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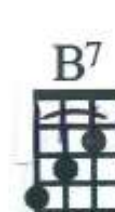




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# Common Chords

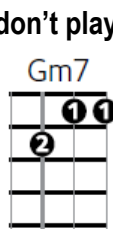
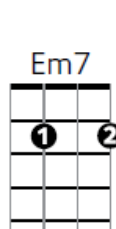
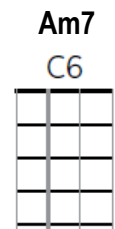
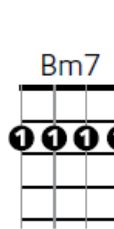
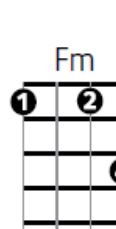
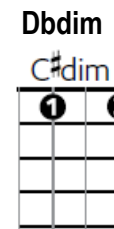
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 F 2 1	 G7 213	 G 132	 E7 12 3	 F#m 213	 D 234
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 D7 1 2	 Em 321	 Dm 231	 Gm 231	 Eb 231	 Bb 3211
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 B 3211	 B7 321	 Bm 3111	 C#m 3111 4fr	 F7 231	 E 3331
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Substitute for Bb,  
but don't play G string

 Gm7	 Em7	 Am7 C6	 Bm7	 Fm	 Dbdim C#dim
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# Silent Night

By Franz Xavier Guber 1818

**Strum: Pick outside strings on beat 1 ; Pick inside strings on beats 2 & 3**

**Intro: G (3 + 3) In ¾ time Sing: D**

**G D7 G**  
Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright,

**C G**  
Round yon virgin mother and child,

**C G**  
Holy infant so tender and mild,

**D7 G D7 G**  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

**G D7 G**  
Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,

**C G**  
Glories stream from heaven afar,

**C G**  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;

**D7 G D7 G**  
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

**Repeat first verse (hum)**



# Holly Jolly Christmas

By Johnny Marks 1962

**Intro:** C(4 + 3)      **Strum:** Boom chucka      **Sing:** E string

**N.C.**    **C**    **Cmaj7** **C6**      **Cmaj7**      **C** **G°**      **G7**  
Have a holly jolly Christmas / It's the best time of the year.

**G7**      **C**      **G7**  
I don't know if there'll be snow but have a cup of cheer.

**C**    **Cmaj7** **C6**      **Cmaj7**      **C**    **G°**      **G7**  
Have a holly jolly Christmas / When you walk on down the street

**G7**      **C**    **C7**  
Say hello to friends you know and ev'ry one you meet.

## Bridge:

**F**      **Em**      **Dm**      **G7**    **C**  
Oh, ho, the mistletoe Hung where you can see.

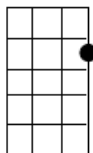
**Dm**      **Am**      **D7**      **G7**  
Some-body waits for you, Kiss her once for me.

**C**    **Cmaj7** **C6**      **Cmaj7**      **C** **G°**      **G7**  
Have a holly jolly Christmas / And in case you didn't hear

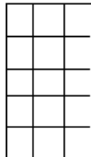
**C**      **D7**      **G7**    **C**  
Oh, by golly have a holly jolly Christmas, / this year!

## Repeat from Bridge

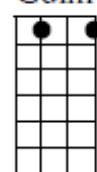
Cmaj7



C6



Gdim



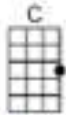
# Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

By Johnny Marcks 1958

**Intro: C(4) G7(4) C(8)**

**Strum: Fast Calypso**

**Sing: G**



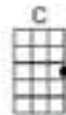
Rockin' around the Christmas tree at the Christmas party hop



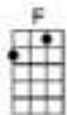
Mistletoe hung where you can see every couple tries to stop.



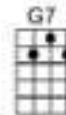
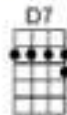
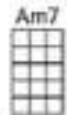
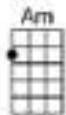
Rockin' around the Christmas tree, let the Christmas spirit ring.



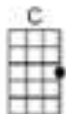
Later we'll have some punkin pie and we'll do some caroling.



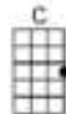
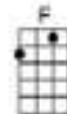
You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear



Voices singing "Let's be jolly, deck the halls with boughs of holly."



Rockin' around the Christmas tree have a happy holiday



Everyone dancing merrily in the new.... old.... fashioned way.

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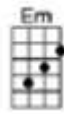
**Rocking Around the Christmas – 2<sup>nd</sup> Verse**

**C** **G7**  
Ukeing around the Christmas tree at the Christmas island hop

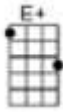
Drinking Mai Tais you can see ev'rybody likes a drop **C**

**C** **G7**  
Ukeing around the Christmas tree let the Christmas spirit ring

Later we'll have pineapple pie and we'll do some caroling **C** **C7**



**F**  
You will get a most Hawaiian feeling when you hear



**Am** **D7** **G7**  
Voices singin' Mele Kaliki-maka, deck the palms with strings of "Crack-er-Jack-a"

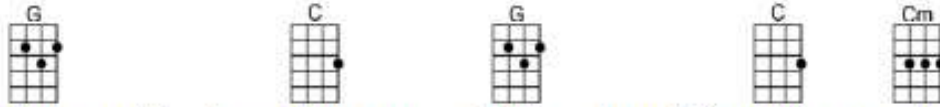
**C** **G7**  
Ukeing around the Christmas tree, have a happy holiday

