentimental **[Bm]**feeling, when you hear;
[Em]Voices singing, "**[G]**let's be jolly;
A7(stop)deck the halls with **D7(stop)**boughs of holly".

[G]Rockin' around the Christmas tree,
have a **[D7]**happy holiday.
[Am7]Ev'ryone **[D7]**dancing **[Am7]**merri-**[D7]**ly,

in the [D]new [D#]old-[E]fa-[F#]shi[G]oned [G]way[Em]... [C] [G]

Silver Bells



City **[C]**sidewalks, busy **[C7]**sidewalks
 Dressed in **[F]**Holiday **[Dm]**style
[Dm7]In the **[G7]**air there's a feeling of **[C]**Christmas **[G7]**
 Children **[C]**laughing, people **[C7]**passing
 Meeting **[F]**smile after **[Dm]**smile
[Dm7]And on **[G7]**every street corner you **[C]**hear **[G7]**

[C]Silver bells, (silver bells) **[F]**silver bells (silver bells)
[G7]It's Christmas-tiiime in the **[C]**city **[G7]**
[C]Ring-a-ling, ring-a-ling, **[F]**hear them ring, hear them ring
[G7]Soon it will be Christmas **[C]**Day **[G7]**

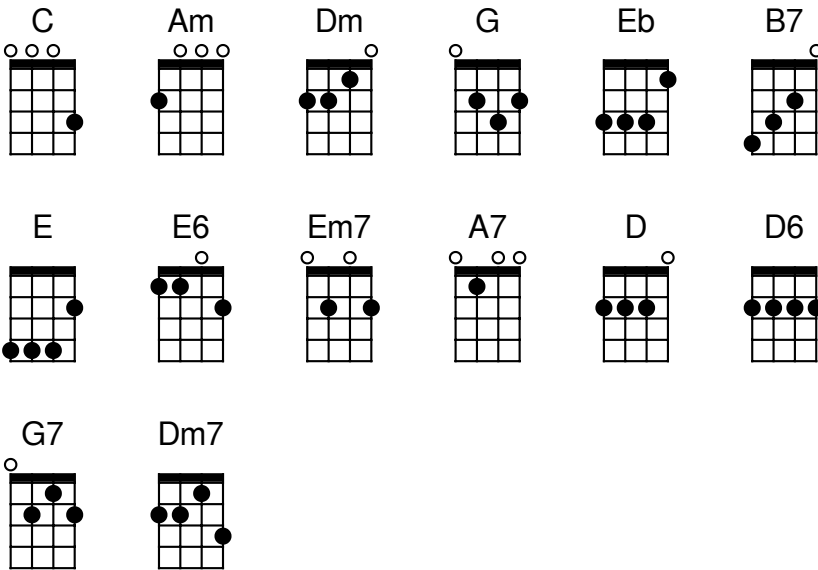
Strings of **[C]**street lights, even **[C7]**stop lights
 Blink a **[F]**bright red and **[Dm]**green
[Dm7]As the **[G7]**shoppers run home with their **[C]**treasures **[G7]**
 Hear the **[C]**snow crunch, see the **[C7]**kids bunch
 This is **[F]**Santa's big **[Dm]**scene
[Dm7]And a-**[G7]**bove all the bustle you **[C]**hear...**[G7]**

[C]Silver bells (silver bells), **[F]**silver bells (silver bells)
[G7]It's Christmas-tiiime in the **[C]**city **[G7]**
[C]Ring-a-ling, ring-a-ling, **[F]**hear them ring, hear them ring
[G7]Soon it will be Christmas **[C]**Day **[G7]**

(slower)

[G7]Soon it will be Christmas **[F]**day/// **[G7]**/// **[C]**(Hold)

