

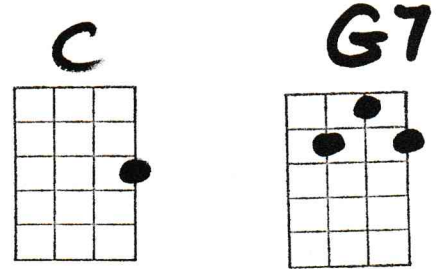
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Rocking Around The Christmas Tree

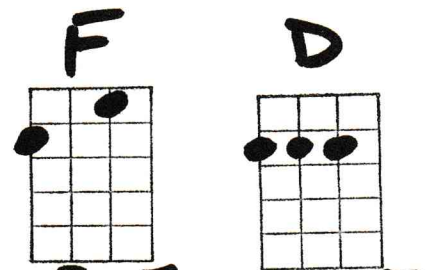
Brenda Lee

Intro C Am F G (x2)
(beats) 2 2 2 2

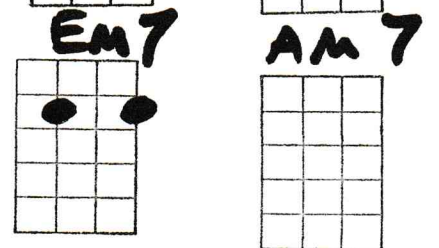
C G7
 Rocking around the Christmas tree at the Christmas party hop
 C
 Mistletoe hung where you can see every couple tries to stop
 G7
 Rocking around the Christmas tree let the Christmas spirit ring
 C
 Later we'll have some pumpkin pie and we'll do some carolling



F Em7
 You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear
 Am7 D G7
 Voices singing let's be jolly, deck the halls with boughs of holly



C G7
 Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a happy holiday
 C
 Everyone dancing merrily in the new old-fashioned way



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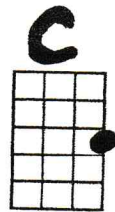
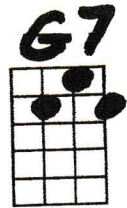
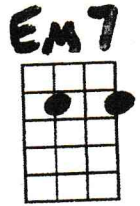
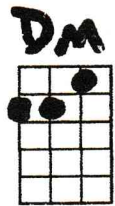
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 C
 Later we'll have some pumpkin pie and we'll do some carolling

C G7
 Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a happy holiday
 G7 G7 D G7 C GC
 Everyone dancing merrily in the new old-fashioned way 2 3
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↓ = One downstroke each chord.

Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer

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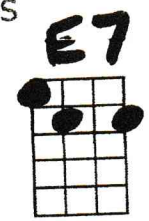
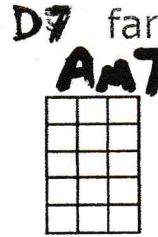
Intro:

You know **Dm** Dasher and **Em7** Dancer and **G7** Prancer and **C** Vixen

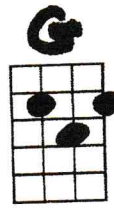
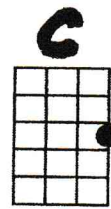
Dm Comet and **Em7** Cupid and **G7** Donner and **C** Blitzen.

Am7 But do **E7** you re- **Am7** call the most **D7** famous rein- **G7** deer of all

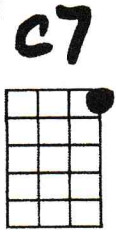
string → **E: 3, 1, 0**
 string → **C: 2**
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 Fret



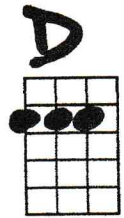
C Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
 Had a very shiny **G** nose,
 And if you ever saw it,



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
G Santa came to **C** say,
G "Rudolph with your **E7** nose so bright,
D 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 **C** history!

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[G7] You'll [G7] go [G7] down [G7] in [G7] his [G7] tor [C] y / / / [C] [C] [C]

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Run Rudolph Run



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[F] [C] [G]

[F] Out of all the reindeer you know you're the master [C] mind
[G] Run run Rudolph, Randolph's way too far [C] behind

*[C] Run run Rudolph, [F] Santa's got to make it to [C] town
[F] Santa make him hurry tell him he can take the freeway [C] down
[G] Run run Rudolph 'cause I'm reelin' like a merry-go- [C] round*

Said [C] Santa to the boy child [F] what have you been longin' [C] for
[F] All I want for Christmas is a rock n roll electric [C] guitar
Then a [G] way went Rudolph whizzin' like a shootin' [C] star

