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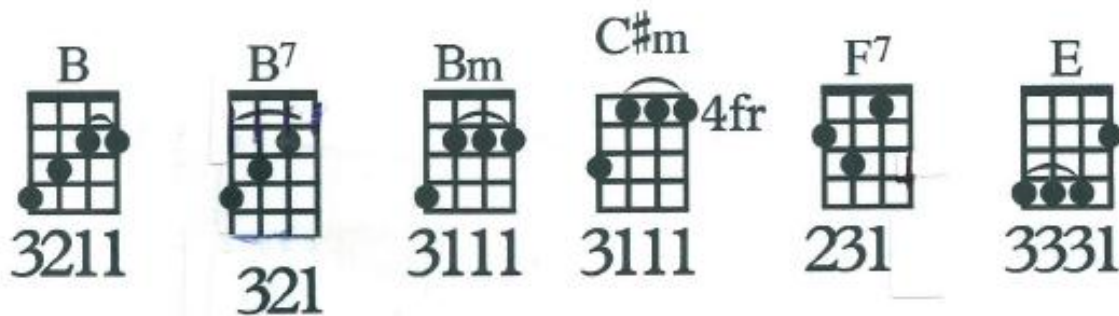
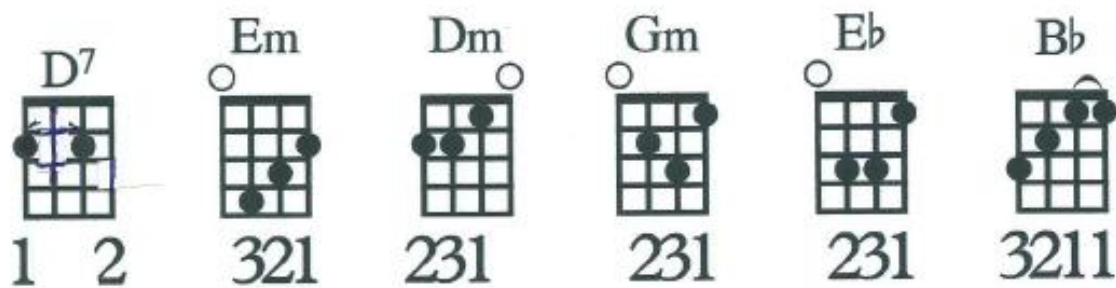
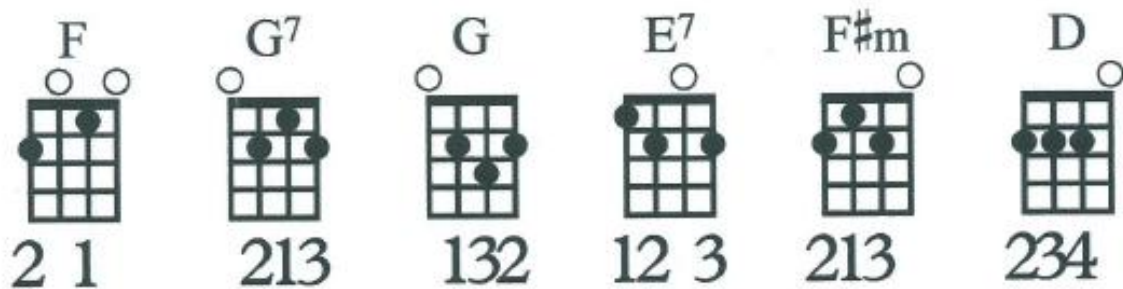
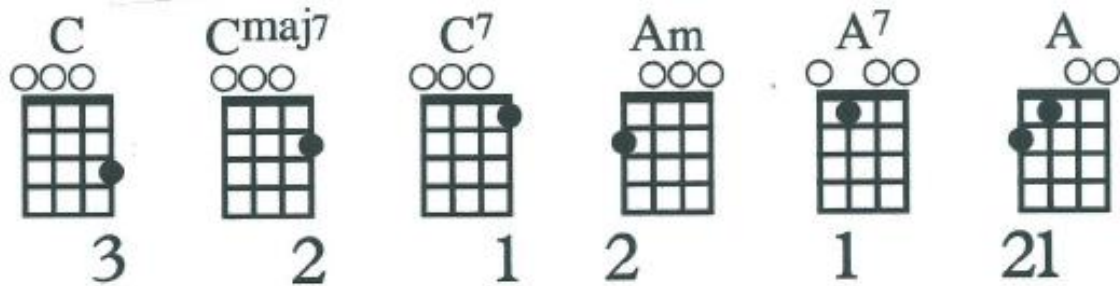
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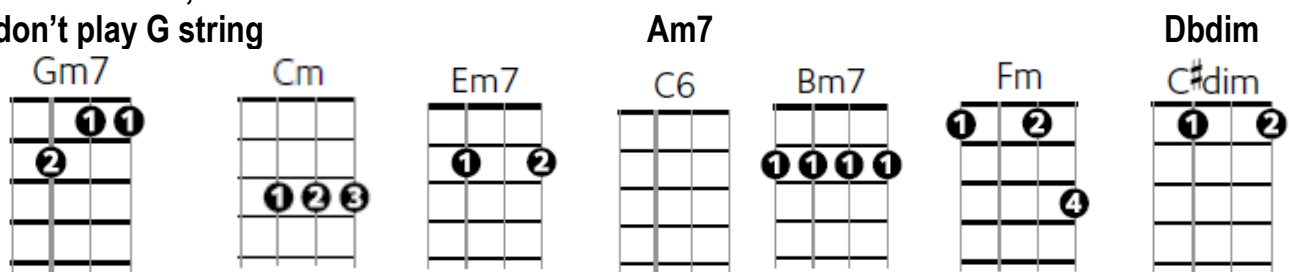
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## Common Chords