Everyone's strumming merrily in a uk..u...le,,,le way **C(4)** **F(4)** **C(5)**

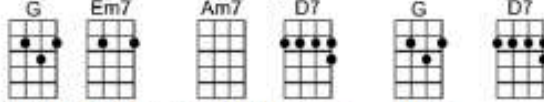
# Santa Claus is Coming to Town

By John Frederick Coots and Haven Gillespie 1934

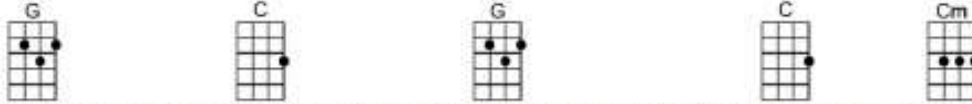
**Intro:** G(2) Em7(2) Am7(2) D7(2) G(3) **Strum:** Boom chucka **Sing:** D



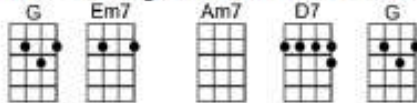
You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout, I'm telling you why



Santa Claus is coming to town.



He's making a list and checking it twice. Gonna find out who's naughty and nice.



Santa Claus is coming to town.

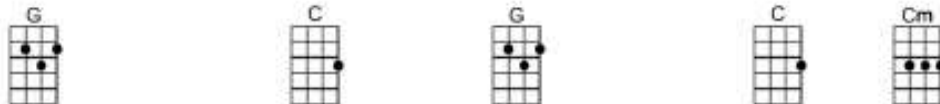
## CHORUS:



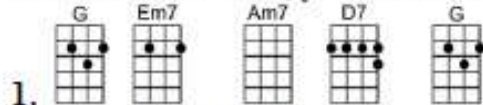
He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're a-wake



He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake.

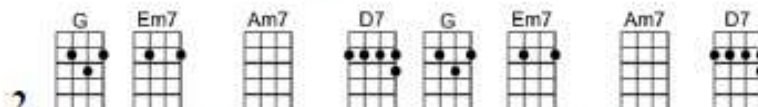


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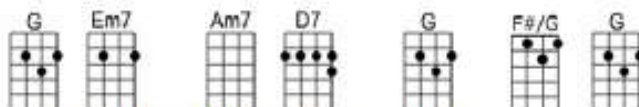


1. **REPEAT CHORUS (He sees.....)**

Santa Claus is coming to town.



2. Santa Claus is coming, Santa Claus is coming,



Santa Claus is coming to town.





# All I Want for Christmas is My Upper Plate

By D. Gardner, H. Haynes and K. Burns 1968

**Tune: All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth**

**Intro: G7(4) C(4)**

**Strum: Calypso**

**Sing: Low G**

**C** **D7** **G7** **C**  
All I want for Christmas is my upper plate I'm losin' weight, without my plate

**C** **D7** **G7** **C**  
I've got my lowers, but I need my upper plate So I can eat my Christmas turkey!

**C** **D7** **G7** **C**  
I left them in a glass of water by my side When I awoke, I nearly died

**C** **D7** **G7** **C**  
I hope the guy that took 'em will be satisfied 'Cause I can't eat my Christmas turkey!

**Bridge:**

**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
I used to eat: corn on the cob and little bitty pickled green to-maters

**Am** **D7** **G7**  
Christmas Day, all I can say - is pass the mashed "po-taters."

**C** **D7**  
So, won't somebody tell me, what I'm gonna do?

**G7** **C**  
My poor old gums - are black and blue

**C** **D7**  
The turkeys' on the table, but I just can't chew

**G7** **C**  
And this ain't a very Merry Christmas!

**Bridge:**

**F**                    **C**                    **G7**                    **C**  
Christmas candy sure is hard; I can't even chew it just a little

**Am**                                    **D7**                    **G7**  
Christmas Day, all I can say, is pass the peanut "brutal"

**C**                                    **D7**  
It's brutal at best and if you only knew!

**G7**                    **C**  
My poor old gums... just can't chew

**C**                                    **D7**  
The turkeys' on the table... This will never do

**G7**                                    **C**  
Certainly not a very Merry Christmas!

**C**                                    **D7**  
So if you have an extra plate, that's laid away

**G7**                    **C**  
I'd like to borrow it for Christmas Day.

**C**                                    **D7**  
Oh, please...oh, please....send it right away!

**G7**                                    **C(5)**                    **G7(1)**                    **C(1)**  
So I'll have a very Merry Christmas!

