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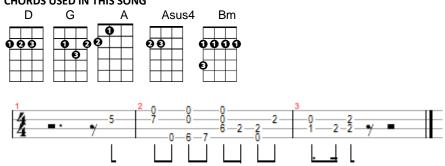
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Fairytale of New York

The Pogues

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



[A]It was Christmas [D]Eve babe

In the [G]drunk tank

An old man [D]said to me, won't see [A]another one

And then he [D] sang a song

The Rare Old [G] Mountain Dew

I turned my [D] face away

And dreamed [Asus4]about [D] you [A]

Got on a [D] lucky one

Came in at [G] ten to one

I've got a [D] feeling

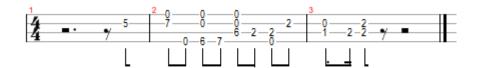
This year's for [A]me and you

So Happy [D] Christmas

I love you [G] baby

I can see a [D] better time

When all our dreams [Asus4]come [D] true



[D][A][D][G][A][D]

They've [D] got cars big as [A] bars

They've got [Bm] rivers of [G]gold



But the [D] wind goes right through you It's no place for the [A] old
When you [D] first took my [Bm] hand
On a [D] cold Christmas [G] Eve
You [D] promised me
Broadway was [A] waiting for [D] me

You were [D] handsome
You were pretty
Queen of New York [A] City
When the [D] band finished [G] playing
They [A] howled out for [D] more
[D] Sinatra was swinging,
All the drunks they were [A] singing
We [D] kissed on a [G] corner
Then [A] danced through the [D] night

The [G] boys of the NYPD choir
Were [D] singing "Galway [Bm] Bay"
And the [D] bells were [G] ringing [A] out
For Christmas [D] day

[D][A][Bm][G][D][A][D][Bm][D][G][D][A][D]

You're a [D] bum
You're a punk
You're an old slut on [A] junk
Lying [D] there almost [G] dead on a [A] drip in that [D] bed
You [D] scumbag, you maggot
You cheap lousy [A] faggot
Happy [D] Christmas your [G] arse
I pray [A] God it's our [D] last

The [G] boys of the NYPD choir
Were [D] singing "Galway [Bm] Bay"
And the [D] bells were [G] ringing [A] out
For Christmas [D] day

I [A] could have [D] been someone
Well so could [G] anyone
You took my [D] dreams from me
When I first [A] found you



I kept them [D] with me babe
I put them [G] with my own
Can't make it [D] all alone
I've built my [G] dreams [A] around [D] you

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Were [D] singing "Galway [Bm] Bay"
And the [D] bells were [G] ringing [A] out
For Christmas [D] day

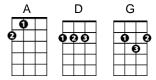
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Everything is Gonna to be Cool This Christmas

Eels

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



[A] [D] [A] [D]

[A] Remember last year when you were [D] on your ownYou [A] swore the spirit couldn't be [D] found[A] December rolled around and you were counting on [D] it to roll out [G] [D]

But [A] everything's gonna [D] be cool this Christmas

[A] Everything's gonna be [D] cool this Christmas

[A] Everything's gonna be cool this Christ[D]mas [G] [D]

[A] [D] [A] [D]

[A] Well everybody's waiting for you [D] down at the house The [A] tree is looking so [D] inspired

[A] There's a yuletide groove waiting for [D] you to move

[G] Come on and throw another log on the fire [D]

But [A] everything's gonna [D] be cool this Christmas

[A] Everything's gonna be [D] cool this Christmas

[A] Everything's gonna be cool this Christ[D]mas [G] [D]

[A] [D] [A] Baby Jesus, born to rock [D] [G] [D] [G] [D] [A] [D

[A] As the days go by, the [D]more that we need friends And [A] the harder they are to [D]find

[A] If I could have a friend like [D]you in my life

[A] Then I guess I'd be doing [G] just fine [D]

But [A] everything's gonna [D] be cool this Christmas

[A] Everything's gonna be [D] cool this Christmas

[A] Everything's gonna be cool this Christ[D]mas [G] [D]

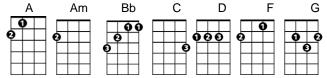
[G] [D] [G] [D] [A] [D] [A] [D]



Christmas Wrapping

The Waitresses

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



[G][C][D] [G][C][D] [D][G]

Strum Verses Twice

[G]"Bah, humbug!" No, that's too strong 'Cause it [G] is my favourite holiday But [C]all this year's been a busy blur Don't [Bb] think I have the [A]energy

To [G]add to my already mad rush

Just [G] 'cause it's 'tis the season.

The [C]perfect gift for me would be

Comp[Bb]letions and conn[A]ections left from

[G]Last year, ski shop,En[G]counter, most interesting.[C]Had his number but never the time[Bb]Most of '81 passed al[A]ong those lines.