Substitute for B<sup>b</sup>,  
but don't play G string



# Silent Night

By Franz Xaver Guber 1818

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

**Intro: G (3 + 3)      In  $\frac{3}{4}$  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)**

# Jingle Bell Rock

by J.Beal, J.Boothe 1957

For Riff: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFg3Z84bKQA>

**Intro:** ||: **C(2) Cmaj7(2) C6(2) Cmaj7(2)** :|| **Strum: Boom chucka Sing: high C**

**C Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7 G7**  
Jingle-bell, jingle-bell, jingle-bell rock, Jingle-bells swing and jingle-bells ring.

**G7 G7 D7 G7**  
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun, / Now the jingle hop has begun.

**C Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7 G7**  
Jingle-bell, jingle-bell, jingle-bell rock, Jingle-bells chime in jingle-bell time.

**G7 D7 G7 C**  
Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square / in the frosty air.

**F C** // (tremolo)  
What a bright time; it's the right time To rock the night away

**D7 G7(1) tap G7(1) tap G7(1) tap G7(1) tap**  
Jingle bell time is a swell time / To go glidin' in a one - horse sleigh.

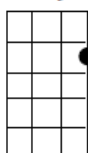
**C Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7 A7**  
Giddy-up, jingle horse; pick up your feet; Jingle around the clock.

**F Fm D7 G7**  
Mix and mingle in a jinglin' beat; / That's the jingle-bell

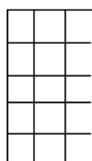
**D7 G7 D7 G7 C(4)**  
/ That's the jingle-bell , / That's the jingle-bell rock

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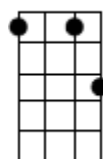
**Cmaj7**



**C6**



**Fm**



# Holly Jolly Christmas

By Johnny Marks; Performed by Burl Ives 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.

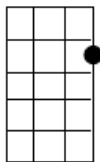
**Dm**      **Am**      **D7**      **G7**  
Some-body waits for you, Kiss her once for me.

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

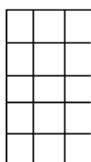
**C**      **D7**      **G7**    **C**  
Oh, by golly have a holly jolly Christmas, / this year!

## Repeat from Bridge

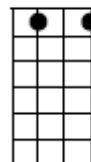
Cmaj7



C6



Gdim



# Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

By Johnny Marks; Performed by Brenda Lee 1958

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

**Strum: Fast Calypso**

**Sing: G**

**C**

**G7**

Rockin' around the Christmas tree at the Christmas party hop

**G7**

**C**

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

**C**

**G7**

Rockin' around the Christmas tree let the Christmas spirit ring

**G7**

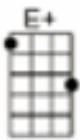
**C - C7**

Later we'll have some pumpkin pie and we'll do some caroling



**F**

You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear



**Am**

**D7**

**G7**

Voices singin' Let's be jolly, Deck the halls with boughs of holly

**C**

**G7**

Rockin' around the Christmas tree, have a happy holiday

**G7**

**C(4)**

Everyone's dancing merrily in a new, old fashioned way ----->

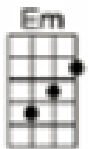
## Rocking Around the Christmas – 2<sup>nd</sup> Verse

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

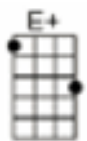
**C**  
Drinking Mai Tais you can see ev'rybody likes a drop

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

**G7** **C - C7**  
Later we'll have pineapple pie and we'll do some caroling



**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"

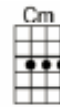
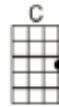
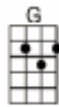
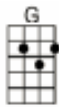
**C** **G7**  
Ukeing around the Christmas tree, have a happy holiday

**G7** **C(4)** **F(4)** **C(5)**  
Everyone's strumming merrily in a uk..u...le,,,le way

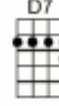
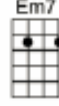
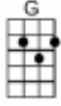
# Santa Claus is Coming to Town

By John Frederick Coots and Haven Gillespie 1934

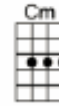
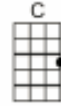
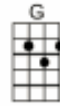
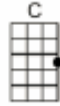
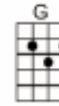
**Intro: G(2) Em7(2) Am7(2) D7(2) G(3) Strum: Boom chucka Sing: D**



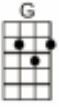
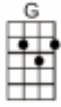
You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout, I'm telling you why



Santa Claus is coming to town.

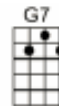
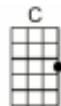
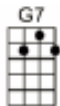


He's making a list and checking it twice. Gonna find out who's naughty and nice.

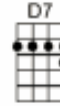
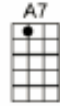
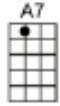


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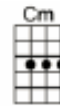
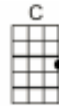
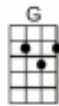
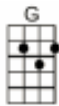
## CHORUS:



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



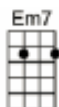
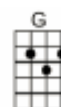
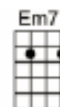
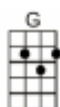
He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake.