# I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

By John Rox; performed Gayla Peevey 1953

**Intro: G(4) D7(4) G(7)**

**Strum: Boom chucka**

**Sing: D**

**G** I want a hippopotamus for Christmas **D** Only a hippopotamus will do

**D7** Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy **A** I want a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy **D**

**G** I want a hippopotamus for Christmas **D** I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do you?

**D7** He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue **A** Just bring him through the front door,

**A** That's the easy thing to do **D7**

**G7** → I can see me now on Christmas morning, **C** **G7** Creeping down the stairs **C**

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

**A7** To see a hippo hero standing there **D** **D7**

**G** I want a hippopotamus for Christmas **D** Only a hippopotamus will do

**D7** No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses **A** I only like - hippopota-muses **D**

**A** And hippopota-muses like me too **D7** **G**

**G** I want a hippopotamus for Christmas **D**  
Only a hippopotamus will do

**D7** Mom says the hippo would eat me up, but then **A** **D**  
Teacher says a hippo is a vegeteri-an

**G** I want a hippopotamus for Christmas **D**  
Only a hippopotamus will do

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

**A** I'd feed him there and wash him there and give him his massage **D7**

**G7** **C** **G7** **C**  
→ I can see me now on Christmas morning, Creeping down the stairs

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

**A7** **D** **D7**  
To see a hippo hero standing there

**G** I want a hippopotamus for Christmas **D**  
Only a hippopotamus will do

**D7** **A** **D**  
No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses I only like - hippopota-muses

**A** **D7** **G(3)**  
And hippopota-muses like me too

# Run, Run Rudolph

By Johnny Marks and Marvin Brodie and performed by Chuck Berry 1958

**Intro: C7(4) F7(4) C7(4) C7(4) Strum: fast straight shuffle Sing: E string**

**C7 F7 C7(8)**

Out of all the reindeer, you know you're the mastermind

**G7 C7(8)**

Run run Rudolph...Randolph's way too far behind

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## **Chorus:**

**C7 F7 C7(8)**

Run run Rudolph Santa's got to make it to town (run run Rudolph, run run Rudolph, Ooo)

**F7 C7(8)**

Gotta make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway down (run run Rudolph, run run Rudolph, Ooo)

**G7 C7(8)**

Run run Rudolph, I'm reelin' like a merry-go-round (run run Rudolph, run run Rudolph, Ooo)

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**C7 F7 C7(8)**

Said Santa to a boy child, "What have you been longin' for?"

**F7 C7(8)**

"All I want for Christmas is a rock-n-roll electric guitar"

**G7 C7(8)**

And then away went Rudolph wizzin' like a shootin' star

**Repeat Chorus**

**Kazoo one verse**

**Repeat Chorus**



# Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer

By Robert Lewis May; performed by Hank Williams 1939

**Intro with slow arpeggio strum: Dm (3) Sing: A**

**N/C Dm(1) Em(1) G7(1) C(1)**  
You know Dasher... and Dancer... and Prancer... and Vixen...

**Dm(1) Em(1) G7(1) C(1)**  
Comet... and Cupid... and Donner... and Blitzen...

**Am / D7 / G7 tremelo**  
But do you recall, the most famous reindeer of all?

**Strum: Straight shuffle**

**C G7**  
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer), Had a very shiny nose (like a light bulb),

**G7 C**  
And if you ever saw it (saw it), You would even say it glows (like a flashlight).

**C G7**  
All of the other reindeer (reindeer), Used to laugh and call him names (like Pinocchio),

**G7 C C7**  
They never let poor Rudolph (Rudolph), Join in any reindeer games . (like Monopoly)

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**F C Dm G7 C**  
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say: HO, HO. HO,

**G Slow: D7 G7**  
"Rudolph with your nose so bright, Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

**C G7**  
Then how the reindeer loved him (loved him), As they shouted out with glee (yippee!)

**G7 C**  
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer), You'll go down in his-tory." (like Columbus!)

**Repeat from \*\*\*\***

**Ending - Slow**

**G7 C**  
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer), You'll go down in his-tory."





# White Christmas

By Erving Berlin, performed by Bing Cosby 1941

**Slow Intro: C(4) C#dim(4) F(4) G7(4) Strum: Slow swing Sing: E**

**C C#dim F G7 F G7 C(4) G7(2)**  
I'm... dreaming of a white Christmas, / Just like the ones I used to know.

**G7(2) C Cmaj7 C7 F Am Fm Am A7 D7(4) G7(4)**  
Where the tree tops glisten, and chil-dren listen To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

**C C#dim F G7 F G7 C(4) G7(2)**  
I'm... dreaming of a white Christmas, / With every Christmas card I write.

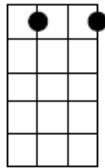
**G7(2) C Cmaj7 C7 F(4) Fm (2) Fm C C#dim F G7 C(4)**  
May your days be merry and bright... And may all your Christmases be white.

**Repeat with G7(4)**

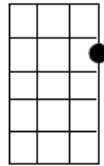
**Ending: C(1)**

**C#dim**

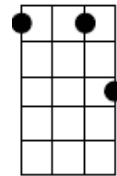
**Dbdim**



**Cmaj7**



**Fm**



# I'll Be Home for Christmas (Hawaiian Style)

By Kim Gannon & Walter Kent 1943

**Intro: G(4) C#dim(4) Am(4) D7(4) Strum: Fast Calypso Sing: G**

**G C#dim Am D7 G Dm Am(8)**  
 1. I'll be home for Christmas You can count on me

**C D7 G Em A7 Am D7**  
 Please have snow and mistletoe And presents under the tree

**G C#dim Am D7 G Dm Am(8)**  
 Christmas Eve will find me Where the love light gleams

**C Cm G E7 A7 Am G(4) D7(4)**  
 I'll be home for Christmas If only in my dreams

**G C#dim Am D7 G Dm Am(8)**  
 2. I'll be home for Christmas That's where my heart lies

**C D7 G Em A7 Am D7**  
 Palm trees sway as trade winds play And stars light up the sky

**G C#dim Am D7 G Dm Am(8)**  
 Christmas Eve will find me On my is-land shore

**C Cm G E7 A7 Am G(4) D7(4)**  
 I'll be home for Christmas And leave you never more

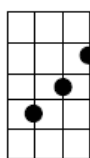
**G C#dim Am D7 G Dm Am(8)**  
 3. I'll be home for Christmas We'll celebrate the night