*[C] Run run Rudolph [F] Santa's got to make it to t [C] own
[F] Santa make him hurry tell him he can take the freeway [C] down
[G] Run run Rudolph I'm reelin' like a merry-go- [C] round*

Said [C] Santa to a girl child [F] what'd it please ya most to [C] get
A [F] little baby doll that can cry sleep drink and [C] wet
And then a [G] way went Rudolph whizzin' like a Sabre [C] jet

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[F] Santa make him hurry tell him he can take the freeway [C] down
[G] Run run Rudolph I'm reelin' like a merry-go- [C] round*

*[F] Run run Rudolph
[C] Run run Rudolph
[F] Run run Rudolph
[C] Run run Rudolph
[G] Run run Rudolph [F] [C] [G] [C]*

Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town [Gillespie & Coats] Bruce Springsteen Version

Intro: [C] / [Am] / [Dm] / [G] /

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

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 [G↓]

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

↓ = single strum



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Santa looked a lot like daddy

G Chorus:

Santa looked like daddy, or daddy looked like him,

it's not the way I had him pictured, Santa was a' much too thin.

He didn't come down the chimney, so momma must have let him in,

Santa looked a lot like daddy, or daddy looked a lot like him.

1. Well, they thought I was fast a' sleepin',

they thought that I was tucked in bed,

they never thought I'd come a' peepin',

or that I'd hear what was said.

Santa put his arm around momma,

and momma put her arm around him.

So if Santa Claus ain't daddy,

then I'm a gonna tell on them. Well ! + CHORUS + D - D7 - G - D

2. I never saw Dancer or Prancer,

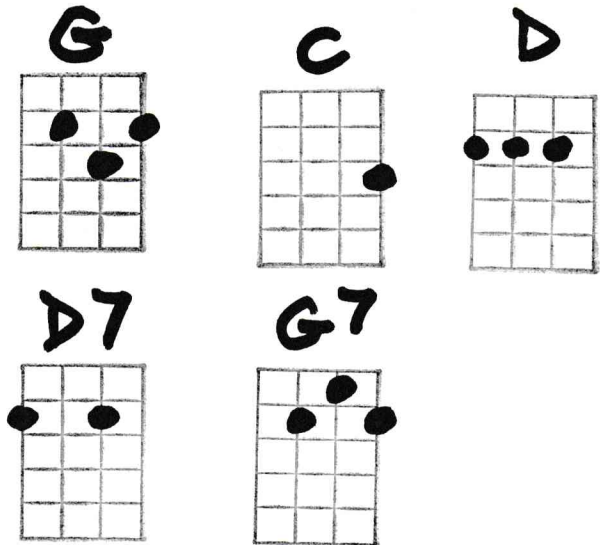
I never heard the sleigh bells ring,

I never saw the Red Nosed reindeer,

like they show on the TV screen.

But he sure brought a lot of presents,

so Santa Claus, he must have been,



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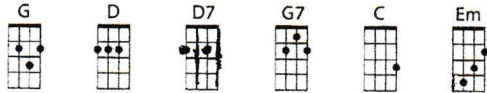
^D
well, he sure looked a lot like daddy,
^{D7} ^G ^D
or daddy looked a lot like him. Well ! + CHORUS

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+ D - G - D ^D + Well ! + CHORUS ... (Garth Brooks)

Silent Night - Mohr & Gruber

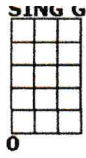
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[G] Silent night, holy night!
[D] All is [D7] calm, [G] all is [G7] bright,
[C] Round yon virgin, [G] mother and child,
[C] Holy infant so [G] tender and mild,
[D] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace [Em]
[G] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace.

[G] Silent night, holy night!
[D] Shepherds [D7] quake [G] at the [G7] sight
[C] Glories stream from [G] heaven afar
[C] Heavenly hosts sing [G] alleluia
[D] Christ the [D7] saviour is [G] born [Em]
[G] Christ the [D7] saviour is [G] born.

[G] Silent night, holy night!
[D] Son of [D7] God, [G] love's pure [G7] light
[C] Radiant beams from [G] thy holy 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.