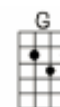
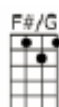
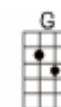
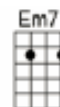
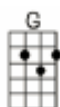
You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout, I'm telling you why

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.



# I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus

by Tommie Connor; recorded by Brenda Lee 1952

**Intro: G(4) Em7(4) G(8)**

**Strum: Slow calypso**

**Sing: Low G**

**G** **Em7** **G**  
I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus

**D7**  
Underneath the mistletoe last night

**G**  
She didn't see me creep down the stairs to have a peek

**A7** **D7**  
She thought that I was tucked up in my bedroom fast asleep

**G** **Em7** **G**  
Then I saw mommy tickle Santa Claus

**C**  
Underneath his beard so snowy white

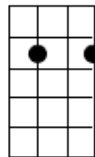
**D7**  
What a laugh it would have been

**G** **D7**  
If daddy had only seen

**G** **D7** **G**  
Mommy kissing Santa Claus last night

**Repeat all faster**

**Em7**



# 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** **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** No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses **A** I only like - hippopota-muses **D**  
**A** **D7** **G**  
And hippopota-muses like me too

**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:** Eb

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 Rudolph, run run Rudolph)

F7    C7(8)

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

G7    C7(8)

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

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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**

**C7** **F7** **C7(8)**  
Said Santa to a girl child "What would please you most to get?"

**F7** **C7(8)**  
"A little baby doll that can cry, sleep, and wet"

**G7** **C7(8)**  
Then away went Rudolph a whizzing like a Saber jet

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***Chorus:***

**C7** **F7** **C7(8)**  
Run run Rudolph Santa's got to make it to town (run Rudolph, run run Rudolph)

**F7** **C7(8)**  
Gotta make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway down(run Rudolph, run run Rudolph)

**G7** **C7(8)**  
Run run Rudolph, I'm reelin' like a merry-go-round (run Rudolph, run Rudolph, run, run, run)

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**G7** **C7(8)**  
Run run Rudolph, I'm reelin' like a merry-go-round (run Rudolph, run Rudolph, run, run, run)

**G7** **C7(8)**  
Run run Rudolph, I'm reelin' like a merry-go-round (run Rudolph, run Rudolph, run, run, run)



# 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."



# Winter Wonderland

By Felix Bernard & Richard B. Smith

1934

**Intro:** Dm(4) C(4) F(5) *mute*

**Strum:** Straight shuffle

**Sing:** Low C

NC F C  
Sleigh bells ring, are you listenin' In the lane, snow is glistening  
C7 Gm7 C C7 Dm C F  
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight Walking in a Winter Wonderland  
F C  
Gone away is the blue bird Here to stay is the new bird  
C7 Gm7 C C7 Dm C F(4)  
He's singin' a song, as we go along Walking in a Winter Wonderland

## Verse 1:

A D A A D A  
In the meadow we can build a snowman; Then pretend that he is "Parson Brown"  
C F C C7 G C - C7  
He'll say "Are you married ?", We'll say "No man; But you can do the job when you're in town."  
F C  
Later on, we'll conspire As we dream by the fire  
C7 Gm7 C C7 Dm C F(3)  
To face unafraid, the plans that we made; Walking in a Winter Wonderland

## Repeat Chorus [Sleigh bells ring...]

## Verse 2

A D A A D A  
In the meadow we can build a snowman; And pretend that he's a circus clown  
C F C C7 G C - C7  
We'll have lots of fun with Mr. Snowman; Until the other kids knock him down  
F C  
When it snows Ain't it thrilling; Though your nose is a chilling  
C7 Gm7 C C7 Dm C F(4) F(1) C7(1) F(1)  
We'll frolic and play the Eskimo way; ||: Walking in a winter wonderland :||

# Blue & White Christmas

By Billy Hayes & Jay Johnson 1948; Erving Berlin, performed by Bing Crosby 1944

**Intro:** G(4) D7(4) D7(1)

**Strum:** Straight shuffle

**Sing:** Low G

I'll have a blue Christmas without you  
I'll be so blue thinking a-bout you  
De-cor-ations of red, on a green Christmas tree  
won't mean a thing if you're not here with me.



I'll have a blue Christmas, that's certain  
And when that blue heartache start hurtin'  
You'll be do-in' allright with your Christmas of white  
but I'll have a blue, blue Christmas



I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,  
Just like the ones I used to know.  
Where the tree tops glisten,  
And Children listen,  
To hear the sleigh bells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,  
With every Christmas card I write.  
May your dreams be merry and bri-----ight,  
And may all your Christmas's be white.