**C D7 G Em A7 Am D7**  
 Maidens sway as ukuleles play Hawaiian lullabies

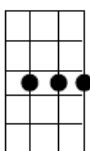
**G C#dim Am D7 G Dm Am(8)**  
 Christmas Eve will find me Draped with leis so sweet

**C Cm G E7 A7(4) Am(4) G(4 + 4) G(1)**  
 I'll be home for Christmas || : If only in my dreams : ||

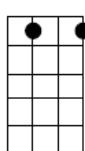
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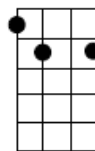
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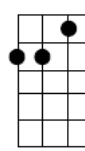
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# Christmas Cookies

By George Strait 1999

**Intro: C(4) F(4) D7(4) C(4) G(4) C(4) Strum: Fast boom chucka Sing: E**

## Chorus 1

**C**  
I sure do like those Christmas cookies, sugar

**C** **G**  
I sure do like those Christmas cookies, babe

**C** **C7**  
The ones that look like Santa Claus

**F** **D7**  
Christmas trees and bells and stars

**C** **G** **C**  
I sure do like those Christmas cookies, babe

## Last time:

**C** **G** **C(5) G7(1) C(1)**  
I sure do like those Christmas cookies, babe

## Verse 1 (spoken)

**C** **F**  
Now Christmas cookies are a special treat The more she bakes, the more I eat

**G** **C** **C**  
And sometimes I can't get myself to stop

**C** **F**  
Some-times she'll wait til I'm asleep And she'll take the ones that I didn't eat

**G** **C**  
And put those little sprinkley things on top

## Repeat Chorus 1

**Verse 2 (spoken)**

**C**

Those sprinkley things just make things worse

**F / /**

Cause it makes 'em taste better than they did at first

**G C C**

And they're absolutely impossible to resist

**C F**  
Some disappear to who knows where But I make sure I get my share

**G C**

Those kids just stand there waiting for the ones I miss

**Chorus 2**

**C**

I sure do like those Christmas cookies, sugar

**C G**

I sure do like those Christmas cookies, babe

**C C7 F**  
She gets mad if they're all gone Before she gets the icing on

**C G C**

I sure do like those Christmas cookies, babe

**Verse 3 (spoken)**

**C**

There's a benefit to all of this That you might have overlooked or missed

**F**

**G C C**

Now let me tell you the best part of it all

**C F**

Every time she sticks another batch in the oven There's fifteen minutes for kissin' and huggin'

**G C(8)**

That's why I eat Christmas cookies... all... year.... long.....

**Repeat Chorus 1**

# Must Be Santa

By Hal Moore & Bill Fredericks; performed by Mitch Miller 1960

**Intro: G(4) C(4)**

**Strum: Fast boom chucka**

**Sing: Low G**

**C** **G** **G** **C**  
1. Who's got a beard that's long and white? **Echo:** Santa's got a beard that's long and white.

**C** **G** **G** **C**  
Who comes around on a special night? Santa comes around on a special night.

**C**  
**All:** Special Night, beard that's white.

**Dm** **G** **C** **Am** **Dm** **G** **C**  
/ Must be Santa, / Must be Santa, / Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

**C** **G** **G** **C**  
2. Who wears boots and a suit of red? **Echo:** Santa wears boots and a suit of red.

**C** **G** **G** **C**  
Who wears a long cap on his head? **Echo:** Santa wears a long cap on his head.

**C** **C**  
**All:** Cap on head, suit that's red, special night, beard that's white.

**Dm** **G** **C** **Am** **Dm** **G** **C**  
/ Must be Santa, / Must be Santa, / Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

**C** **G** **G** **C**  
3. Who's got a big red cherry nose? **Echo:** Santa's got a big red cherry nose.

**C** **G** **G** **C**  
Who laughs this way? HO! HO! HO! **Echo:** Santa laughs this way..HO! HO! HO!

**C** **C**  
**All:** HO! HO! HO! Cherry nose, cap on head, suit that's red, Special night, beard that's white.

**Dm** **G** **C** **Am** **Dm** **G** **C**  
/ Must be Santa, / Must be Santa, / Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

**C** **G** **G** **C**  
4. Who very soon will come our way? **Echo:** Santa very soon will come our way.

**C** **G** **G** **C**  
Eight little reindeer pull his sleigh. **Echo:** Santa's little reindeer pull his sleigh

**C** **C** **C.**  
**All:** Reindeer sleigh, come our way.. HO! HO! HO!, cherry nose, cap on head, suit that's red.

**C**  
Special night, beard that's white.

**Dm** **G** **C** **Am** **Dm** **G** **C**  
/ Must be Santa, / Must be Santa, / Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

**[Gradually speed up tempo to the end]**

**C** **G** **G** **C**  
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

**C** **G** **G** **C**  
**Echo:** Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen

**C** **C**  
**All:** Reindeer sleigh, come our way, HO! HO! HO!, cherry nose,

**C** **C**  
Cap on head, suit that's red. special night, beard that's white.

**Dm** **G** **C** **Am** **Dm** **G** **C(3)**  
/ Must be Santa, / Must be Santa, / Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