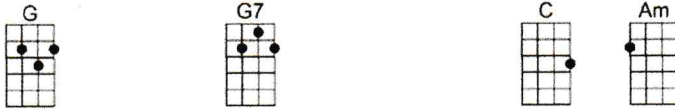


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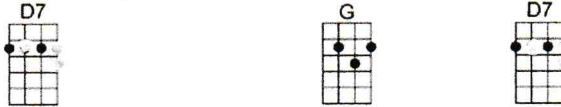
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Intro: First 2 lines



City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style,



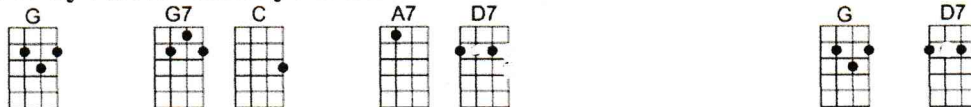
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.



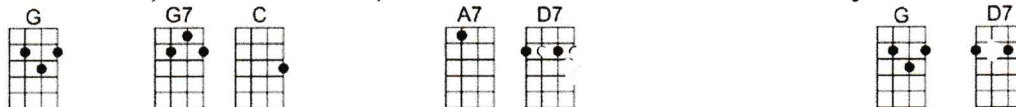
Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile,



And on ev'ry street corner you hear:



Silver bells, silver bells, it's Christmas time in the city.



Ringaling, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas day.



Strings of street lights, even stop lights, blink a bright red and green,



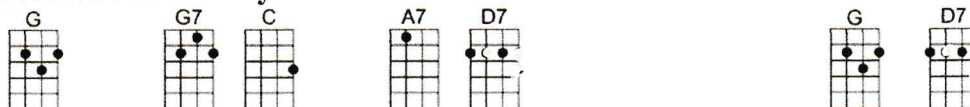
As the shoppers rush home with their treasures.



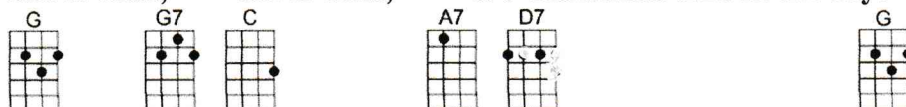
Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch, this is Santa's big scene,



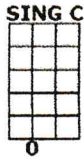
And above all this bustle you hear:



Silver bells, silver bells, it's Christmas time in the city.










Ringaling, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas day.












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SLEIGH RIDE w & m by Leroy Anderson







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Intro: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, ring-ting-tingle-ing too.

Come on, it's

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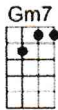


Lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.

Out-side the





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Snow is falling and friends are calling "Yoo-hoo."

Come on, it's





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Lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.





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Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up, let's go,

let's look at the show.

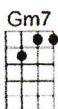
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We're riding in a wonderland of snow.

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Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up, it's grand,

Just holding your hand.

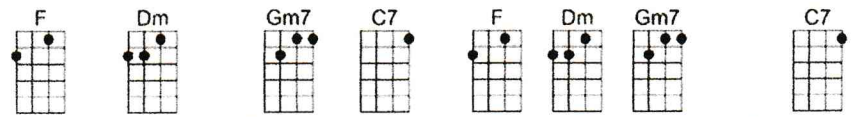
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We're gliding along with a song of a wintery fairy land. Our cheeks are

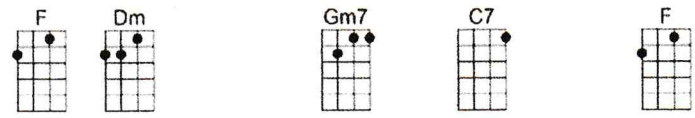
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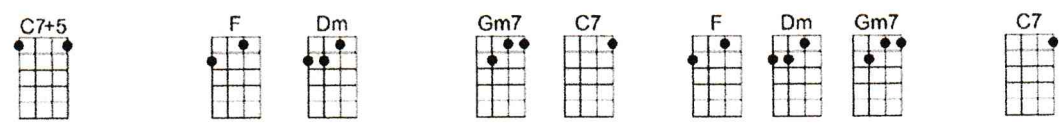
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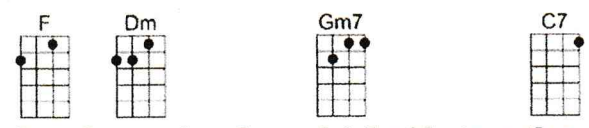
Nice and rosy, and comfy cozy are we. We're snuggled



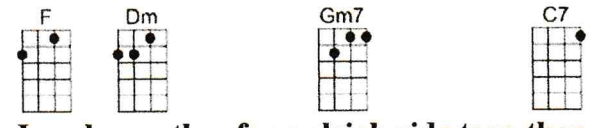
Up together like two birds of a feather would be.



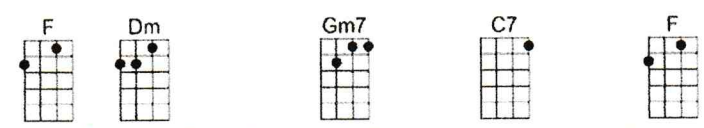
Let's take that road before us and sing a chorus or two. Come on, it's



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Lovely weather for a sleigh ride toge-ther....

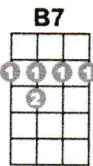
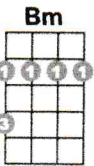
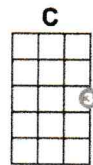
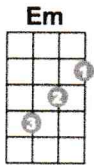
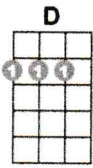
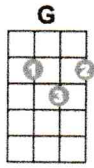


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SONG FOR A WINTERS NIGHT

Gordon Lightfoot



G The lamp is D burning low up Em on my table C top
 G The snow is D softly G falling D
 G The air is D still within the Em silence of my C room
 G I hear your D voice softly G calling

1st Bridge:

G If I could D only C have you D near
 Bm To breathe 'a Em sigh or C two. D

Chorus:

G I would be D happy just to Em hold the hands I C love
 G On this D winter's night with G you D

2nd Verse:

G The smoke is D rising in the Em shadows over C head
 G My glass is D almost G empty D
 G I read a D gain between the Em lines upon each C page
 G The words of D love you G send me

2nd. Bridge:

continued →

G If I could D only C have you D near
Bm To breathe a Em sigh or C two. D



Chorus:

G I would be D happy just to Em hold the hands I C love
G On this D winter's night with G you D

3rd Verse:

G The fire is D dying now my Em lamp is getting C dim
G The shades of D night are G lifting D
G The morning D light steals a Em cross my window C pane
G Where webs of D snow are G drifting

3rd Bridge:

G If I could D only C have you D near
Bm To breathe a Em sigh or C two. D

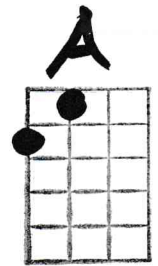
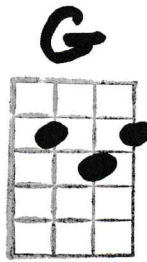
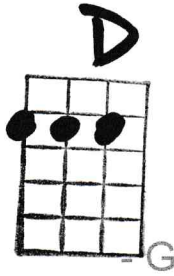
Last Chorus:

G I would be D happy just to Em hold the hands I C love
G On this D winter's night with B7 you Em
C And to be D once again with G you

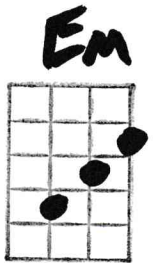
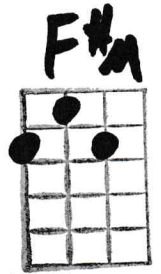
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Step into Christmas

D - A - D - A (2x)



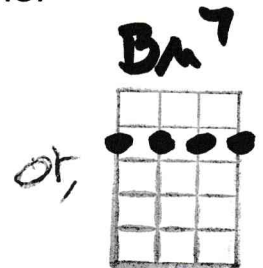
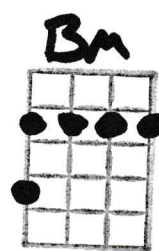
1. Welcome to my Christmas song I'd like to thank you for the year,
 so I'm sending you this Christmas card to say it's nice to have you here.
 I'd like to sing about all the things your eyes and mind can see,
 so hop aboard the turntable, oh, step into Christmas with me, yeah!



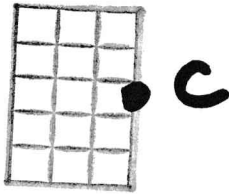
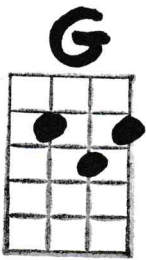
Step into Christmas, let's join together,
we can watch the snow fall forever and ever.
Eat, drink and be merry, come along with me,
step into Christmas, the admission's free!

2. Take care in all you do next year and keep smiling through the days,
 if we can help to entertain you, oh, we will find the ways.
 So, merry Christmas one and all, there's no place I'd rather be,
 than asking you if you'd oblige stepping into Christmas with me.

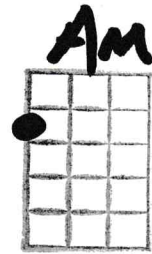
- + CHORUS + D - G - A - D - Bm - E - A
- + D - A - D - A (2x) + repeat verse 1
- + CHORUS (3x) + instrumental = CHORUS (2x) ...



(Elton John)



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Thank God It's Christmas Queen

Intro (3/4) G ///

G C G C G C G Am G C G C G C G Em Am
Oh my love we've had our share of tears, oh my friend we've had our hopes and fears

G D G D G D G C Am
Oh my friends it's been a long hard year, but now it's Christmas

C Eb
Yes, it's Christmas. Thank God it's Christmas

G C G C G C G Am
The moon and stars seem awful cold and bright.

G C G C G C G Em Am
Let's hope the snow will make this Christmas right

G D G D G D G C Am
My friend the world will share this special night, because it's Christmas

C Eb G D C E
Yes, it's Christmas. Thank God it's Christmas, for one night

A E7 A C
Thank God it's Christmas yeah. Thank God it's Christmas. Thank God it's Christmas

D C D C D A
Can it be Christmas? Let it be Christmas, ev'ry day

G C G C G CG Am G C G C G C G Em Am
Oh my love we've lived in troubled days. Oh my friend we have the strangest ways

G D G D G D G C Am
All my friends on this one day of days. Thank God it's Christmas

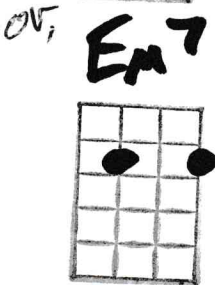
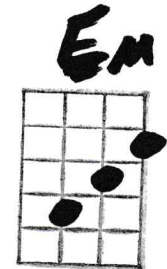
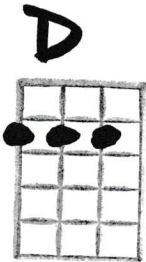
C Eb G D G CDG
Yes it's Christmas. Thank God it's Christmas for one day

C G
Thank God it's Christmas. Yes it's Christmas.

C G
Thank God it's Christmas. Oooh yeah

C G
Thank God it's Christmas. Yeah yeah yeah yes it's Christmas

C G D G C G C G
Thank God it's Christmas for one day

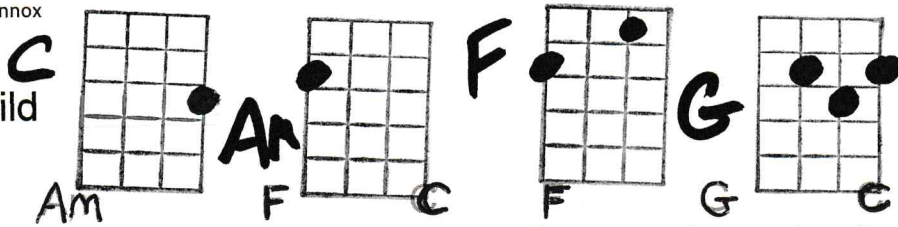


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EB

Ring-Pinky

Universal child



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1. How many mountains must you face before you learn to climb ?

C Am F C F G C

I'm gonna give you what it takes, my universal child.

C Am F C F G C

I'm gonna try to find a way to keep you safe from harm,

C Am F C F G C

I'm gonna be a special place, a shelter from the storm.

F C F C F Dm Am

And I can see you, you're everywhere, your portrait fills the sky,

C F C F G C

I'm gonna wrap my arms around you, my universal child.

C Am F C F G C

2. And when I look into your eyes, so innocent and pure,

C Am F C F G C

I see the shadow of the things that you've had to endure.

C Am F C F G C

I see the tracks of every tear that ran right down your face,

C Am F C F G C

I see the hurt, I see the pain, I see the human race.

F C F C F Dm Am

I can feel you, you're everywhere, shining like the sun,

C F C F G C

and I wished to God that kids like you could be like everyone.

C Am F C F G C

3. How many tumbles must it take before you learn to fly,

C Am F C F G C

I'm going to help you spread your wings, my universal child.