Mix:  
B: I'll have a blue Christmas without you  
W: I'm dreaming of a whi--te Christmas,  
B: I'll be so blue thinking a-bout you  
W: Just like the ones I used to know.  
B: De- cor- ations of red, on a green Christmas tree  
W: Where the tree tops glis-ten, and Child-ren listen,  
B: won't mean a thing if you're not here with me.  
W: To hear the sleigh bells in the snow.  
B: I'll have a blue Christmas, that's certain  
W: I'm dreaming of a whi-----te Christmas,  
B: And when that blue heartache start hurtin'  
W: With every Christmas card I write.  
B: You'll be do-in' allright with your Christmas of white  
W: May your dreams be merry and bri-----ight,  
B: but I'll have a blue, blue Christmas  
W: And may all your Christmas's be white.

repeat MIX (switch parts)

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

By Kim Gannon & Walter Kent

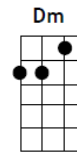
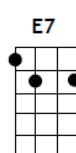
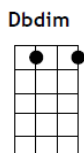
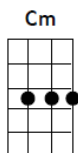
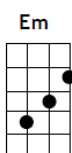
1943

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

<b>G</b>	<b>C#dim</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>Am(8)</b>
1. I'll be home for Christmas				You can count on me		
<b>C</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Em</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b>
Please have snow and mistletoe				And presents under the tree		
<b>G</b>	<b>C#dim</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>Am(8)</b>
Christmas Eve will find me				Where the love light gleams		
<b>C</b>	<b>Cm</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>E7</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>G(4) D7(4)</b>
I'll be home for Christmas				If only in my dreams		

<b>G</b>	<b>C#dim</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>Am(8)</b>
2. I'll be home for Christmas				That's where my heart lies		
<b>C</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Em</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b>
Palm trees sway as trade winds play				And stars light up the sky		
<b>G</b>	<b>C#dim</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>Am(8)</b>
Christmas Eve will find me				On my is-land shore		
<b>C</b>	<b>Cm</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>E7</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>G(4) D7(4)</b>
I'll be home for Christmas				And leave you never more		

<b>G</b>	<b>C#dim</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>Am(8)</b>
3. I'll be home for Christmas				We'll celebrate the night		
<b>C</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Em</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b>
Maidens sway as ukuleles play				Hawaiian lullabies		
<b>G</b>	<b>C#dim</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>Am(8)</b>
Christmas Eve will find me				Draped with leis so sweet		
<b>C</b>	<b>Cm</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>E7</b>	<b>A7(4)</b>	<b>Am(4)</b>	<b>G(4 + 4) G(1)</b>
I'll be home for Christmas				If only in my dreams :		



# Christmas Cookies

By Aaron Baker; Performed 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

F

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

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 fellas 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...

**C / Am F G7 C Am F G7**  
 / Santa cutie, and fill my stocking with a duplex and checks / Sign your 'x' on the

**C Am F G7 C Am F G7**  
 Line, Santa cutie So hurry down the chimney tonight Ba-doom...ba-doom...ba-doom...

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

**E7 / A7**  
 Come and trim / my Christmas tree; with some decorations bought at Tiffany's

**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

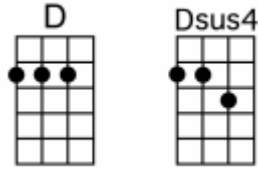
**C Am F G7**  
 Thing / a RING and I don't mean on the phone.

**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.

# The Little Drummer Boy

Written by Katherine Kenncott Davis; performed by The Van Trapp Family Singers 1941



**Intro: D(8)**

**Strum: Constant fast shuffle**

**Sing: D**

<b>D</b>		<b>Dsus4</b>	<b>D</b>
Come they told me	Pa	rup a pum	pum (2,3,4)
<b>D</b>		<b>Dsus4</b>	<b>D</b>
/ A new born king to see	Pa	rup a pum	pum (2,3,4)
<b>A</b>			
/ Our finest gifts we bring	Pa	rup a pum	pum (2,3,4)
<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Dsus4</b>	<b>G</b>
/ To lay be-fore the King	Pa	rup a pum	pum pum
<b>G</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	
Rup a pum pum,	rup a pum	pum (2,3,4,5,6,7,8)	
<b>D</b>		<b>Dsus4</b>	<b>D</b>
So to honor Him	Pa	rup a pum	pum (2,3,4)
<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>		
/ / When we come	(2,3,4,5,6,7,8)		

<b>D</b>	<b>Dsus4</b>	<b>D</b>
Baby Jesus	Pa rup a pum	pum (2,3,4)

<b>D</b>	<b>Dsus4</b>	<b>D</b>
/ I am a poor boy too	Pa rup a pum	pum (2,3,4)

<b>A</b>		
/ I have no gifts to bring	Pa rup a pum	pum (2,3,4)

<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Dsus4</b>	<b>G</b>
/ That's fit to give our King	Pa rup a pum	pum pum	

<b>G</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>
Rup a pum pum,	rup a pum	pum (2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

<b>D</b>	<b>Dsus4</b>	<b>D</b>
Shall I play for you	Pa rup a pum	pum (2,3,4)

<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>
/ / On my	drum? (2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

<b>D</b>	<b>Dsus4</b>	<b>D</b>
Mary nodded	Pa rup a pum	pum (2,3,4)

<b>D</b>	<b>Dsus4</b>	<b>D</b>
/ The ox and lamb kept time	Pa rup a pum	pum (2,3,4)

<b>A</b>		
/ I played my drum for Him	Pa rup a pum	pum (2,3,4)

<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Dsus4</b>	<b>G</b>
/ I played my best for Him	Pa rup a pum	pum	

<b>G</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A(1)</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
Rup a pum pum,	rup a pum	pum	// /	// /	// /	// /

<b>D</b>	<b>Dsus4</b>	<b>D</b>
Then He smiled at me	Pa rup a pum	pum (2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>
Me and my drum (2,3,4,5,6)		Me and my drum (2,3,4,5,6)	

<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>
Rup a pum	pum (2,3,4,5,6)

# Mary Did You Know?

By Mark Lowry & Micheal 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) (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 G 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 G 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?

**Hard strum →**

<b>Dm</b>	<b>E7(4)</b>	<b>E7(4)</b>	<b>Am(7+1)</b>
This sleeping child you're holding is the	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: A(2) F#m(2) A(2) F#m(2)**

**Strum: Slow swing (long, short, long, short)**

A F#m A F#m  
I heard about this baby boy, Who came to earth to bring us joy  
D E7 A E7 A D E7  
And I just want to sing this song to you, / Emanuel has come to earth  
F#m D E7 D F#m  
The Virgin Mary given birth, in to a world that sings out: Halle-lujah  
D F#m D A E7 A(2) E7(2)  
**[soft]** Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hallelu-u-u-u- jah

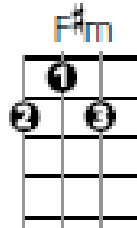
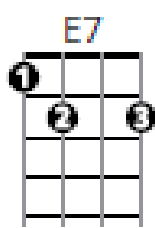
A F#m A F#m  
A couple came to Bethlehem, expecting child, they searched the inns  
D E7 A E7 A D E7  
To find a place for You were coming soon / There was no room for them to stay,  
F#m D E7 D F#m  
So in a manger filled with hay, God's only Son was born, oh, Halle-lujah  
D F#m D A E7 A(2) E7(2)  
**[soft]** Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hallelu-u-u-u- jah

A F#m A F#m  
The shepherds left their flocks by night, to see this baby wrapped in light  
D E7 A E7 A D E7  
A host of angels led them all to You / It was just as the angels' said,  
F#m D E7 D F#m  
"You'll find Him in a manger bed, Emanuel and Savior" Halle-lujah  
D F#m D A E7 A(2) E7(2)  
**[loud]** Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hallelu-u-u-u- jah

A F#m A F#m  
A star shown bright out in the East, to Bethlehem, the wisemen three,

D E7 A E7 A D E7  
 Came many miles, and journeyed long for You / in to the place at which you were,  
 F#m D E7 D F#m  
 Their frankincense, gold and myrrh, they came to You and cried out: Halle-lujah  
 D F#m D A E7 A(2) E7(2)  
**[loud]** Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hallelu-u-u-u- jah

A F#m A F#m  
 I know You came to rescue me This baby boy would grow to be  
 D E7 A E7 A D E7  
 A man, and one day die for us and me / My sins would drive the nails in You  
 F#m D E7 D F#m  
 That rugged cross was my cross, too Still every breath You drew was Halle-lujah  
 D F#m D A E7 A(3)  
**[loud]** Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hallelu-u-u-u- jah  
 D F#m D A E7 A(1)  
**[soft]** Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hallelu-u-u-u- jah



# We Three Kings

By John Hopkins 1857

**Intro:** *Em(6)*                      **Strum:** *down, up, up*                      *3/8 time*                      **Sing:** *high B*

**Em**                      **B7** **Em**                      **Em**                      **B7** **Em**  
We three kings of Orient are                      Bearing gifts we traverse afar.  
**Em**                      **D**                      **G**                      **Am**                      **B7** **Em**  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,                      Following yonder star.

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## **Chorus:**

**D(1)** **D7(1)**                      **G**                      **C**                      **G**                      **C**                      **G**  
Oh..... Star of wonder, star of night,                      Star with royal beauty bright,  
**Em**                      **D**                      **C**                      **D**                      **G**                      **C**                      **G**                      **G**  
Westward leading, still proceeding,                      Guide us to thy perfect Light.

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**Em**                      **B7**                      **Em** **Em**                      **B7**                      **Em**  
Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,                      Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
**Em**                      **D**                      **G**                      **Am** **B7**                      **Em**  
King forever, ceasing never                      Over us all                      to reign.

## **Repeat Chorus**

**Em**                      **B7**                      **Em** **Em**                      **B7** **Em**  
Glorious now behold Him arise,                      King and God and Sacrifice.  
**Em** **D** **G**                      **Am**                      **B7**                      **Em**  
Alle-luia, alle-luia!                      Sounds through the earth and skies.

## **Repeat Chorus**



# Mele Kalikimaka

by R. Alex Anderson

1949

**Intro: G7(4) C7(4) F(8)**

**Strum: Calypso**

**Sing: Low C**

**F** **G7** **C**  
Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say On a bright Hawaiian Christmas Day

**C7** **F**  
That's the island greeting that we send to you From the land where palm trees sway

**F7** **Bb**  
Here we know that Christmas will be green and bright

**D7** **G7**  
The sun will shine by day and all the stars by night

**F** **D7** **G7** **C7** **F**  
Mele Kalikimaka is a Hawaii's way To say merry Christmas to you

**F** **G7** **C**  
Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say On a bright Hawaiian Christmas Day

**C7** **F**  
That's the island greeting that we send to you From the land where palm trees sway

**F7** **Bb**  
Here we know that Christmas will be green and bright

**D7** **G7**  
The sun will shine by day and all the stars by night

**F** **D7** **G7** **C7**  
Mele Kalikimaka is a Hawaii's way To say merry Christmas.....

**G7** **C7**  
**A very merry Christmas.....**

**G7** **C7** **F(3)**  
A very, very, merry, merry Christmas to you

# 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) (1)**  
/ / 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**