# Santa Baby

By Joan Javits & Philip Springer 1953

**Strum: slow swing (1.... da 2... da) ----- calypso for bridge Sing: Low G**

**Intro: C(2) Am(2) F(2) G7(2) Guys sing: ba-doom...ba-doom...ba-doom...**

**C / Am F G7 C Am F G7**  
/ Santa baby, slip a sable under the... tree for me. I've been an awful good girl.

**C / Am F G7 C Am F G7**  
/ Santa baby so hurry down the chimney to-night. Ba-doom...ba-doom...ba-doom...

**C / Am F G7 C Am F G7**  
/ Santa baby, a 54 convertible too / Light blue Well I'll wait up for you dear.

**C / Am F G7 C Am F G7**  
/ Santa baby so hurry down the chimney to-night. Ba-doom...ba-doom...ba-doom...

## **Bridge I (calypso strum)**

**E7 / A7**  
Think of all / the fun I've missed. Think of all the boys, I haven't kissed

**D7 G7(1) tap tap tap-tap G7(1)**  
Next year I could be just as good. If you check off my Christmas list.

**C / Am F G7 C Am F G7**  
/ Santa baby, I want... a yacht and really. that's not a lot. / I've been an angel all year.

**C / Am F G7 C Am F G7**  
/ Santa baby so hurry down the chimney to-night. Ba-doom...ba-doom...ba-doom...



**C / Am F G7 C Am F G7**  
/ Santa honey, there's one more thing I really / Do need / The deed to a platinum mine

**C / Am F G7 C Am F G7**  
/ Santa baby so hurry down the chimney to-night. Ba-doom...ba-doom...ba-doom...

***Bridge I (calypso strum)***

**E7 / A7**  
Come and trim / my Christmas tree; with some decorations bought to fit the need

**D7 G7(1) tap tap tap-tap G7(1)**  
I...really do / believe in you; Let's see if you be- lieve in me

**C / Am F G7**  
/ Santa baby, forgot to mention one little

**C Am F G7**  
Thing / a RING and I don't mean on the phone.

**C / Am F G7 C Am F G7**  
/ Santa baby so hurry down the chimney to-night. Ba-doom...ba-doom...ba-doom...

**C / Am F G7 C(1) ..... Tremelo**  
/ Santa baby so hurry down the chimney to-night.





## Mary Did You Know?

By Mark Lowry & Michael English 1991

**Strum: Pick outside 2 strings – inside 2 strings (1, 2, 3, 4) Sing: Low A**

**Intro: Am (4) E7(4) Am (4) E7(4) Am(1) mute**

**N/C Am G Dm E7(5) [mute]**  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy, Would one day walk on water.

**N/C Am G Dm E7 (3 + 1)**  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy, Would save our sons and daughters?

**F G C(2) G(2) Am (3 + 1)**  
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?

**Dm E7 E7(5) [mute]**  
This child that you've delivered will soon deliver you!

**N/C Am G Dm E7(5) [mute]**  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy, Will give sight to a blind man.

**N/C Am G Dm E7 (3 + 1)**  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy, Would calm a storm with his hand?

**F G C(2) G(2) Am (3 + 1)**  
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?

**Dm [loud] E7 E7(5) [mute]**  
When you've kissed your little baby, Then you've kissed the face of God?

**N/C Am(5) [mute]**  
Mary, did you know?

**Strum: straight strum →**

**F G Am**  
→ The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again

**F G Am Am(5) [mute]**  
→ The lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the lamb

**Strum: Pick →**

**N/C Am G Dm E7(5) [mute]**  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy, Is Lord of all Creation?

**N/C Am G Dm E7 (3 + 1)**  
Mary did you know that your baby boy, Will one day rule the nations?

**F G C(2) G(2) Am (3 + 1)**  
Did you know that your baby boy was heaven's perfect Lamb?

**Dm** **Hard strum →**  
This sleeping child you're holding is the **E7(4) E7(4) Am(7+1)**  
great "I Am"?

**Dm(5) [mute] N/C [Slow] Am (arpeggio 1)**  
Oh, Mary, Mary did you know?

## Hallelujah – Christmas Version

Music by Leonard Cohen; Words adapted by Cloverton Band 2014

**Intro: G(2) Em(2) G(2) Em(2) Strum: Slow swing (long, short, long, short) or 6/8 picking**

**G Em G Em**  
I heard about this baby boy, Who came to earth to bring us joy

**C D7 G D7 G C D7**  
And I just want to sing this song to you, / Emanuel has come to earth

**Em C D7 C Em**  
The Virgin Mary given birth, in to a world that sings out: Halle-lujah

**C Em C G D7 G(2) D7(2)**  
**[soft]** Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hallelu-u-u-u- jah

**G Em G Em**  
A couple came to Bethlehem, expecting child, they searched the inns

**C D7 G D7 G C D7**  
To find a place for You were coming soon / There was no room for them to stay,

**Em C D7 C Em**  
So in a manger filled with hay, God's only Son was born, oh, Halle-lujah

**C Em C G D7 G(2) D7(2)**  
**[soft]** Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hallelu-u-u-u- jah

**G Em G Em**  
The shepherds left their flocks by night, to see this baby wrapped in light

**C D7 G D7 G C D7**  
A host of angels led them all to You / It was just as the angels' said,

**Em C D7 C Em**  
"You'll find Him in a manger bed, Emanuel and Savior" Halle-lujah

**C Em C G D7 G(2) D7(2)**  
**[soft]** Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hallelu-u-u-u- jah

**G**                    **Em**                    **G**                    **Em**  
 A star shown bright out in the East, to Bethlehem, the wisemen three,  