Sleigh Ride



Just hear thos[C]e sleigh bell[Am]s jingling[Dm],
 ring tin[G]g tinglin[C]g too[Am] [Dm] Com[G]e on, it's
 [C]lovely [Am]weather for a [Dm]sleigh ride to[G]gether with [C]you,
 [Am] [Eb] Out[G]side the
 [C]snow is [Am]falling and [Dm]friends
 are [G]calling "Yoo[C]hoo," [Am] [Dm] Come [G]on, it's
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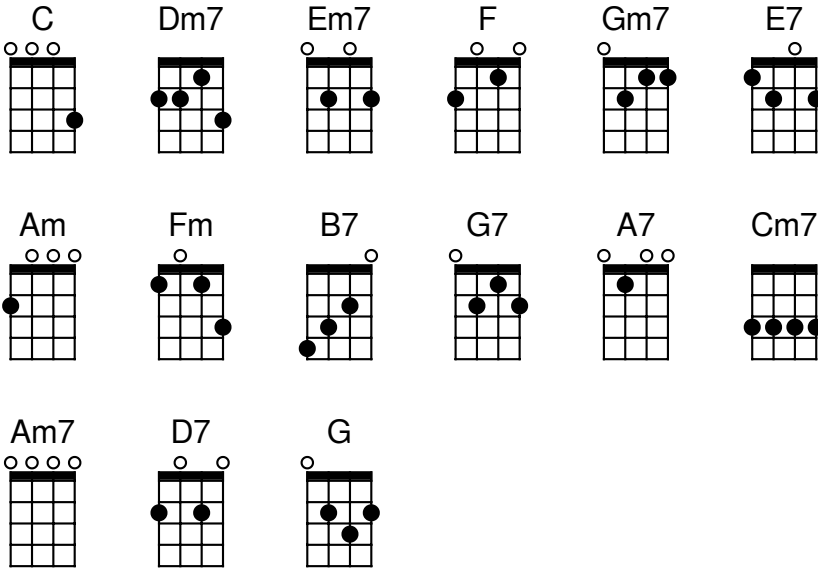
Giddy [F#m]up, giddy up, giddy [B7]up,
 let's go, [E] Let's look at the [E6]show,
 [F#m7]We're riding in a [B7]wonderland of [E]snow.
 Giddy [Em7]up, giddy up, giddy [A7]up,
 it's grand, [D]Just holding your [D6]hand,
 [Dm] We're gliding along with a song
 in a [G7]wintry [Dm7]fairy [G7]land.

Our cheeks are [C]nice and [Am]rosy and [Dm]comfy
 [G]cozy are [C]we [Am] [Dm] We're [G]snuggled
 [C]up to[Am]gether like [Dm]birds of a [G]feather would [C]be
 [Am] [Eb] Let'[G]s take that

[C]road be[Am]fore us and [Dm]sing a [G]chorus or [C]two
[Am] [Dm] Come [G7]on, it's
[C]lovely [Am]weather for a [Dm]sleigh ride to[G7]gether with [C]you.

Just hear thos[C]e sleigh bell[Am]s jingling[Dm],
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[C]lovely [Am]weather for a [Dm]sleigh ride to[G]gether
[C]lovely [Am]weather for a [Dm]sleigh ride to[G]gether with [C]you. [Dm] [C]

Christmas Song, The



[C] Chestnuts [Dm7] roasting on an [Em7] open [F] fire
 [C] Jack Frost [Gm7] nipping at your [F] nose [E7]
 [Am] Yuletide [Fm] carols being [C] sung by a [B7] choir
 And [Em7] folks dressed [Fm] up like Eski-[G7] mos

Everybody [C] knows a [Dm7] turkey and some [Em7] mistle-[F]toe
 [C] Help to [Gm7] make the season [F] bright. [E7]
 [Am] Tiny [Fm] tots with their [C] eyes all a-[B7] glow
 Will [Em7] find it [A7] hard to [Dm7] sleep [G7] to-[C]night

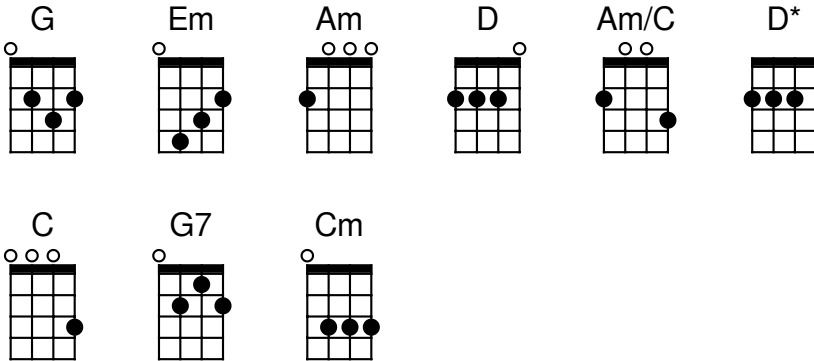
They know that [Gm7] Santa's on his [C] way
 He's loaded [Gm7] lots of toys and [C] goodies on his [Gm7] sleigh. [C]
 And every [Cm7] mother's child is gonna [Fm] spy [Gm7]
 To see if [Am7] reindeer really know [D7] how to [G] fly. [G7]

And [C] so I'm [Dm7] offering this [Em7] simple [Dm7] phrase
 To [C] kids from [Gm7] one to ninety-[F]two [E7]
 [Am7] Although it's been [Fm] said many [C] times many [B7] ways
 [Em7] Merry [Am7] Christ-[Dm7]mas [G7] to [C] you.

And [C] so I'm [Dm7] offering this [Em7] simple [Dm7] phrase
To [C] kids from [Gm7] one to ninety-[F]two [E7]
[Am7] Although it's been [Fm] said many [C] times many [B7] ways
[Em7] Merry [Am7] Christ-[Dm7]mas [G7] to [C] you.

White Christmas

Irving Berlin 1940



Intro: **[G]** **[Em]** **[Am]** **[D]** (last line 1st verse)

[G] I'm dreaming of a **[Am/C]** 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]**

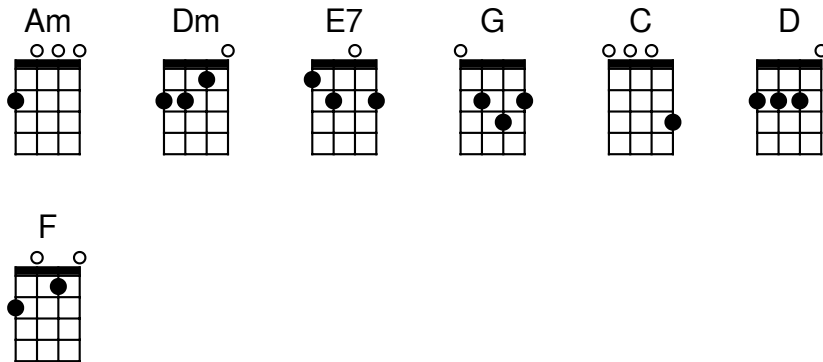
[G] I'm dreaming of a **[Am/C]** white **[D*]** Christmas,
[C] With every **[D*]** Christmas card I **[G]** write,
May your days be **[G7]** merry and **[C]** bright **[Cm]**
And may **[G]** all your **[Am]** Christmasses **[D]** be **[G]** white. **[D]**

[G] I'm dreaming of a **[Am/C]** 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,
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May your days be **[G7]** merry and **[C]** bright **[Cm]**
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You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch

Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel, 1966



[Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [E7]/

You're a [Am] mean one, [Dm] Mister [G] Grinch [C]

You [Am] really [D] are a [E7] heel

You're as [Am] cuddly as [Dm] cactus

You're as [G] charming as an eel [C]

Mister [F] Gr-i-i- [E7]/ nch

You're a bad banana with a

greasy black [Am] peel [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [E7]/

You're a [Am] monster, [Dm] Mister [G] Grinch [C]

Your [Am] heart's an [D] empty [E7] hole

Your [Am] brain is full of [Dm] spiders

You've got [G] garlic in your [C] soul

Mister [F] Gr-i-i- [E7]/ nch

I wouldn't touch you with a...

Thirty-nine and a half foot [Am] pole [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [E7]/

You're a [Am] vile one, [Dm] Mister [G] Grinch [C]

You have [Am] termites [D] in your [E7] smile

You have [Am] all the tender [Dm] sweetness of

A [G] seasick [C] crocodile

Mister [F] Gr-i-i- [E7]/ nch

Given the choice between the two of you
I'd take the seasick [Am] crocodile [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [E7]/

You're a [Am] rotter, [Dm] Mister [G]Grinch [C]
You're the [Am] king of [D] sinful [E7] sots
Your [Am] heart's a dead [Dm] tomato splotched
With [G] moldy purple [C]spots
Mister [F] Gr-i-i- [E7]/ nch

You're a three-decker
sauerkraut and toadstool sandwich
With arsenic [Am] sauce [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [E7]/

You [Am] nauseate me, [Dm] Mister [G]Grinch, [C]
With a [Am] nauseous [D] super [E7] "naus"
You're a [Am]crooked jerky [Dm] jockey
and you [G] drive a crooked [C] horse
Mister [F] Gr-i-i- [E7]/ nch

Your soul is an appalling dump-heap,
overflowing with the most disgraceful
assortment of rubbish imaginable
Mangled-up and [E7]tangled-up [Am] knots [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [E7]/

You're a [Am] foul one, [Dm] Mister [G]Grinch [C]
You're a [Am] nasty-[D] wasty [E7] skunk
Your [Am] heart is full of [Dm] unwashed socks
Your [G] soul is full of [C] gunk
Mister [F] Gr-i-i- [E7]/ nch

The three words that best describe you
are as follows, And I quote:
[Dm] Stink [E7]Stank [Am] Stunk