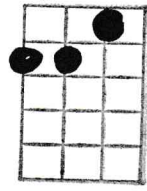
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I'm gonna help you find a way to keep you safe from harm,

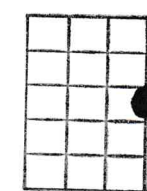
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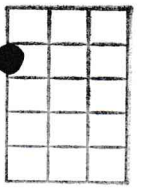
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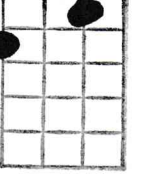
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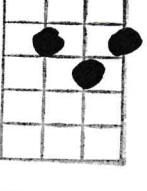
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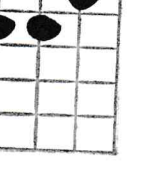
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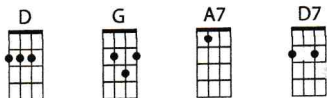
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F C F C F Dm Am
I can feel you, you're everywhere, shining like the sun,
C F C F G C
and I wish to God that kids like you could be like everyone.
C F C F G C
And I wish to God that kids like you could be like everyone.

(Annie Lennox)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzAAR0vbM-c>

Up On The House Top (Ho! Ho! Ho!) - Benjamin Hanby



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[D] Up on the housetop reindeer pause,
[G] Out jumps [D] good old [A7] Santa Claus.
[D] Down thru the chimney with lots of toys,
[G] All for the [D] little ones, [A7] Christmas [D] joys.

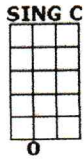
*[G] Ho, ho, ho! [D] Who wouldn't go?
[A7] Ho, ho, ho! [D] Who wouldn't go!
Up on the [D7] housetop, [G] click, click, click.
[D] Down thru the chimney with [A7] good Saint [D] Nick.*

[D] First comes the stocking of little Nell;
[G] oh, dear [D] Santa, [A7] fill it well
[D] Give her a dolly that laughs and cries;
[G] one that will [D] open and [A7] shut her [D] eyes.

*[G] Ho, ho, ho! [D] Who wouldn't go?
[A7] Ho, ho, ho! [D] Who wouldn't go!
Up on the [D7] housetop, [G] click, click, click.
[D] Down thru the chimney with [A7] good Saint [D] Nick.*

[D] Next comes the stocking of little Will,
[G] oh, just [D] see what a [A7] glorious fill
[D] Here is a hammer, and lots of tacks;
[G] also a [D] ball, and a [A7] whip that [D] cracks.

*[G] Ho, ho, ho! [D] Who wouldn't go?
[A7] Ho, ho, ho! [D] Who wouldn't go!
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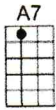
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

3/4 123 12 (without intro)

Intro: 2nd line



We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas,
 Oh bring us some figgy pudding, oh bring us some figgy pudding
 We won't go until we get some, we won't go until we get some



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
 Oh bring us some figgy pudding and bring it right here.
 We won't go until we get some, so bring it right here.



Good tidings we bring to you and your kin



Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Winter Wonderland

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key:G, artist:Dean Martin writer: Richard B. Smith, Felix Bernard

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkFP0VwpPRY>

Intro: [D7] [G7] [C] [G7] (last line 1st verse)

[G7] Sleigh bells [C] ring, are you listenin'
In the [G7] lane, snow is glistenin'
A [G7] beautiful [Dm] sight, we're [G] happy to-[F]-night
[D7] Walkin' in a [G7] winter wonder-[C]land

Gone a-[C]-way is the blue bird
Here to [G7] stay is a new bird
He [G7] sings a love [Dm] song, as [G] we go a-[C6]-long
[D7] Walkin' in a [G7] winter wonder-[C]land

[E7] In the meadow [B7] we can build a [E7] snowman
[E7] And pretend that [B7] he is Parson [E7] Brown
[G] He'll say, "Are you [D7] married?" We'll say, [G] "No Man,
But [A7] you can do the [D7] job while you're in [G] town"

Later [C] on we'll conspire
As we [G7] dream by the fire
To [G7] face una-[Dm]-fraid the [G] plans that we [C6] made
[D7] Walkin' in a [G7] winter wonder-[C]land

[E7] In the meadow [B7] we can build a [E7] snowman
[E7] And pretend that [B7] he's a circus [E7] clown
[G] We'll have lots of [D7] fun with Mr [G] Snowman
Un-[A7]til the other [D7] kiddies knock him [G] down [G7]

When it [C] snows ain't it thrillin'
Though your [G7] nose gets a chillin'
We'll [G7] frolic and [Dm] play the [G] Eskimo [C6] way
[D7] Walkin' in a [G7] winter wonder-[C]land
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[D7] Walkin' in a [G7] winter wonder-[C]land
[D7] Walkin' in a [G7] winter wonder-[C]land [D7] [C]