**C**                    **D7**                    **G** **D7** **G**                    **C**                    **D7**  
 Came many miles, and journeyed long for You / in to the place at which you were,  
**Em**                    **C**                    **D7**                    **C**                    **Em**  
 Their frankincense, gold and myrrh, they came to You and cried out: Halle-lujah  
**C**                    **Em**                    **C**                    **G** **D7** **G(2)** **D7(2)**  
**[Loud]** Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hallelu-u-u-u- jah

**G**                    **Em**                    **G**                    **Em**  
 I know You came to rescue me This baby boy would grow to be  
**C**                    **D7**                    **G** **D7** **G**                    **C**                    **D7**  
 A man, and one day die for us and me / My sins would drive the nails in You  
**Em**                    **C**                    **D7**                    **C**                    **Em**  
 That rugged cross was my cross, too Still every breath You drew was Halle-lujah  
**C**                    **Em**                    **C**                    **G** **D7** **G(4)**  
**[Loud]** Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hallelu-u-u-u- jah

**C**                    **Em**                    **C**                    **G** **D7** **G(2)** **D7(2)** **G(1)**  
**[Soft]** Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hallelu-u-u-u- jah

# We Three Kings

By John Hopkins 1857

**Intro:** Am(6)      **Strum:** down, up, up      **3/8 time**      **Sing:** E string

Am                    E7 Am      Am                    E7 Am  
We three kings of Orient are      Bearing gifts we traverse afar.

Am      G      C                    Dm      E7 Am  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,      Following yonder star.

## **Chorus:**

G(1) G7(1) C                    F C                    F C  
Oh..... Star of wonder, star of night,      Star with royal beauty bright,

Am      G      F      G      C                    F C C  
Westward leading, still proceeding,      Guide us to thy perfect Light.

Am                    E7                    Am Am                    E7 Am  
Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,      Gold I bring to crown Him again,

Am      G      C                    Dm      E7 Am  
King forever, ceasing never      Over us all to reign.

## **Repeat Chorus**

Am                    E7                    Am Am                    E7 Am  
Glorious now behold Him arise,      King and God and Sacrifice.

Am G C                    Dm                    E7 Am  
Alle-luia, alle-luia!      Sounds through thee earth and skies.

## **Repeat Chorus**





# Feliz Navidad

By Jose Feliciano 1970

**Intro: F(4) G7(4) C(4) Strum: Fast calypso Sing: Low C**

## Verse 1:

**C N/C F G7 C**  
/ / Feliz Navidad, / / Feliz Navidad,

**C7 F G7 C**  
/ / Feliz Navidad, prospero año y felicidad.

**C N/C F G7 C**  
/ / Feliz Navidad, / / Feliz Navidad,

**C7 F G7 C(4)**  
/ / Feliz Navidad, prospero año y felicidad. (Last time: Cha, cha, cha)

## Verse 2:

**C N/C F**  
/ I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas,

**G7 C**  
/ I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas,

**C N/C F G7 C**  
/ I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas, from the bottom of my heart.

**C N/C F**  
/ I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas,

**G7 C**  
/ I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas,

**C N/C F G7 C**  
/ I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas, from the bottom of my heart.

**Repeat all ----**

**Then play Verse 1**

# The Peace Carol

By Bob Beers; performed by John Denver 1979

**Intro: G(6) Am(6) D7(6) G(6) Strum: Down, up, up  $\frac{3}{4}$  time Sing: Low B**

**G Am D7 G**  
The garment of life, be it tattered and torn; The cloak of the soldier is withered and worn  
**Em Am D7 G**  
But what child is this that was poverty-born; The peace of Christmas Day

**Chorus: (sing: D)**

**G Am D7 G**  
The branch that bears the bright holly; The dove that rests in yonder tree  
**Em Am D7 G**  
The light that shines for all to see; The peace of Christmas Day

**G Am D7 G**  
The hope that has slumbered for 2000 years; The promise that silenced a 1000 fears  
**Em Am D7 G**  
A faith that can hobble an ocean of tears; The peace of Christmas Day

**Repeat chorus**

**G Am D7 G**  
Add all the grief that people may bear; Total the strife, the troubles and care  
**Em Am D7 G**  
Put them in columns and leave them right there; The peace of Christmas Day

# Last Christmas

By George Michael and Wham! 1984

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tc23xjOS2k4>

**Intro: C(8) Am(8) Dm(8) G7(8) Strum: Calypso Sing: E**

**C** **Am**  
Last Christmas I gave you my heart But the very next day you gave it away

**Dm** **G7**  
This year to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special

**C** **Am**  
Last Christmas I gave you my heart But the very next day you gave it away

**Dm** **G7** **C(8) Am(8) Dm(8) G7(8)**  
This year to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special Ooh-hoo Oooo

