



The Christmas Book

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Auld Land Syne **Blue Christmas** Calypso Carol Christmas Island Feliz Navidad Frosty the Snowman Here comes Santa Claus I saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus Jingle Bells Let it Snow Mary's Boy Child Mele Kalikimaka Merry Christmas Everybody Red, Red Robin Rocking around the Christmas Tree Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer Silent Night – Tab Silent Night - Chords We Wish You a Merry Christmas When a Child is Born

White Christmas

AULD LANG SYNE

С	_ G7	F
	1	
	2 3	2
3		

Down Stroke D D D D

Count in 1,2,3, then straight in with "should" (starting note G)

C / / / G7 / / Should auld acquaintance be forgot

/ C / / F / And never brought to mind

/ C / / G7 / / Should auld acquaintance be forgot

/ F / G7 / C / / And auld lang syne

G7 C / / G7 / /
For auld lang syne my dear

/ C / / F / / For auld lang syne

/ C / / G7/ /

We'll take a cup of kindness yet

/ F / G7 / C / / For auld lang syne

Play whole song twice through

BLUE CHRISTMAS

С	_ G7	F	C7	D
	2 3	2		123
Common S	Stroke DUE	DUDUDU (1	with a swing	g feel)

Count in 1,2,3,4 – Two bars intro G7 / / / G7(stop)
C / / C / / G7 / / / l'll have a blue Christmas without you
G7 / / G7 / / G7 / / C / / / I'll be so blue just thinking about you
C / / C / / C7 / / F / / F / / Decorations of red on a green Christmas tree
D / / D / / G7 / / G7(stop) Won't be the same dear, if you're not here with me
C / / / C / / / G7 / / / And when the blue snowflakes start falling
G7 / / / G7 / / G7 / / C / / That's when those blue memories start calling
C / / / C / / C7 / / F / / F / / You'll be doing alright with your Christmas of white
/ G7 / / G7 / / C / / C(stop) But I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue Christmas
SOLO-C
/ / C / / C7 / / / F / / F / / You'll be doing alright with your Christmas of white

/ G7 / / G7 / / C / / C(stop)
But I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue Christmas

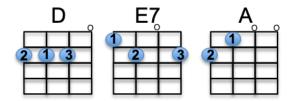
The Calypso Carol

INTRO C///Dm///G7///C/// **G7** See him lying on a bed of straw, draughty stable with an open door Mary cradling the babe she bore. The prince of glory is his name G7 Oh now carry me to Bethlehem, to see the Lord appear to men Dm Just as poor as was the stable then, the Prince of Glory when he came **G7** Dm Star of silver, sweep across the skies. Show where Jesus in the manger lies Shepherds, swiftly from your stupor rise, to see the Saviour of the world **G7** Oh now carry me to Bethlehem, to see the Lord appear to men **A7** Dm G7 Just as poor as was the stable then, the Prince of Glory when he came C Dm G7 Angels, sing again the song you sang. Sing the glory to the heart of man **G7** Sing that Bethl'em's little baby can, be the saviour of us all G7 Oh now carry me to Bethlehem, to see the Lord appear to men **A7** Just as poor as was the stable then, the Prince of Glory when he came C Dm G7 Mine are riches, from your poverty. From your innocence, eternity Dm **G7 C7** mine, forgiveness by your death for me. Child of sorrow for my joy G7 Oh now carry me to Bethlehem, to see the Lord appear to men Dm Just as poor as was the stable then, the Prince of Glory when he came G7 Oh now carry me to Bethlehem, to see the Lord appear to men G7 Dm