## Silver Bells

By Jay Livingston and Ray Evans 1950

**Intro: G(6) D7(5) Strum:  $\frac{3}{4}$  time : Down, up, up**

**G G7 C Am**  
City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style,

**D7 / G D7**  
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.

**G G7 C Am**  
Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile,

**D7 / G D7(3)**  
And on ev'ry street corner you hear:

**G G7(3) C A7(3) D7 / G D7(3)**  
Silver bells, silver bells, it's Christmas time in the city.

**G G7(3) C A7(3) D7 / G D7**  
Ringaling, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas day.

**G G7 C Am**  
Strings of street lights, even stop lights, blink a bright red and green,

**D7 G D7**  
As the shoppers rush home with their treasures.

**G G7 C Am**  
Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch, this is Santa's big scene,

**D7 G D7(3)**  
And above all this bustle you hear:

**G G7(3) C A7(3) D7 / G D7(3)**  
Silver bells, silver bells, it's Christmas time in the city.

**G G7(3) C A7(3) D7 / G**  
Ringaling, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas day

# 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

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**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

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**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

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**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

# Percy, the Puny Poinsettia

By Elmo & Patsy 1984

**Intro: C(6) G7(6)**

**Strum: Down, Up, Up**

**Sing: E string**

**C** **G**  
Percy the puny poinsettia Hanging his bloom in dismay  
**G** **C**  
If they had just kept him wetta He'd be a houseplant today  
**C** **C7** **F**  
Folks liked the other plants betta So Percy was left on the shelf  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
But even a plant with no uncle or aunt Shouldn't spend Christmas Day by himself

**C** **G7**  
Holiday shoppers would stop by the counter and pick up a plant to take home  
**G** **C**  
One at a time, all his friends were adopted 'till Percy was left all alone

## Repeat chorus at top

**C** **G7**  
Then in the store on the night before Christmas came a poor little girl who was cryin'  
**G7** **C**  
But when she saw Percy, her eyes opened wide and she said "Can I please make him mine'in?"

## Chorus 2

**C** **C7** **F**  
Now Percy the puny poinsettia Is standing beside Mr. Tree  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
His leaves.... they couldn't be redda, He's as proud as a flower can be!  
**C** **C7** **F**  
Somebody made him feel betta, Rescued him off of the shelf  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
'Cause even a plant with no uncle or aunt Should spend Christmas Day by himself  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
'Cause even a plant with no uncle or aunt Should spend Christmas Day by himself

# Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer

By Randy Brooks; Performed by [Elmo](#) & Patsy Trigg Shropshire 1979

**Intro: D(4) G(4)      Strum: Fast straight shuffle      Sing: Low G**

## Chorus

**G** **C**  
Grandma got run over by a reindeer      Walking home from our house Christmas Eve  
**C** **G** **D** **G**  
You can say there's no such thing as Santa      But as for me and grandpa we be-lieve!  
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**G** **D** **D** **G**  
/ She'd been drinking too much eggnog /// / And we warned her not to go ///  
**G** **C** **D** **G**  
/ But she forgot her medi-cation      and she wandered out the door into the snow ///  
**G** **D** **D** **G**  
/ When we found her Christmas morning /// / At the scene of the at-tack ///  
**G** **C** **D** **G**  
/ She had hoof prints on her forehead      and in-criminating hoof marks on her back ///

## Repeat Chorus

**G** **D** **D** **G**  
/ Now we're all so proud of grandpa /// / He's been taking this so well ///  
**G** **C** **D** **G**  
/ See him in there watching football,      drinking beer and playing cards with cousin Mel ///  
**G** **D** **D** **G**  
/ It's not Christmas without grandma /// / All the family's dressed in black///  
**G** **C** **D** **G**  
/ And we just can't help but wonder      should we open up her gifts or send them back?  
(Send them back!)

## Repeat Chorus

**G** **D** **D** **G**  
/ Now the goose is on the table /// / And the pudding made of fig ///  
**G** **C** **D** **G**  
/ And the blue and silver candles      that would just have matched the hair in grandmas wig ///  
**G** **D** **D** **G**  
/ I've warned all my friends and neighbors /// / Better watch out for your selves ///  
**G** **C** **D** **G**  
/ They should never give a license      to a man who drives a sleigh and plays with elves ///

# Let It Snow

By Sammy Cahn & Julie Styne 1945

**Intro: Dm(4) G(4) C(8) Strum: Calypso Sing: Low G**

Oh, the [C] weather [G] outside is [C] frightful,  
But the [G] fire is so [G7] delightful,  
And [Dm] since we've no place to go,  
Let it [G] snow, let it [G7] snow, let it [C] snow.

Oh, it [C] doesn't show [G] signs of [C] stopping,  
And I've [G] brought some corn for [G7] popping,  
The [Dm] lights are turned way down low,  
Let it [G] snow, let it [G7] snow, let it [C] snow.

When we [G] finally kiss good night,  
How I [D7] hate going out in the [G] storm.  
But if you really hold me tight,  
[C7] All the way [D7] home I'll be [G] warm. [G7]

Oh, the [C] fire is [G] slowly [C] dying,  
And my [G] dear we're still [G7] good-bye-ing ,  
But as [Dm] long as you love me so,  
Let it [G] snow, let it [G7] snow, let it [C] snow.

When we [G] finally kiss good night,  
How I [D7] hate going out in the [G] storm.  
But if you really hold me tight,  
[C7] All the way [D7] home I'll be [G] warm. [G7]

Oh, the [C] fire is [G] slowly [C] dying,  
And my [G] dear we're still good-[G7]bye-ing ,  
But as [Dm] long as you love me so,

Let it [G] snow, let it [G7] snow, let it [C] snow.  
Let it [G] snow, let it [G7] snow, and [C] snow.

## Last Christmas

By George Michael and Wham!

1984

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tc23xiOS2k4>

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

**Dm** **G7**  
My God, I thought you were someone to rely on 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 **C(8)** I'll give it to someone, I'll give it to someone ... Special  
**Am(8)** **Dm(8)** **G7(8)** **C(1)**  
Someone Special, Ooooo

# 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

<b>G</b>		<b>G</b>							
I don't want a lot for Christmas		There is just one thing I need							
<b>C</b>		<b>Cm</b>							
I don't care about the presents		Underneath the Christmas tree							
	<b>G</b>		<b>G</b>						
	I don't need to hang my stocking		There upon the fireplace						
	<b>C</b>		<b>Cm</b>						
	Santa Claus won't make me happy		With a toy on Christmas day						
<b>G</b>	<b>B7</b>	<b>Em</b>	<b>Cm</b>						
I just want you for my own		More than you could ever know							
<b>G</b>	<b>E7</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Em</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D7</b>		
Make my wish come true		All I want for Christmas is You -	ou-ou	You-ou	You-ou	Baby			

<b>G</b>		<b>G</b>							
I won't ask for much this Christmas		I don't even wish for snow							
<b>C</b>		<b>Cm</b>							
I'm just gonna keep on waiting		Here under the mistletoe							
<b>G</b>		<b>G</b>							
I won't make a list and send it		To the North Pole for Saint Nick							
<b>C</b>		<b>Cm</b>							
I won't even stay awake to		Hear those magic reindeer click							
<b>G</b>	<b>B7</b>	<b>Em</b>	<b>Cm</b>						
I just want you here to-night		Holding on to me so tight							
<b>G</b>	<b>E7</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Em</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D7</b>		
What more can I do?		All I want for Christmas is You -	ou-ou	You-ou-ou	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 2008

<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

## 12 Days of Christmas – Hawaiian Style

By Traditional English Carol - 1780; North Pole Christmas - 2009 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-GoMmlEKgks>

**C** **G** **C** **C** **G** **C**  
Numbah 1<sup>st</sup> day of Christmas, my tutu gave to me One mynah bird in one papaya tree

**C** **G** **C** **G**  
Numbah 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Christmas, my tutu gave to me Two coconuts

**C** **G** **C**  
And one mynah bird in one papaya tree

**C** **G** **C**  
Numbah 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Christmas, my tutu gave to me

**G** **G** **C** **G** **C**  
Three dry squid Two coconuts And one mynah bird in one papaya tree

**C** **G** **C** **G**  
Numbah 4<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas, my tutu gave to me Four flower leis

**G** **G** **C** **G** **C**  
Three dry squid Two coconuts And one mynah bird in one papaya tree

**C** **G** **C** **C** **D** **G~~~~**  
Numbah 5<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas, my tutu gave to me Five big fat pigs

*Skip to chorus below*

**C** **G** **C** **G** **C** **D** **G~~**  
Numbah 6<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas, my tutu gave to me Six hula lessons Five big fat pigs

*Skip to chorus below*

**C** **G** **C** **G**  
Numbah 7<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas, my tutu gave to me Seven shrimp a-swimming

**G** **C** **D** **G~~**  
Six hula lessons Five big fat pigs

### Chorus:

**C** **F** **G** **C** **G** **C**  
Four flower leis Three dry squid Two coconuts And one mynah bird in one papaya tree

**C** Four flower leis      **F** Three dry squid      **G** Two coconuts      **C** And one mynah bird in one papaya tree      **G**      **C**

***Skip to chorus below***

***Skip to chorus below***

***Skip to chorus below***

<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>
Eleven missionaries	Ten cans of beer	Nine pounds of poi

**C** Four flower leis      **F** Three dry squid      **G** Two coconuts      **C** And one mynah bird in one papaya tree      **G**      **C**

## Pretty Paper

By Willie Nelson; Performed by Roy Orbison 1963

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q18jr0-OTkc>

**Intro: G(3) D7(3) Am(3) Strum: Slow down, up, up or fingerpick Sing: Low G**

**G** / / **D**  
/ Pretty paper, pretty ribbons of blue

**D** **D7** / **G**  
/ Wrap your presents, to your darling from you

**G** **G** **G7** **C**  
/ Pretty pencils to write I love you

**Am** **G** **D7** **G**  
/ Pretty paper, pretty ribbons of blue

**D7** **G** **D7** **G**  
/ Crowded streets, busy feet hustle by him,

**G** / **D7** **G**  
/ Downtown shoppers, Christmas is nigh

**G7** / / **C** /  
/ There he sits all a-lone on the side --walk,

**A** **A7** **D**  
Hoping... that you won't pass him by.

**D7** **G** **D7** **G**  
/ Should you stop, better not, much too busy,

**G** **G** **D7** **G**  
/ You're in a hurry, my how time does fly.

**G7** / / **C**  
/ In the distance the ringing of laughter,

**Am** **G** **D7** **G**  
/ And in the midst of the laughter he cries

**Repeat chorus 2X**



# Christmas Island

By Andrews Sisters with Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians 1946