**C** **Am**  
/ Once bitten and twice shy / I keep my distance but you still catch my eye

**Dm** **G7**  
/ Tell me baby do you recognize me? / Well, it's been a year, it doesn't surprise me

**C** **Am**  
"Merry Christmas!" I wrapped it up and sent it With a note saying: "I love you!", I meant it

**Dm** **G7**  
Now I know what a fool I've been But if you kissed me now, I know you'd fool me again

**C** **Am**  
Last Christmas I gave you my heart But the very next day you gave it away

**Dm** **G7**  
This year to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special

**C** **Am**  
Last Christmas I gave you my heart But the very next day you gave it away

**Dm** **G7** **C(8) Am(8) Dm(8) G7(8)**  
This year to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special Ooh-hoo Oooo

**C** / Crowded room, friends with tired eyes / **Am** Hiding from you and your soul of ice

**Dm** My God, I thought you were someone to rely on **G7** 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 undercover but you tore.... me ... a-

**Dm** part ... **G7** Ooh-hoo Now I've found a real love, you'll never fool me again

**C** Last Christmas I gave you my heart **Am** But the very next day you gave it away

**Dm** This year to save me from tears **G7** I'll give it to someone special

**C** Last Christmas I gave you my heart **Am** But the very next day you gave it away

**Dm** This year to save me from tears **G7** I'll give it to someone special

**C** A face on a lover with a fire in his heart **Am** A man undercover but you tore.... me ... a-

**Dm** part **G7** Ooh-hoo I'll give it to someone, I'll give it to someone ... **C(8)** Special

**Am(8)** Someone **Dm(8)** Special, **G7(8)** Ooooo **C(1)**

# All I Want for Christmas is You

By Mariah Carey & Walter Afanasieff 1994

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2a-Vmr5PV6g>

Intro: **G(4) Em(4) C(4) D7(4)**

Strum: **Calypso**

Sing: **Low B**

**Chorus: 1<sup>st</sup> time very slow with 2 indented lines deleted – repeat all at fast tempo**

**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 fire place  
**C** Santa Claus won't make me happy **Cm** With a toy on Christmas day  
**G** I just want you for my own **B7** **Em** More than you could ever know **Cm**  
**G** Make my wish come true **E7** **Am** All I want for Christmas is You - **D** ou-ou **G** **Em** **C** You-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** Here under the mistletoe  
**G** I won't make a list and send it **G** To the North Pole for Saint Nick  
**C** I won't even stay awake to **Cm** Hear those magic reindeer click  
**G** I just want you here to-night **B7** **Em** Holding on to me so tight **Cm**  
**G** What more can I do? **E7** **Am** All I want for Christmas is You - **D** ou-ou **G** **Em** **C** You-ou-ou **D7** **Baby**

**Bridge:**

**B7** **Em**  
/ / All the lights are shining so brightly everywhere

**B7** **Em**  
/ / And the sound of children's laughter fills the air

**Cm** **G** **E7**  
/ / And everyone is singing / / I hear those sleigh bells ringing

**Am(1)** **Am(1)** **D7(1)** **D7(8)**  
Santa won't you bring me the one I really need; Won't you please bring my baby to me-ee?

**Chorus:**

**G** **G**  
I don't want a lot for Christmas / This is all I'm asking for

**C** **Cm**  
I just wanna see my baby Standing right outside my door

**G** **B7** **Em** **Cm**  
I just want you for my own More than you could ever know

**G** **E7** **Am** **D** **G** **Em** **C** **D7**  
Make my wish come true All I want for Christmas is You - ou-ou You-ou Baby

**G** **Em** **C** **D7** **G** **Em** **C** **D7**  
All I want for Christmas is You -ou-ou Baby All I want for Christmas is You -ou-ou Baby

**G** **Em** **C** **D7** **G(1)**  
All I want for Christmas is You -ou-ou Baby Ohoooo

# Waitin' on Mary

By Gretchen Peters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhGhtqFWMi8>

**Intro: A(4) D(4) A(4) D(4) A(4) D(4) Strum: Slow calypso Sing: G# - A**

**A D A E7**  
/ Joseph walked to Bethlehem; / Found no room there at the inn

**A D F#m E7 D**  
And knowing not what was to be; / He lay beside her patiently\_\_\_

**E7 A D A D**  
/ Waitin' on Mary\_\_\_

**A D A E7**  
The shepherds watched, the stars grew bright The angel said, "It's gonna be alright

**A D F#m E7 D**  
Just have some faith, just wait and see; A miracle will come to be\_\_\_

**E7 A D A D A D**  
/ Waitin' on Mary\_\_\_/// (on Mary) /// (on Mary)

## **Bridge:**

**D A Bm7 A**  
And after all these centuries, / the world still has its refugees\_\_\_

**D A F#m A Bm7 A D**  
Losers in the human race; /// But with the most amazing grace\_\_\_

**E7 A D A D A D A D**  
/ They're waitin' on Mary\_\_\_/// (on Mary) /// (on Mary) )/// (on Mary)

**A D A E7**  
/ Faraway on some dark hill; / There are faithful waiting still

**A D F#m E7 D**  
Who have no hope but still believe; / Maybe tonight is Christmas eve\_\_\_

**E7 A D A D A D A D**  
/ They're waitin' on Mary\_\_\_/// (on Mary) /// (on Mary) /// (on Mary)

**E7 A D A D A D A(5)**  
/ Waitin' on Mary\_\_\_/// (on Mary) /// (on Mary) )/// (on Mary)



# O Holy Night

By Adophe Adam

**Intro: F(6) Bb(6) C7(6) F(6)**

**Strum: Slow swing in 6/8**

**Sing: Low A**

**F** **Bb** **F** / **C7** **F**  
Oh holy night, the stars are brightly shining It is the night of our dear Savior's birth

**F** **Bb** **F** **Am** **E7** **Am**  
Long lay the world in sin and error pi – ning till he ap-pear'd and the soul felt its worth.