Just as poor as was the stable then, the Prince of Glory when he came

Count in 1, 2, 3, 4 (starting note c)
F / / / F / / C7 / / F(stop) A-lo-ha Oe A-lo-ha Oe A-lo-ha-o-ha Oe
Bb / F / F / D7 / G7 / / G7 / / How'd ya like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island? / C7 / / C / / F / / F How'd ya like to spend the holiday away across the sea?
/ / Bb / F / F / D7 / G7 / / G7 / / How'd ya like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island? / C7 / / C / / F / / F7 How'd ya like to hang a stocking on a great big coconut tree?
/ / Bb / / Bb / / F / F How'd ya like to stay up late, like the islanders do? / D7 / G7 / / G7 / / C7 / / C7(stop) Wait for Santa to sail in with your presents in a canoe
Bb / F / F / D7 / G7 / / G7 / / If you ever spend Christmas on Christmas Island C7 / / C / / F // F You'll never stray for everyday your Christmas dreams come true
/ / Bb / F / F / D7 / G7 / / G7 / / How'd ya like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island? / C7 / / C / / F / / F7 How'd ya like to spend the holiday away across the sea?
/ / Bb / / Bb / / F How'd ya like to stay up late, like the islanders do? / D7 / G7 / / G7 / / C7 / / C7(stop) Wait for Santa to sail in with your presents in a canoe
Bb / F / F / D7 / G7 / / G7 / / If you ever spend Christmas on Christmas Island C7 / / C / / / You'll never stray for everyday your Christmas dreams come
F / / / F / / C7 / / F true A-lo-ha Oe A-lo-ha Oe

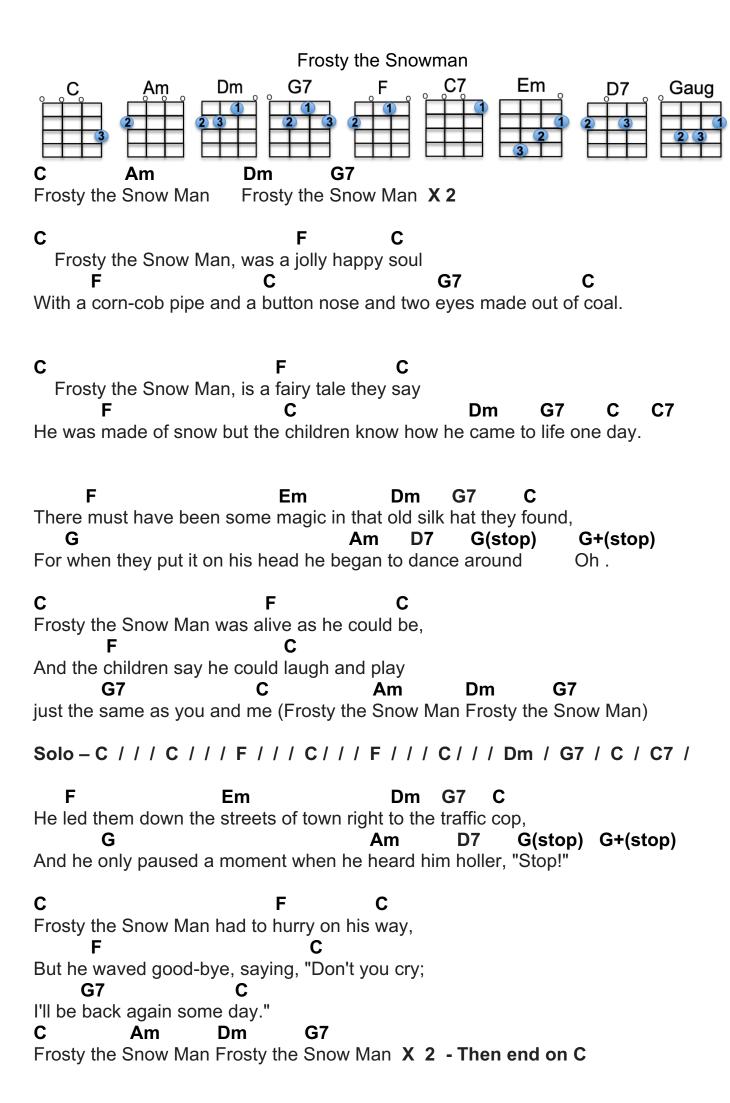
FELIZ NAVIDAD



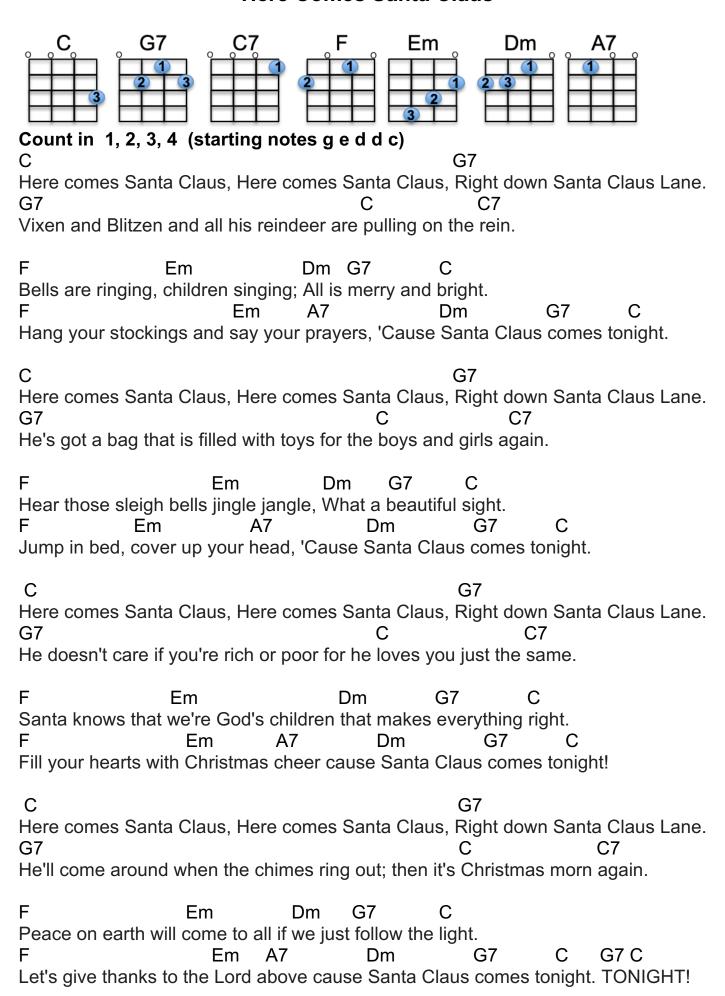
Island strum D DU UDU

Count in 1,2,3,4 – Two bars intro E7 / / E7 (stop)
D / / E7 / / A / / A / Feliz Navidad Feliz Navidad
/ / D / / E7 / / A / / A / Feliz Navidad Prospero año y Fe-li-si-dad
/ / D / / E7 / / A / / A / Feliz Navidad Feliz Navidad
/ / D / / E7 / / A / / A (Stop) Feliz Navidad Prospero año y Fe-li-si-dad
D / / E7 / / A / / We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
A / / D / / E7 / / A / / We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas, From the bottom of our hearts
A / / / D / / E7 / / A / / We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas, We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
A / / D / / E7 / / A / / A (Stop) We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas From the bottom of our hearts

Play whole song twice through

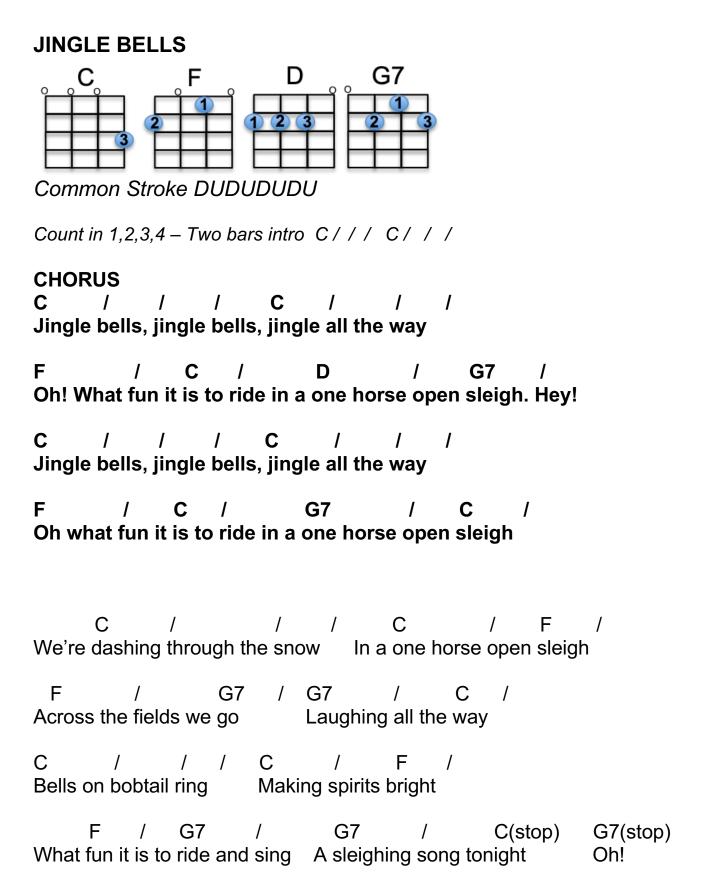


Here Comes Santa Claus



I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus

G Em C D7 Bm7
Intro – G / / / Em / / / C / / / D7 / / /
G Em Bm7 Em I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus G D7 Underneath the mistletoe last night D7 G She didn't see me creep down the stairs to have a peek A7 D7 She thought that I was tucked up in my Bedroom fast asleep
G Em Bm7 Em Then I saw mommy tickle Santa Claus G C Underneath his beard so snowy white C D7 What a laugh it would have been G Am G Em C D7 G (D7 1st time) If daddy had only seen Mommy kissing Santa Claus last night
REPEAT FROM BEGINNING
C D7 What a laugh it would have been G Am G Em C D7 If daddy had only seen Mommy kissing Santa Claus last G Em C D G night
(I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus)



Play the whole song twice through and then play the chorus one more time

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow

Count in 1, 2, 3 (starting note A) **A7 A7** Oh, the weather outside is frightful, But the fire is so delightful, And since we've no place to go, Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. **A7** D **A7** It doesn't show signs of stopping. And I brought some corn for popping. The lights are turned way down low, Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow **E7** When we finally kiss good night, How I'll hate going out in the storm. But if you really hold me tight, All the way home I'll be warm. Α7 D Α7 D The fire is slowly dying, And, my dear, we're still good - byeing, Em But as long as you love me so. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow D **A7 A7** Oh, the weather outside is frightful, But the fire is so delightful, And since we've no place to go, Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. It doesn't show signs of stopping. And I brought some corn for popping. Em The lights are turned way down low, Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow **E7** When we finally kiss good night, How I'll hate going out in the storm. But if you really hold me tight, All the way home I'll be warm. **A7 A7** The fire is slowly dying, And, my dear, we're still good - byeing, But as long as you love me so. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow Let it /// A7 /// D/// D//

Snow, let it snow, let it snow

Mary's Boy Child Bm F♯m Intro - A / / / D / / / E7 / / / A / / / **E7** Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible said Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day F#m Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day F7 While shepherds watch their flocks by night - They see a bright new shining star They hear a choir sing a song, the music seemed to come from afar E7 F#m Bm E7 Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day A///D///E7///A/// A///D///E7///A/// E7 Now Joseph and his wife Mary – Came to Bethlehem that night They found not place to bear her child- Not a single room was in sight E7 And then they found a little nook in a stable all forlorn And in a manger cold and dark, Mary's little boy was born F#m Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day

E7

Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today

And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day

Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day

F#m

Bm

Mele Kalikimaka

G / / / G / / Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say / G / / D7 / / On a bright Hawaiian Christmas day D7 / / D7 / / That's the island greeting that we send to you / D7 / / G / G7 / From the land where palm trees sway
C / / / C7 / / Here we know that Christmas will be green and bright / E7 / / A7 / D7 / The sun to shine by day and all the stars at night G / / G7 / E7 Mele Kalikimaka is Hawaii's way / Am / D7 / G / D7 / To say Merry Christmas to you : Repeat from beginning
A-lu A-lu, A-lu A-lu A-la over Solo
Solo – G///G///G///D7/// D7///D7///G/G7/







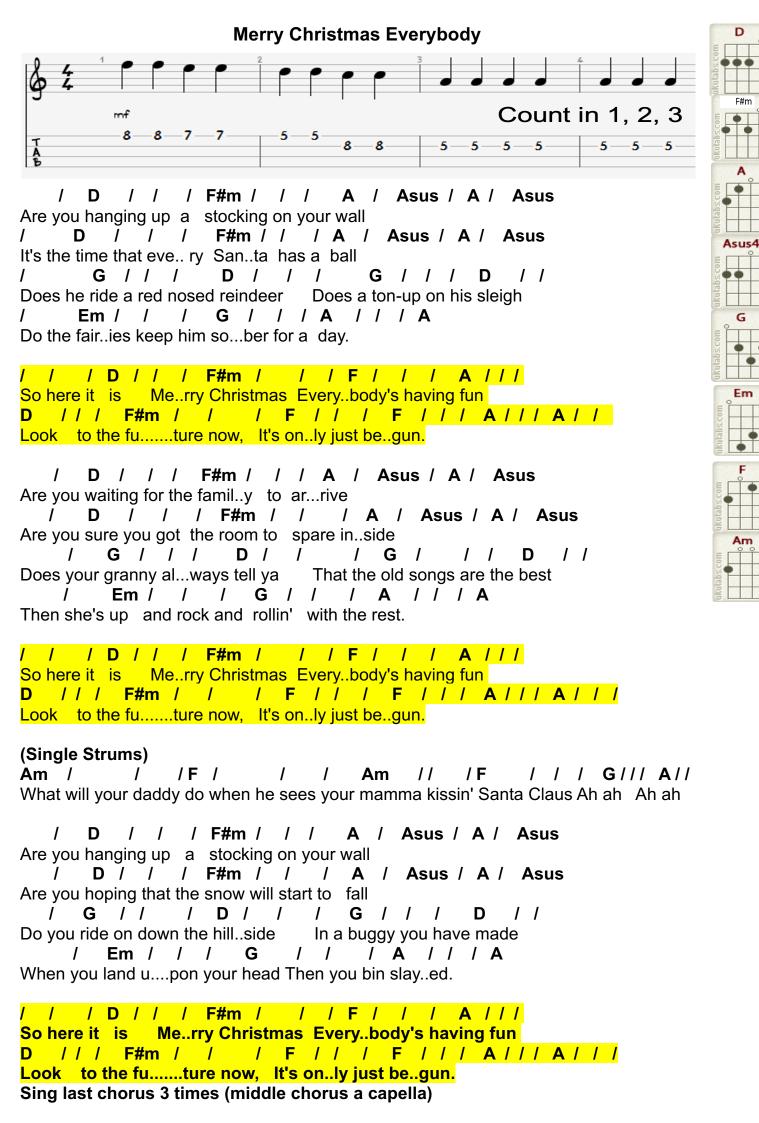




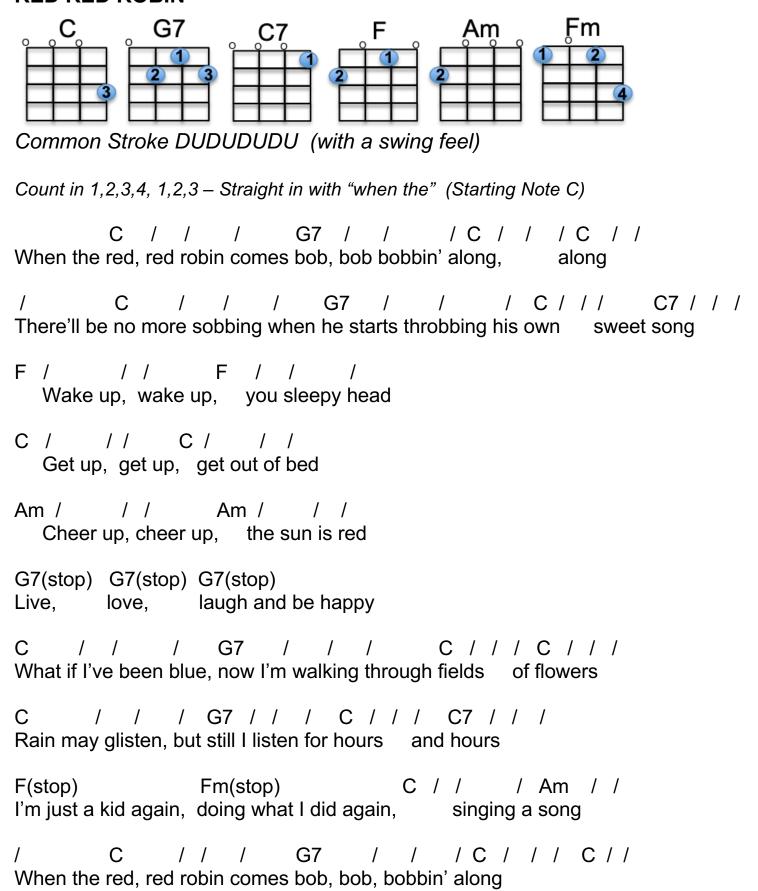






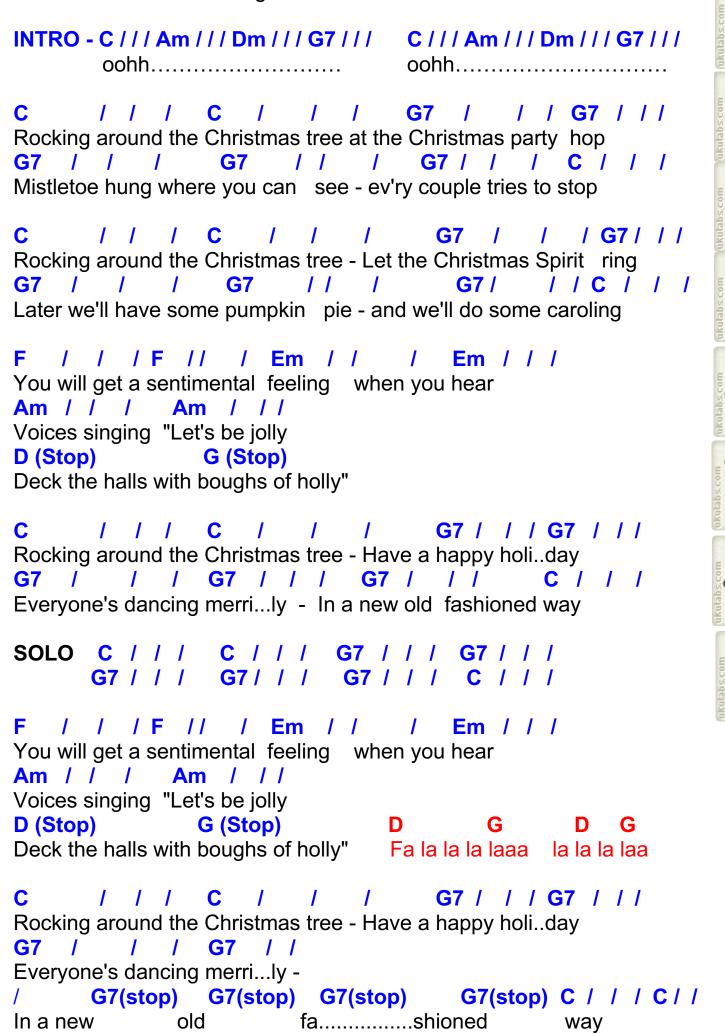


RED RED ROBIN



Play whole song twice through then repeat last line at the end

Rocking around the Christmas Tree



G7

RUDOLF THE RED NOSED REINDEER Common Stroke DUDUDUDU (with a swing feel) Count in - slow 1,2,3 then straight in singing without chords (starting note a) Dm Em G7 C You know Dasher and Dancer, Prancer and Vixen Dm Em G7 Comet and Cupid, Donner and Blitzen Am E7 Am D7 g, f, e, d But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all (Wait for four notes) Rudolf the red nosed reindeer Had a very shiny nose G7 / // G7 / // G7 / // C /// And if you ever saw it You would even say it glows All of the other reindeer Used to laugh and call him names G7 / / / G7 / / G7 / / C / / / They never let poor Rudolf Join in any reindeer games F / / / C / / / G7 / / / C / / / Then one foggy Christmas Eve Santa came to say G / / E7 / / D / / G7 / / / Rudolf with your nose so bright Won't you guide my sleigh tonight Then all the reindeer loved him And they shouted out with glee

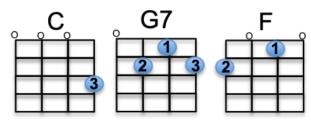
G7 / / G7 / / G7 / // C / / /

Rudolf the red nosed reindeer You'll go down in history

SILENT NIGHT



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Combination Stroke D DUDU (3 beats in each bar)

Count in 1,2,3 – Two bars intro C / / C / /

C// C// C// G// G7// G7// C// C// Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright

F / / F / C / / C / / F / / C / / C / / Round yon virgin mother and child Holy infant so tender and mild

G7 / / G7 / / C / / C / / G7 / / C / / Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace

C / / C / / C / / G7 / / G7 / / C / / Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight

F / / F / / C / / C / / F / / F / / C / / Glory streams from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia

G7 / / G7 / / C / / C / / G7 / / C / / Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born

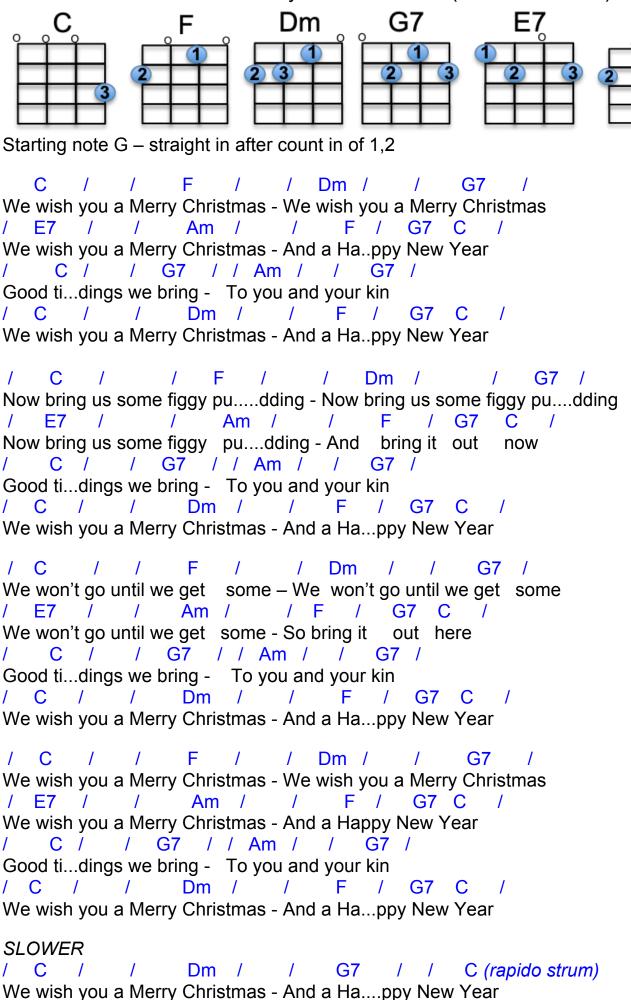
C// C// C// G7// G7// C// C// Silent night, holy night, Son of God, loves pure light

F / / F / / C / / C / / F / / F / / C / / Radiance beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming $\,$ grace

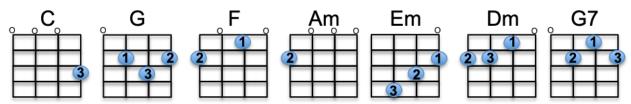
G7 / / G7 / / C / / C / / G7 / / C / / Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth

We Wish You a Merry Christmas in C (3 beats in a bar)

Αm



When a Child is Born



Count in 1, 2, 3 starting notes g, c, d

C / G / C F C
A ray of hope flickers in the sky
/ C / Am / G F G /
A tiny star lights up way up high
F / G / Em /
All across the land, dawns a brand new morn
Am / G / Dm G7 C / /
This comes to pass When a child is born

/ C / G / C F C
A silent wish sails the seven seas
/ C / Am / G F G /
The winds of change whisper in the trees
F / G / Em
And the walls of doubt crumble, tossed and torn
Am / G / Dm G7 C / /
This comes to pass When a child is born

/ C / G / C F C
A rosy hue settles all around
/ C / Am / G F G /
You've got the feel you're on solid ground
F / G / Em /
For a spell or two, no-one seems forlorn
Am / G / Dm G7 C / /
This comes to pass When a child is born

/ C / G / C F C

It's all a dream, an illusion now
/ C / Am / G F G /

It must come true, sometime soon somehow
F / G / Em /

All across the land, dawns a brand new morn
Am / G / Dm G7 C /

This comes to pass When a child is born

Am / G / Dm G7 C / /

This comes to pass When a child is born

White Christmas

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Intro - single notes e, d, c, b, a, g, f.
C / / / C / / / Dm / / / G / / /
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
F / / / G / / / C / / / C /
Just like the ones I used to know
/ / C / / C7 / // F / / Fm / /
Where the tree....tops glis..ten, and chil..d..ren lis....ten
/ C / / Am / / Dm / / G / / /
To hear sleigh bells in the snow
C / / / C / / / Dm / / / G / / /
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
F / / / G / / / C / / / C /
With every Christmas card I write
/ / C / / C7 / // F / / Fm /
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christ....mases be white
C / / / C / / / Dm / / / G / / /
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
/ / C / / C7 / // F / / Fm / /
Where the tree....tops glis..ten, and chil..dren lis...ten / C / / Am / / Dm / / G / /
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I'm dreaming of a white Christmas F / / G / / / C / / / C /
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/ / C / / Dm(stop) G7(stop) C (stop)
And may all your Christ....mas....es be white
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