So [G]deck those halls, trim those trees [G]Raise up cups of Christmas cheer, [C]I just need to catch my breath, [D]Christmas by my[G]self this year.

[G] [G] [D] [G] [G] [G] [D] [G]

[G]Calendar picture, frozen landscape, [G]Chilled this room for twenty-four days,



[C]Evergreens, sparkling snow [Bb]Get this winter over with! [A]

Flashback to [G] springtime, saw him again, [G]Would've been good to go for lunch, [C]Couldn't agree when we were both free, We [Bb] tried, we said we'd [A] keep in touch.

- [G] Didn't, of course, 'til summertime,
- [G] Out to the beach to his boat could I join him?
- [C] No, this time it was me,
- [Bb] Sunburn in the [A] third degree.
- [G] Now the calendar's just one page And, of [G] course, I am excited To[C]night's the night, but I've set my mind Not to [D] do too much ab[G]out it.

[G] [G] [D] [G] [G] [G] [D] [G]

[C][C][F][F][C][C][Am][G] [C][C][F][F][C][C][Am][G] [C][C][F][F][C][C][F][Am][D][Am]

Merry [G] Christmas! Merry [G] Christmas! But I [D] think I'll miss this [G] one this year. Merry [G] Christmas! Merry [G] Christmas! But I [D] think I'll miss this [G] one this year. Merry [G] Christmas! Merry [G] Christmas! But I [D] think I'll miss this [G] one this year. Merry [G] Christmas! Merry [G] Christmas! But I [D] think I'll miss this [G] one this year.

- [G] Hardly dashing through the snow
- [G] Cause I bundled up too tight
- [C] Last minute have-to-do's A few [Bb] cards a few [A] calls

'Cause it's [G] r-s-v-p
[G] No thanks, no party lights
It's [C] hristmas Eve, gonna relax



[Bb] Turned down all of [A] my invites.

Last [G] fall I had a night to myself,

- [G] Same guy called, Halloween party,
- [C] Waited all night for him to show,
- [Bb] This time his car [A] wouldn't go,

For[G]get it, it's cold, it's getting late,

[G] Trudge on home to celebrate

In a [C] quiet way, unwind

[D] Doing Christmas [G]right this time.

[G] [G] [D] [G]

[G] [G] [D] [G]

[G] A&P has provided me
With the [G] world's smallest turkey
Al[C]ready in the oven, nice and hot
Oh [Bb] damn! Guess what [A]I forgot?

So [G]on with the boots, back out in the snow
To the [G] only all-night grocery,
When [C] what to my wondering eyes should appear
In the [Bb]line is that guy I've been [A]chasing all year!

"I'm [G] spending this one alone," he said.

"Need a [G] break; this year's been crazy."

I [C] said, "Me too, but why are you?

You mean [Bb]you forgot cranb[A]erries too?"

Then [G] suddenly we laughed and laughed Caught [G]on to what was happening That [C] Christmas magic's brought this tale To a [D] very happy [G]ending! "

[G] [G] [D] [G]

[G] [G] [D] [G]

[C][C][F][F][C][C][Am][G] [C][C][F][F][C][C][Am][G] [C][C][F][F][C][C][Am][G] [C][C][F][F][C][C][F][Am][D][Am]



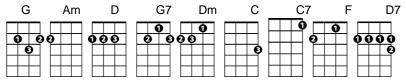
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Happy Christmas (War is Over)

John Lennon

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



So this is [G] Christmas, and what have you [Am] done? Another year [D] over, a new one just [G] begun. And [G7] so this is [C] Christmas, I hope you have [Dm] fun The near and the [G] dear ones, the old and the [C] young.

A [C7] merry, merry [F] Christmas, and a happy New [G] Year Let's hope it's a [Dm] good one [F] without any [C] fears. [D]

And [D7] so this is [G] Christmas, (War is over) For weak and for [Am] strong. (If you want it)

The rich and the [D] poor ones (War is over)

The road is so [G] long. (Now)

And [G7]so happy [C] Christmas, (War is over)

For black and for [Dm] white. (If you want it)

For yellow and [G] red ones, (War is over)

Let's stop all the [C] fights. (Now)

A [C7] merry, merry [F] Christmas, and a happy New [G] Year Let's hope it's a [Dm] good one [F] without any [C] fears. [D]

And [D7] so this is [G] Christmas, (War is over)

And what have we [Am] done? (If you want it)

Another year [D] over, (War is over)

A new one just [G] begun. (Now)

And [G7] so this is [C] Christmas, (War is over)

We hope you have [Dm] fun (If you want it)

The near and the [G] dear ones, (War is over)

The old and the [C] young. (Now)

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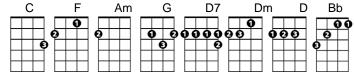
- [G] War is over, [Am] if you want it. [D] War is over, [G] now...
- [G] War is over, [Am] if you want it. [D] War is over, [G] now...



I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday

Roy Wood

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



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 face. [Dm] [G]

If you [C] jump into your bed,

Quickly [F] cover up your [D7] head,

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

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

(CHORUS)

Oh [Bb] well I [D] wish it could be Christmas every [G] day.

When the [A7] kids start singing and the band begins to play. [D] [A7]

[D] Oh I wish it could be Christmas every [G] day

So let the 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 way. [Dm] [G]

Now the [C] 'frosticals' appeared

And they've [F] frozen up my [D7] beard,

So we'll [C] lie by the fire till the

[G] Sleep simply melts them all [C] away. [D]

(CHORUS)

Oh [Bb] well I [D] wish it could be Christmas every [G] day.

When the [A7] kids start singing and the band begins to play. [D] [A7]

[D] Oh I wish it could be Christmas every [G] day

So let the bells ring [A7] out for [G] Christmas! [D]

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 face. [Dm] [G]

So if [C] santa brings the sleigh



All [F] along that Milky [D7] Way,
I'll sign my [C] name on the rooftop in the
[G] Snow then he may decide to [Bb] stay. [C]

(CHORUS)

Oh [Bb] well I [D] wish it could be Christmas every [G] day.

When the [A7] kids start singing and the band begins to play. [D] [A7]
[D] Oh I wish it could be Christmas every [G] day

So let the bells ring [A7] out for [G] Christmas! [D]

Why don't you [G] give your [A] love for [G] Christmas? [D]

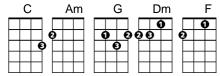
When the [D] snowman brings the snow... (repeat to fade)



Last Christmas

George Michael

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



[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.

[C]Once bitten and twice shy,

[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,

[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]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.



[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.

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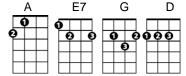
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Stop the Cavalry

Jona Lewie

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



- [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] cavalry? [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] cavalry? [A]
- [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.
- [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]



- [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
- [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...

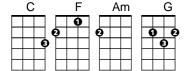
[A] [D] [A] [D] [E7] [A]



Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Gillespie & Coots

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



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

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

[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town

[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town

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

[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town

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

He sees you when you're [F] sleeping,

He [C] knows when you're [F] awake,

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

So be [D] 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.

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

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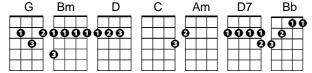
- [C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
- [C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to town [C]



Merry Christmas Everybody

Slade

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



Are you [G] hanging up the [Bm] stocking on the [D] wall?

It's the [G] time that every [Bm] Santa has a [D] ball?

Does he [C] ride a red-nosed [G] reindeer?

Does a [C] ton upon his [G] sleigh?

Do the [Am] fairies keep him sober for a [D] day? [D7]

CHORUS

So here it [G] is, 'Merry [Bm] Christmas',

Every-[Bb] -body's having [D] fun,

[G] Look to the [Bm] future now, it's [Bb] only just begun [D].

Are you [G] waiting for the [Bm] family to [D] arrive?

Are you [G] sure you've got the [Bm] room to spare [D] inside?

Does your [C] granny always [G] tell ya'

That the [C] old songs are the [G] best?

Then she's [Am] up and rock and rollin' with the [D] rest. [D7]

CHORUS

So here it [G] is, 'Merry [Bm] Christmas',

Every-[Bb] -body's having [D] fun,

[G] Look to the [Bm] future now, it's [Bb] only just begun [D]

[Dm] What will your daddy [Bb] do when he sees your

[Dm] Mamma kissin' [Bb] Santa Claus? [C] Ah-aaa- [D] aa

Are you [G] hanging up the [Bm] stocking on the [D] wall?

Are you [G] hoping that the [Bm] snow will start to [D] fall?

Do you [C] ride on down the [G] hillside

In a [C] buggy you have [G] made?

When you [Am] land upon your head then you bin' [D] slayed! [D7]



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So here it [G] is, 'Merry [Bm] Christmas',

Every-[Bb] -body's having [D] fun,

[G] Look to the [Bm] future now, it's [Bb] only just begun [D]

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Every-[Bb] -body's having [D] fun,

[G] Look to the [Bm] future now, it's [Bb] only just begun [D]

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Every-[Bb] -body's having [D] fun,

[G] Look to the [Bm] future now, it's [Bb] only just begun [D]

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Every-[Bb] -body's having [D] fun,

[G] Look to the [Bm] future now, it's [Bb] only just begun [D]
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