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJkeaSKA8RI>

**Intro: D(4) E7(4) A7(4) D(4) Strum: Boom chucka Sing: F# Asus4 = 0110**

**D(1) [G - D] E7**  
/ How'd ya like to spend Christ-mas on Christmas Island?

**E7(1) A7 D**  
/ How'd ya like to spend the holiday away across the sea?

**D(1) [G - D] E7**  
/ How'd ya like to spend Christ-mas on Christmas Island?

**E7(1) A7 D**  
/ How'd ya like to hang a stocking on a great big coconut tree?

## **Bridge \*\*\*\*\***

**D7(1) G D**  
/ How'd ya like to stay up late, / like the islanders do?

**D7(1) E7 A7(2) Asus4(2)**  
/ Wait for Santa to sail in with your presents in a ca-noe

**D(1) [G - D] E7**  
/ If you ever spend Christ-mas on Christmas Island?

**E7(1) A7 / D**  
/ You will never stray for everyday your Christmas dreams come true

## **Repeat from bridge \*\*\*\*\***

## **Ending:**

**E7 A7 / D Asus4 D**  
/ You will never stray for everyday your Christmas dreams come true

By John Prine 1993

**Intro: G(9) C(9) G(3) D(3) G(6) G(6)    Strum: Down, up, up    Sing: Low G**

**Instrumental: G(9) C(9) G(3) D(3) G(6) G(5)**

**G** **D** **D**  
There's a room out there somewhere with a woman in a chair  
**D** **G** **G**  
With memories of childhood still lingering there  
**G** **C** **C**  
How pretty the paper, the lights and the snow  
**C** **G** **D** **G** **G**  
How precious those memories of long long ago

**Chorus:**

**C** **G** **G**  
We held hands and stared at the lights on the tree  
**G** **D** **D**  
As if Christmas was invented just for you and for me  
**G** **C** **C**  
When the angel on the treetop requested a song  
**C** **G** **D** **G** **G**  
We sang Silent Night all day long

**Ending:**

**C** **G** **G**  
When the angel on the treetop requested a song  
**C** **G** **D** **G** **G(1)**  
We sang Silent Night all day long

Parody song: To the tune of "Santa Claus" is Coming to Town"

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

# We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Old English Traditional

**Intro: C(3) G(3) F(2) G7(up1) C(2) Strum: Down, Up, Up; In  $\frac{3}{4}$  time Sing: Low C**

**C F D7 G**

We wish you a Merry Christmas; We wish you a Merry Christmas;

**E7 Am F G7(up1) C**

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**C G Am D7 G**

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;

**C G F G7(up1) C**

Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**C F D7 G**

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding; Oh, bring us some figgy pudding;

**E7 Am F G7(up1) C**

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding and a cup of good cheer

**C F D7 G**

We won't go until we get some; We won't go until we get some;

**E7 Am F G7(up1) C**

We won't go until we get some, so bring some out here

**C G Am D7 G**

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;

**C G F G7(up1) C**

Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**C F D7 G**

We wish you a Merry Christmas; We wish you a Merry Christmas;

**E7 Am F G7(up1) C C(3 +2)**

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Christmas for Cowboys

By Steve Weisberg; Performed by John Denver 1975

**Intro:** *F(3) C(3) G7(3) C(3)* **Strum:** *Down, up, up* **Sing:** *A*

**F** **C** **G** **Am**  
Tall in the saddle we spend Christmas Day  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
Driving the cattle over snow covered plains  
**F** **C** **G** **Am**  
All of the good gifts given today  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
Ours is the sky and the wide open range

**F/ // - C/ // - G7/ // - C/ //**

**F** **C** **G** **Am**  
Back in the cities they have different ways  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
Football and eggnog and Christmas parades  
**F** **C** **G** **Am**  
I'll take my blanket, I'll take the reins  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
It's Christmas for cowboys, wide open plains

**F/ // - C/ // - G/ // - Am/ //**  
**F/ // - C/ // - G7/ // - C/ //**

**F** **C** **G** **Am**  
A campfire for warmth as we stop for the night  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
The stars over-head are Christmas tree lights  
**F** **C** **G** **Am**  
The wind sings a hymn as we bow down to pray  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
It's Christmas for cowboys, wide open plains

**F/ //** – **C/ //** – **G/ //** – **Am/ //**  
**F/ //** – **C/ //** – **G7/ //** – **C/ //**  
**F/ //** – **C/ //** – **G/ //** – **Am/ //**  
**F/ //** – **C/ //** – **G7/ //** – **C/ //**

**F**                      **C**                      **G**                      **Am**  
 It's tall in the saddle we spend Christmas Day  
**F**                      **C**                      **G7**                      **C**  
 Driving the cattle over snow covered plains  
**F**                      **C**                      **G**                      **Am**  
 So many gifts have been opened today  
**F**                      **C**                      **G7**                      **C**  
 Ours is the sky and the wide open range

#### **CODA**

**F**                      **C**                      **G7**                      **C**  
 It's Christmas for cowboys, wide open plains

#### **FADE**

**F/ //** – **C/ //** – **G7/ //** – **C/ //**

# Auld Lang Syne

By Robert Burns 1796

**Intro: F(4) G7(4) C(72) 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