**C7** **F** **C7** **F**  
The thrill of hope the weary world rejoices For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

## **Chorus:**

**Dm** **Am** **Gm** **Dm**  
Fall.../ on your knees / Oh hear... / the angel voices ....

**F** **C7** **F** **Bb** **F** **C7** **F**  
Oh ni ... ght... div - ine Oh night / when Christ was born

**C7** **F** **Bb** **F** **C7** **F**  
Oh night / div - ine Oh night / Oh night di – vine

**F** **Bb** **F** / **C7** **F**  
Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming with glowing hearts by His cradle we stand

**F** **Bb** **F** **Am** **E7** **Am**  
So led by light of a star sweetly glea – ming Here come the wise men from Orient land

**C7** **F** **C7** **F**  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger In all our trials born to be our friend.

## **Repeat Chorus**

**F** **Bb** **F** / **C7** **F**  
Truly He taught us to love one another His law is love and His gospel is peace

**F** **Bb** **F** **Am** **E7** **Am**  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our bro-ther and in His name all op - pression shall cease

**C7** **F** **C7** **F**  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, Let all within us praise His holy name

## **Repeat Chorus**





# Mister Santa

By Pat Ballard 1954

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5nMVJ2zZEQ>

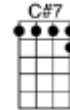
**Intro: Gm7(4) C7(4)**

**Strum: Fast calypso**

**Sing: Low F**

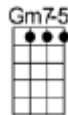
**F / Dm / Gm7 / C7**  
Bom Bom Bom Bom Bom Bom Bom Bom; Bom Bom Bom Bom Bom **(Repeat)**

**F(8) E7 A7 D7**  
Mis-ter San - ta.... / bring me some toys, / bring Merry Christmas to all girls and boys



**G7 C7 F C7**  
/ And ev'ry night, I'll go to sleep singing / And dream about the presents you'll be bringing.

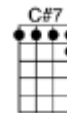
**F(8) E7 A7 D7**  
San...ta...promise me please, / Give every reindeer a hug and a squeeze



**Gm7 F G7(2) C7(2) F(8)**  
I'll be good, as good can be, Mister San - ta don't for-get me!

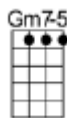
**F Dm Gm7 C7**  
Bom Bom Bom Bom Bom Bom Bom Bom; Bom Bom Bom Bom Bom **(Repeat)**

**F(8) E7 A7 D7**  
Mis-ter San - ta.... dear old St. Nick, / be awful careful and please don't get sick,



**G7 C7 F C7**  
/ Button your coat, as red is never gaudy. And take our names off your list of naughty!

**F(8) E7 A7 D7**  
San - ta.... we've been so good, / we've washed the dishes and done what we should.



**Gm7 F G7(2) C7(2) F(8)**  
So, please just check behind our ears, then Mister San-ta start the rein - deers!



## Salmon Claus is Comin' to Town

To the tune of "Santa Claus" is Coming to Town"

**Intro: G(2) Em7(2) Am7(2) D7(2) G(3) Strum: Boom chucka Sing: D**

**G C**  
He's better than trout He's tastier than fries

**G C Cm**  
He's doesn't cause gout and he's good for your eyes

**G Em Am7 D7 G G**  
Salmon Claus is comin' / to town

**G7 C G7 C**  
He's freshest from Pike Market, Caught wild, fresh from the lake

**A7 D A7 D7**  
Farm raised is bad and never good So get wild for salmon sake, Oh!

**G C**  
He's good in a soup, And chillin' on ice

**G C Cm**  
It's holiday time, so cook him up nice

**G Em Am7 D7 G G**  
Salmon Claus is comin' / to town

**G7 C G7 C**  
He's freshest from Pike Market, Caught wild, fresh from the lake

**A7 D A7 D7**  
Farm raised is bad and never good So get wild for salmon sake, Oh!

**G C G C Cm**  
Cook him up now With a couple of beers He's fatty and pink And good for New Year's

**G Em Am7 D7 G Em Am7 D7**  
Salmon Claus is comin' / Salmon Claus is comin' /

**G Em Am7 D7 G(5) D7(1) G(1)**  
Salmon Claus is comin' / to town

# Auld Lang Syne

By Robert Burns 1796

**Intro: F(4) G7(4) C(7)**

**Strum: Calypso**

**Sing: Low G**

**C G7 C C7 F**  
Should old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?

**C G7 F G7 C**  
Should old acquaintance be forgot, and days of auld lang syne?

**C G7 C C7 F**  
For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne,

**C G7 F G7 C**  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

**C G7 C C7 F**  
And surely you will buy your cup And surely I'll buy mine

**C G7 F G7 C**  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne

**C G7 C C7 F**  
For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne,

**C G7 F G7 C**  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne