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Auld Lang Syne – Robbie Burns – (1788)

Intro : C - G7 - C - -

C G7 C - C7 - F
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind
 C G7 - E7 - Am - F - G7 - C
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne

Chorus

F - C G7 C - C7 - F
 For auld lang syne my dear for auld lang syne
 C G7 - E7 - Am - F - C
 We'll take a cup o' kindness yet for auld lang syne

G7 C G7 C C7 F
 We twa hae run a-bout the braes and pu'd the gowans fine
 C G7 E7 Am Dm C
 We've wandered mony a weary foot sin' auld lang syne

Chorus

F C G7 C C7 F
 We two hae paidelt in the burn frae mornin-sun till dine
 C G7 E7 Am Dm C
 But seas between us braid hae roared sin' auld lang syne

Chorus

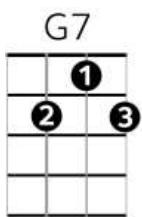
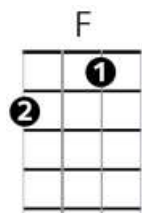
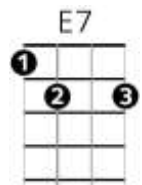
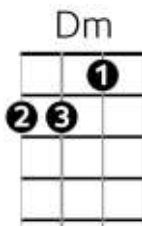
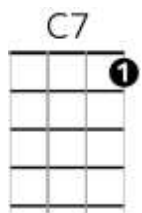
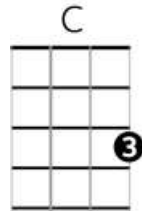
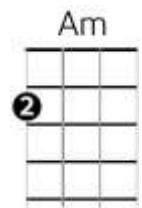
G7 C G7 C C7 F
 And here's a hand my trusty fere and gies a hand of thine
 C G7 E7 Am Dm C
 We'll tak a richt gude willie-waught for auld lang syne

Chorus

F C G7 C C7 F
 And surely ye'll be your pint-stoup and surely I'll be mine
 C G7 E7 Am Dm C
 We'll take a cup of kindness yet for the sake of auld lang syne

Chorus

Chords



Away in a Manger (v1.5) – Traditional (3/4 waltz time) 1885 ?

Intro: G7 C Dm G7 -

Chords

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C / / F

Away in a manger no crib for a bed

G7 C Dm G

The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head

C / / F

The stars in the bright sky look down where he lay

G7 C Dm - G7- C

The little Lord Jesus a-sleep in the hay

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C / / F

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes

G7 C Dm G

But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes

C / / F

I love Thee Lord Jesus, look down from the sky

G7 C Dm - G7- C

And stay by my cradle 'till morning is nigh

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C / / F

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay

G7 C Dm G

Close by me forever and love me I pray

C / / F

Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care

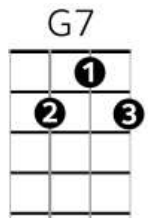
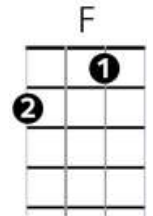
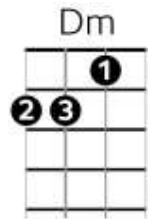
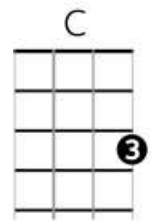
G7 C Dm - G7- C

And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there

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Outro

G7 C Dm - G7- C{stop}

And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there



Deck the Hall (V1.5) – Thomas Oliphant - 1866 ?

Intro

C C G7 C-G7-C -

C / G7 - C - C-G7-C -

Deck the hall with boughs of holly .. Fa la la la la, la la la la

C / G7 - C - C-G7-C -

'Tis the season to be jolly ... Fa la la la la, la la la la

G7 C Em - Am - G-D7-G -

Don we now our gay apparel ... Fa la la, la la la, la la la

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

Troll the ancient Yuletide carol ... Fa la la la la, la la la la

C / G7 - C - C-G7-C -

See the blazing Yule before us ... Fa la la la la, la la la la

C / G7 - C - C-G7-C -

Strike the harp and join the chorus .. Fa la la la la, la la la la

G7 C Em - Am - G-D7-G -

Follow me in merry measure ... Fa la la, la la la, la la la

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

While I tell of Yuletide treasure ... Fa la la la la, la la la la

C / G7 - C - C-G7-C -

Fast away the old year passes ... Fa la la la la, la la la la

C / G7 - C - C-G7-C -

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses ... Fa la la la la, la la la la

G7 C Em - Am - G-D7-G -

Sing we joyous, all together ... Fa la la, la la la, la la la

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

Heedless of the wind and weather ... Fa la la la la, la la la la

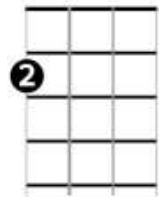
Outro (slower)

F - C - C-G7-C {stop}

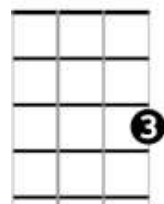
Fa la la la la, la la la la

Chords

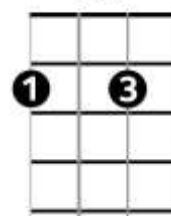
Am



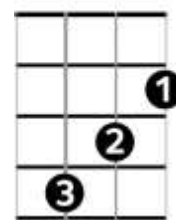
C



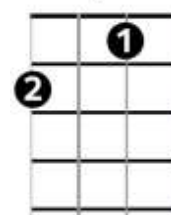
D7



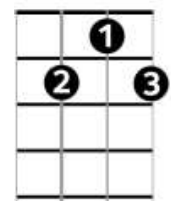
Em



F



G7



Do They Know its Christmas – Band Aid (1984)

Intro: C / /

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C **F** **G** **C**
 - It's Christmas time - there's no need to be afraid
C **F** **G** **C** /
 - At Christmas time - we let in light and we banish shade
 Dm **G** **C** **F**
 And in our world of plenty, we can spread a smile of joy;
 Dm **G** **C**
 Throw your arms around the world at Christmas time

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C **F** **G** **C**
 - But say a prayer, - pray for the other ones
C **F** **G** **C**
 - At Christmas time - it's hard but when you're having fun
C **F** **G** **C** **F**
 - There's a world outside your window and it's a world of dread and fear
 Dm **G** **C** **F**
 Where the only water flowing is the bitter sting of tears
 Dm **G** **C** **Am**
 And the Christmas bells that ring out are the clanging chimes of doom
 Dm(7) **G** **C**
 Well tonight thank God it's them instead of you!!

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C **F** **G** **C**
 - - - And there won't be snow in Africa this Christmas time
C **F** **G** **C** **C7**
 - The greatest gift they'll get this year is life
 F **G** **C** **F**
 Where nothing ever grows, no rain or rivers flow
Dm(7) **G** **C** **F - C -**
 Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

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Am **G**
 Here's to you, raise a glass for everyone
Am **G**
 Here's to them, underneath that burning sun
Dm(7) **F** **G** **C** **F - C -**
 Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

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C **F - C - F - C - Dm - G - (x2)**
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Outro
C **F - C - F - C - Dm - G -** (x2)
 Feed the wo-rld
C **F C F C Dm G**
 Feed the wo-rld ... let them know it's X-mas time (x3) Then End on C

Chords

Frosty The Snowman – Nelson, Rollins (1950)

Intro: **C /// F /// G7 /// C ///**

C **F** **G7** **C**
 Frosty the Snowman was a jolly, happy soul,
F **C** **G7** **C**
 With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal

C **F** **G7** **C**
 Frosty the Snowman is a fairy tale they say,
F **C** **Dm** **G7** **C**
 He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day

F **Em** **Dm** **G7** **C**
 There must have been some magic, in that old silk hat they found
G **Am** **D7** **G** **G7**
 For when they placed it on his head, he began to dance around.

C **F** **G7** **C**
 Frosty the Snowman was alive as he could be,
F **C** **Dm** **G7** **C**
 And the children say he could dance and play, just the same as you and me

C **F** **G7** **C**
 Frosty the Snowman knew the sun was hot that day,
F **C** **G7** **C**
 So he said "Let's run and we'll have some fun now before I melt away."

C **F** **G7** **C**
 Down in the village with a broomstick in his hand,
F **C** **Dm** **G7** **C**
 Running here and there all around the square, saying "Catch me if you can!"

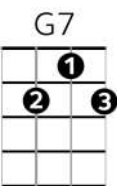
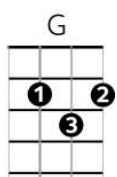
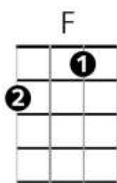
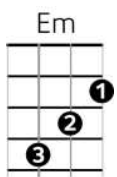
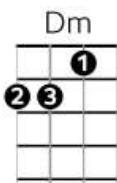
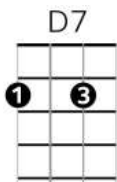
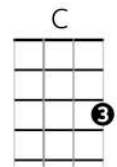
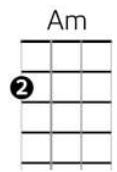
F **Em** **Dm** **G7** **C**
 He lead them down the streets of town, right to a traffic cop,
G **Am** **D7** **G** **G7**
 And he only paused one moment when he heard him holler " Stop!"

C **F** **G7** **C**
 For Frosty the Snowman had to hurry on his way,
F **C** **Dm** **G7** **C**
 But he waved goodbye saying, "Don't you cry, I'll be back again someday"

Outro

C **G7**
 Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, look at Frosty go!
G7 **C**
 Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, over the hills of snow

Chords

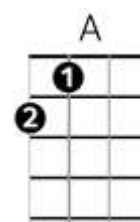


God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen – Traditional – 1833 ?

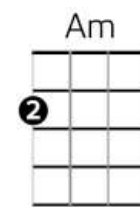
Intro: G /// E7 /// Am /// E7 //

Chords

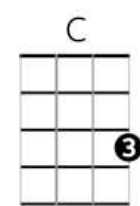
Am E7
God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay
Am E7
Remember Christ our saviour was born on Christmas day
Dm C Am G
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray
C E7 Am G C E7 Am
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy



Am E7
In Bethlehem, in Jewry, this blessed Babe was born
Am E7
And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn
Dm C Am G
The which his mother Mary did nothing take in scorn
C E7 Am G C E7 Am
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy



Am E7
From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came
Am E7
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same
Dm C Am G
How that in Bethlehem was born the son of God by name
C E7 Am G C E7 Am
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy



Am E7
"Fear not," then said the angel, "Let nothing you affright,
Am E7
This day is born a Saviour, of virtue, power, and might;
Dm C Am G
So frequently to vanquish all the friends of Satan quite":
C E7 Am G C E7 Am
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy

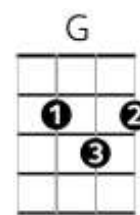


Am E7
Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place
Am E7
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace
Dm C Am G
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface
C E7 Am G C E7 Am
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy



Outro (slower with ending on A)

C E7 A
O tidings of comfort and joy



Good King Wenceslas – J. M. Neale - 1853

Intro: **G /// G ///**

G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 When the snow lay round about deep and crisp and even
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 Brightly shone the moon that night though the frost was cruel
G **Em** **D** **G** **D** **G** **C** **G**
 When a poor man came in sight, gathering winter fu - u - el

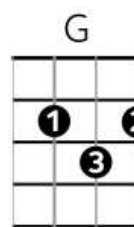
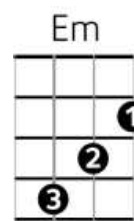
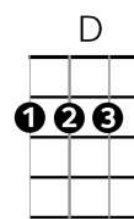
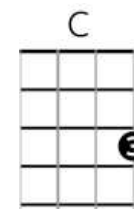
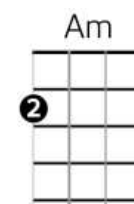
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 "Hither, page, and stand by me, If thou know'st it, telling,
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?"
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 "Sire, he lives a good league hence, Underneath the mountain;
G **Em** **D** **G** **D** **G** **C** **G**
 Right against the forest fence, By Saint Agnes' fou-oun-tain."

G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, Bring me pine logs hither:
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 Thou and I will see him dine, When we bear them thither."
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 Page and monarch, forth they went, Forth they went together;
G **Em** **D** **G** **D** **G** **C** **G**
 Thro' the rude wind's wild lament, and the bitter wea-ea-ther.

G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 "Sire, the night is darker now, And the wind blows stronger;
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 Fails my heart, I know not how, I can go no longer."
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 Mark my footsteps, good my page; Tread thou in them boldly:
G **Em** **D** **G** **D** **G** **C** **G**
 Thou shalt find the winter's rage, Freeze thy blood less co-old-ly."

G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 In his master's steps he trod, Where the snow lay dinted;
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 Heat was in the very sod, which the saint had printed.
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G**
 Therefore, Christian men, be sure, Wealth or rank possessing,
G **Em** **D** **G** **D** **G** **C** **G**
 Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall yourselves find ble-ess-ing.

Chords

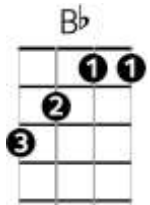
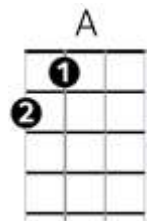


Hark the Herald Angels Sing – Wesley, Mendelssohn (1739)

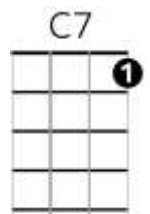
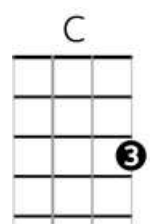
Intro: F /// C / F /

Chords

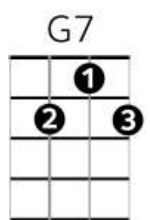
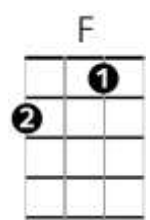
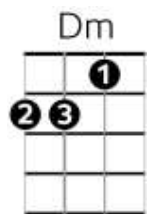
F C F Bb F C F
 Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!
 F Dm G7 C G7 C
 Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled"
 F C7F C F C7F C
 Joyful, all ye nations ri-ise, Join the triumph of the ski-ies
 Bb D7 Gm D7 Gm C7 F C7 F
 With the angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
 Bb D7 Gm D7 Gm C7 F C F
 Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"



F C F Bb F C F
 Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord!
 F Dm G7 C G7 C
 Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a Virgin's womb
 F C7 F C F C7 F C
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead se-ee, Hail the incarnate De-it-y-y
 Bb D7 Gm D7 Gm C7 F C7 F
 Pleas'd as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel
 Bb D7 Gm D7 Gm C7 F C F
 Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"



F C F Bb F C F
 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!
 F Dm G7 C G7 C
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings
 F C7 F C F C7 F C
 Mild He lays His glo-ry by-y, Born that man no more may die-ie
 Bb D7 Gm D7 Gm C7 F C7 F
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth
 Bb D7 Gm D7 Gm C7 F C F
 Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"



Jingle Bells – James Lord Pierpont (1850)

Chorus

G **G7**
 Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
C **G** **A7** **D7**
 O what fun it is to ride, In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!
G **G7**
 Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
C **G** **D7** **G**
 O what fun it is to ride .. In a one-horse open sleigh

G **C**
 Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,
Am **D7** **G**
 O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way.

C
 Bells on bob-tails ring, making spirits bright,
Am **D7** **D** **G** **D7**
 What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight .. Oh!

Chorus

G **C**
 A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride
Am **D7** **G**
 And soon Miss Fanny Bright was seated by my side
C
 The horse was lean and lank, Misfortune seemed his lot
Am **D7** **D** **G** **D7**
 We ran into a drifted bank and there we got upsot ... Oh!

Chorus

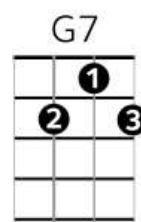
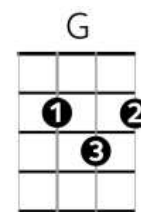
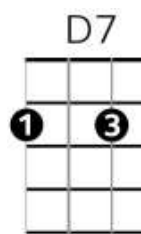
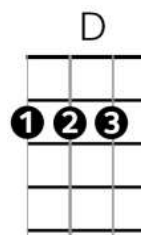
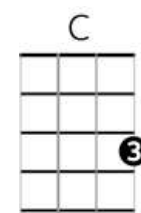
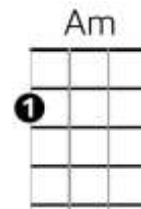
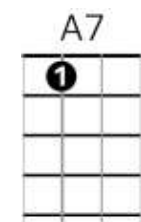
G **C**
 A day or two ago, the story I must tell
Am **D7** **G**
 I went out on the snow and on my back I fell
C
 A gent was riding by in a one-horse open sleigh
Am **D7** **D** **G** **D7**
 He laughed at me as I there lay but quickly drove away .. Oh!

Chorus

G **C**
 Now the ground is white, go it while you're young
Am **D7** **G**
 Take the girls along and sing this sleighing song
C
 Just get a bobtailed bay, two forty as his speed
Am **D7** **D** **G** **D7**
 Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! You'll take the lead .. Oh!

Chorus .. repeating last line

Chords

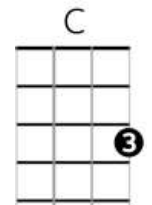
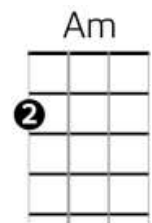


Mary's Boy Child – Jester Hairston, Harry Belafonte – 1956

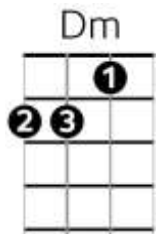
Intro : C /// F /// G /// C ///

Chords

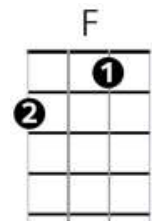
C Dm G C
 Long time ago in Bethlehem so the holy bible say
 C Dm G C
 Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christmas day
 C F G C Am Dm G G7
 Hark now hear the angels sing, a new king born to-day
 C Dm G C
 And man will live for evermore be-cause of Christmas day



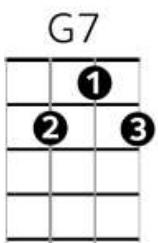
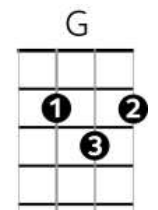
C Dm
 While shepherds watched their flocks by night ...
 G C
 .. They see a bright new shining star
 C Dm G C
 And hear a choir of angels sing, the music came from a-far
 C F G C Am Dm G G7
 Hark now hear the angels sing, a new king born to-day
 C Dm G C
 And man will live for evermore be-cause of Christmas day



C Dm G C
 Now Joseph and his wife Mary they came to Bethlehem that night
 C Dm G C
 And found no place to bear her child not a single room was in sight
 C Dm G C
 By and by they found a little nook in a stable all for-lorn
 C Dm G C
 And in a manger cold and dark Mary's little boy child was born



C F G C Am Dm G G7
 Hark now hear the angels sing, a new king born to-day
 C Dm G C
 And man will live for evermore be-cause of Christmas day
 C F G C Am Dm G G7
 Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say
 C Dm G C
 And man will live for evermore be-cause of Christmas day



C Dm G C
 And man will live for evermore be-cause of Christmas day

Merry Christmas Everybody – Slade (1973)

Intro: Eb / Gm / Eb6 / Eb / Gsus4 /// G ///

C Am7 Em G

Are you hanging up your stocking on the wall?

C Am7 Em G

It's the time that every santa has a ball

F C F C

Does he ride a red-nosed reindeer? Does a 'ton-up' on his sleigh?

Dm F Gsus4 G

Do the fairies keep him sober for the day?

Chorus

C Em Eb G

So here it is, Merry Christmas, everybody's having fun

C Em Eb G

Look to the future now, it's only just begu-u-un

C Am7 Em G

Are you waiting for the family to arrive?

C Am7 Em G

Are you sure you've got the room to spare inside?

F C F C

Does your grannie always tell you that the old songs sound the best?

Dm F Gsus4 G

Then she's up and rock and rolling with the rest

Chorus

Gm Eb

What will your daddy do when he sees

Gm Eb F G

your mother kissing Santa Claus ... Aha-aa!

C Am7 Em G

Are you hanging up your stocking on the wall?

C Am7 Em G

Are you hoping that the snow will start to fall?

F C F C

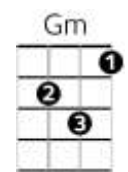
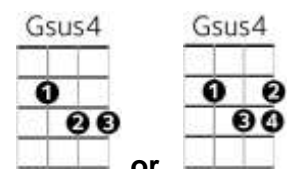
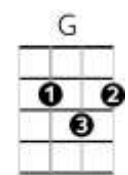
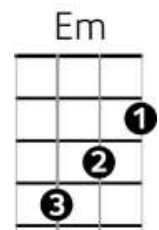
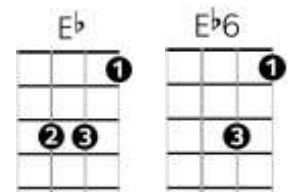
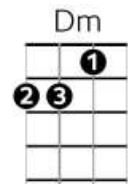
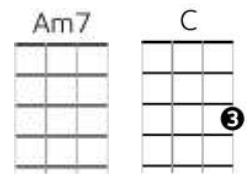
Do you ride on down the hillside, on a buggy that you made?

Dm F Gsus4 G

When you land upon your head then you've been slayed!

Chorus (x3)

Chords



O Come, All Ye Faithful – John F. Wade (1751?)

Intro: **C /// C7 /// F /// F ///**

F C F Bb F C
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;

Dm C G7 C
O come ye, O come ye to Be-eth-lehem.

F C7 F C Dm C
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels;

Chorus

F F C F Bb F C
O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him;

C7 Dm C Bb F C7 F
O come, let us adore Him, Chri-ist the Lord

F C F Bb F C
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in ex-ul-tat-ion;

Dm C G7 C
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:

F C7 F C Dm C
"Glory to God, in the high-est"

Chorus

F C F Bb F C
Yea, Lord we greet Thee, Born that happy morning;

Dm C G7 C
Jesus, to The-ee be-ee all glory giv'n.

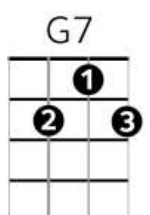
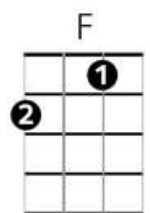
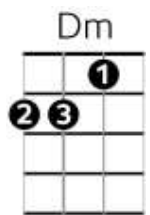
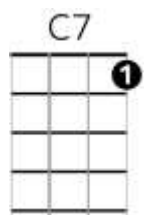
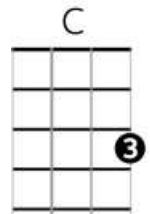
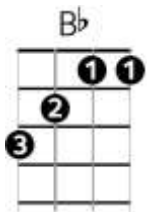
F C7 F C Dm C
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

Chorus

Outro

C7 F C Bb F C7 F
O come, let us adore Him, Chri-ist the Lord

Chords



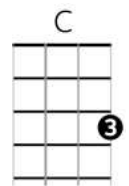
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer – Robert May (1939)

Intro : **C** /// **G7** /// **C** /// **C** ///

Chords

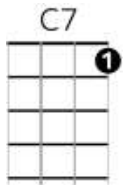
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C **G**
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, had a very shiny nose,



G7 **C**
And if you ever saw it, You would even say it glows.

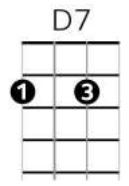
C **G**
All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names



G7 **C** **C7**
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.

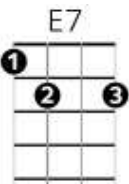
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F **C** **G7** **C**
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,



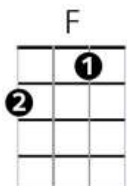
G **E7**
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,

D7 **G7**
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"



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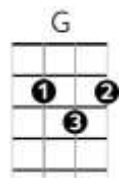
C
Then all the reindeer loved him



G
And they shouted out with glee,

G
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,

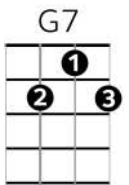
G7 **C**
You'll go down in history!"



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Repeat Song

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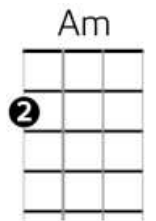


Santa Claus Is Coming To Town – Gillespie & Coots (1934)

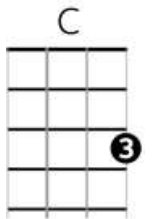
Intro

C **F** **C** **F**
 Santa Claus is coming to town, Santa Claus is coming to town
C **Am** **F** **G7** **C** / **G7** /
 Santa Claus is coming to town

Chords

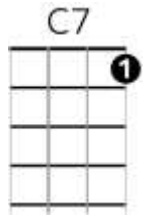


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C **F**
 You better watch out, you better not cry,
C **F**
 Better not pout, I'm telling you why:



C **Am** **Dm** **G7** **C** / **G7** /
 Santa Claus is coming to town

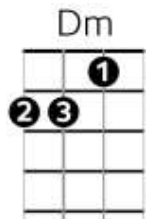
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C **F**
 He's making a list and checking it twice,



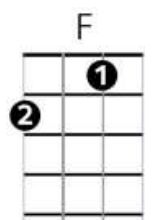
C **F**
 Gonna find out who's naughty and nice,
C **Am** **Dm** **G7** **C** **F** **C** /
 Santa Claus is coming to town

Chorus

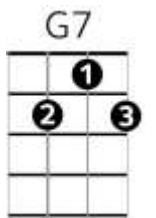
C7 **F** **C7** **F**
 He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake,
D7 **G** **D7** **G7**
 He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake.



C **F**
 You better watch out, you better not cry,
C **F**
 Better not pout, I'm telling you why:



C **Am** **Dm** **G7** **C** **F** **C** /
 Santa Claus is coming to town



Chorus

Verse 3

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Outro : as intro but end on C

Silent Night – Mohr, Gruber (1818) - Waltz (3/4 time)

Intro: **C // G7 // C // G7 //**

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C **C** **G7** **C**

Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright

F **C**
 Round yon Virgin Mother and Child

F **C**
 Holy Infant so tender and mild

G7 **C** **C** **G7** **C**
 Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace

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C **C** **G7** **C**

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight

F **C**
 Glories stream from heaven afar

F **C**
 Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!

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

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C **C** **G7** **C**

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light

F **C**
 Radiant beams from Thy holy face

F **C**
 With the dawn of redeeming grace

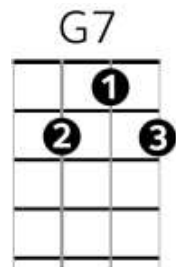
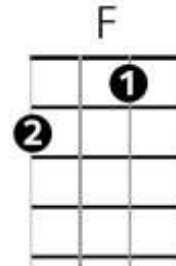
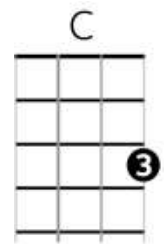
G7 **C** **C** **G7** **C**
 Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

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Repeat Verse 1

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C **G7** **C**

Sleep in heavenly peace

Chords



The First Noel – Traditional (3/4 waltz time) 1823 ?

Intro: C // Am // G // C // C /

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 C G C G C G F C
 The first Noel the angel did say, Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
 C G C G C G F C
 In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep
 C G F C Am G C G7 C
 No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el

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 C G C G C G F C
 They looked up and saw a star, shining in the East beyond them far
 C G C G C G F C
 And to the earth it gave good light, And so it continued both day and night
 C G F C Am G C G7 C
 No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el

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 C G C G C G F C
 And by the light of that same star, Three wise men came from country far;
 C G C G C G F C
 To seek for a king was their intent and to follow the star wherever it went
 C G F C Am G C G7 C
 No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el

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 C G C G C G F C
 This star drew nigh to the north-west, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
 C G C G C G F C
 And there it did both stop and stay, Right over the place where Jesus lay
 C G F C Am G C G7 C
 No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el

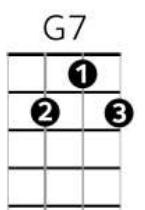
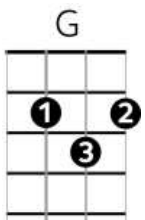
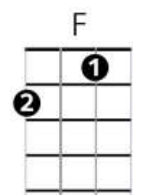
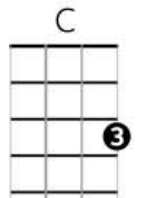
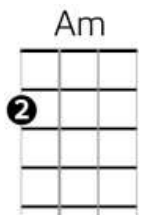
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 C G C G C G F C
 Then entered in those wise men three Fell reverently upon their knee
 C G C G C G F C
 And offered there in His presence Both gold and myrrh and frankincense
 C G F C Am G C G7 C
 No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el

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 C G C G C G F C
 Then let us all with one accord, sing praises to our heavenly Lord
 C G C G C G F C
 That hath made heaven and earth for naught And with His blood mankind hath bought;
 C G F C Am G C G7 C
 No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el

Outro

C G F C Am G C G7 C
 No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el

Chords



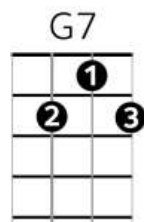
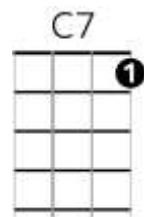
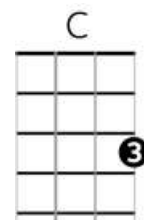
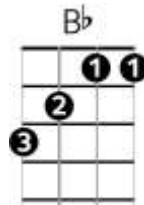
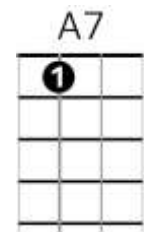
We Wish You a Merry Christmas – (3/4 waltz time) 16th Cent.

Intro: F // C // Bb / C7 F //

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F Bb G7 C
 We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas
 A7 Dm Bb C7 F
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Chords



Chorus

F C Dm G7 C
 Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
 F C Bb C7 F
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

F Bb G7 C
 Oh bring us some figgy pudding, oh bring us some figgy pudding
 A7 Dm Bb C7 F
 Oh bring us some figgy pudding and bring it right here.

Chorus

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F Bb G7 C
 We won't go until we get some, we won't go until we get some
 A7 Dm Bb C7 F
 We won't go until we get some, so bring it right here.

Chorus

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F C Bb C7 F
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

White Christmas – Irving Berlin (1940)

Intro : **G // / Am / D /**

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G **Am D**
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
C **D** **G**
Just like the ones I used to know,
G **G7** **C** **Cm**
Where the tree tops glisten and children listen,
G **Em** **Am** **D**
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

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G **Am D**
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
C **D** **G**
With every Christmas card I write,
G **G7** **C** **Cm**
May your days be merry and bright
G **Am** **D** **G** **D**
And may all your Christmases be white.

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G **Am D**
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
C **D** **G**
Just like the ones I used to know,
G **G7** **C** **Cm**
Where the tree tops glisten and children listen,
G **Em** **Am** **D**
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

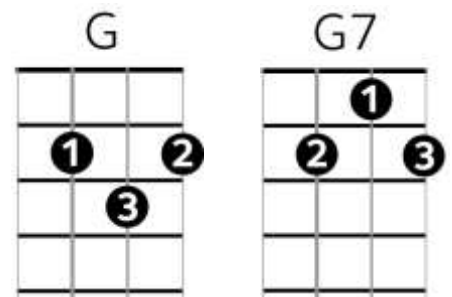
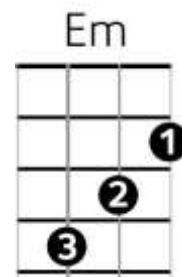
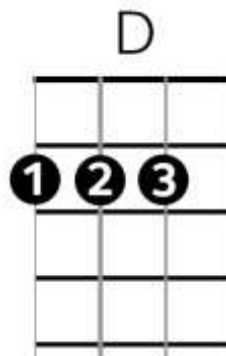
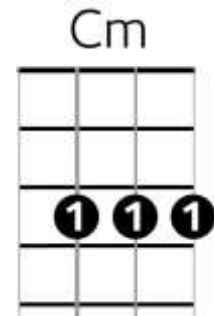
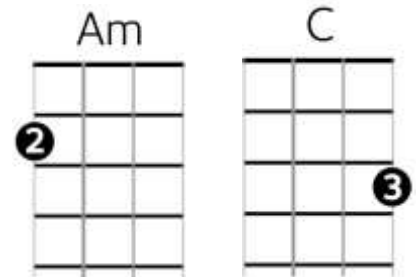
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With every Christmas card I write,
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May your days be merry and bright
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And may all your Christmases be white.

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G **Am D** **G**
And may all your Christmases be white.

Chords



Christmas Medley – Mister Santa / SC is coming to Town/ Frosty

Intro (as for 'Mister Sandman')

(C)Bom bom bom bom **(Am)**bom bom bom bom **(Dm)**bom bom bom bom **(G7)**bom **(x2)**

Cmaj7 Am7 B7 E7 A7
Mister Santa, bring me some toys. bring Merry Christmas to all girls and boys
D7 G7 C G#7 G7

And every night, I'll go to sleep singing .. and dream about the presents you'll be bringing
Cmaj7 Am7 B7 E7 A7
Santa, promise me please, give every reindeer a hug and a squeeze

Dm Fm C D7 G7 C
I'll be good, as good can be, Mister Santa Don't forget me
(C)Bom bom bom bom **(Am)**bom bom bom bom **(Dm)**bom bom bom bom **(G7)**bom **(x2)**

C F C F
You better watch out, you better not cry, Better not pout, I'm telling you why:

C Am Dm G7 C / G7 /

Santa Claus is coming to town

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

C Am Dm G7 C F C /

Santa Claus is coming to town

C7 F C7 F
He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake,

D7 G D7 G7

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

(C)Bom bom bom bom **(Am)**bom bom bom bom **(Dm)**bom bom bom bom **(G7)**bom **(x2)**

C F G7 C
Frosty the Snowman was a jolly, happy soul,

F C G7 C
With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal

C F G7 C
Frosty the Snowman is a fairy tale they say,

F C Dm G7 C
He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day

F Em Dm G7 C
There must have been some magic, in that old silk hat they found

G Am D7 G G7
For when they placed it on his head, he began to dance around.

C F G7 C
Frosty the Snowman was alive as he could be,

F C Dm G7 C
And the children say he could dance and play, just the same as you and me

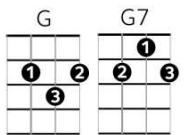
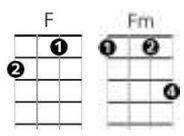
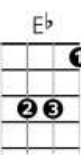
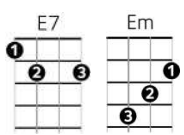
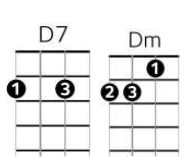
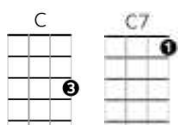
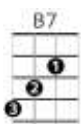
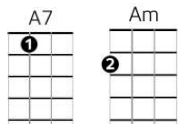
(C)Bom bom bom bom **(Am)**bom bom bom bom **(Dm)**bom bom bom bom **(G7)**bom **(x2)**

C Em Eb G
So here it is, Merry Christmas, everybody's having fun

C Em Eb G
Look to the future now, it's only just begun

(repeat section twice)

Chords



Winter Wonderland -- Bernard and Smith (1934)

Intro: C - C7 - C - C7 - G7 - C7 - F - C7 -

Chords

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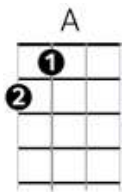
F / C /

Sleigh bells ring .. are you listening? In the lane .. snow is glistening

C - C7 - C - C7 - G7 - C7 - F - C7 -

A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walking in a winter wonderland

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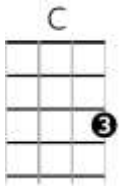


F / C /

Gone away .. is the bluebird, here to stay .. is a new bird

C - C7 - C - C7 - G7 - C7 - F

He sings a love song .. as we go along, walking in a winter wonderland



A - D - A A - D - A

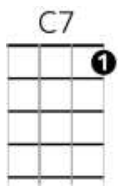
In the meadow we can build a snowman, then pretend that he is Parson Brown

C - G7 - C

He'll say: "Are you married?" We'll say: "No man, but

C - G7 - C - C7 -

You can do the job when you're in town!"

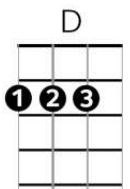


F / C /

Later on, we'll conspire .. as we dream by the fire

C - C7 - C - C7 - G7 - C7 - F

To face unafraid .. the plans that we've made, walking in a winter wonderland



A - D - A A - D - A

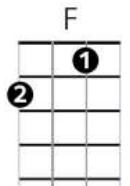
In the meadow we can build a snowman and pretend that he's a circus clown

C - G7 - C

We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman

C - G7 - C - C7 -

until the the other kiddies knock him down



F / C /

When it snows, ain't it thrilling? Though your nose gets a chilling

C - C7 - C - C7 - G7 - C7 - F - C7 -

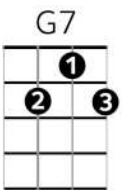
We'll frolic and play the Eskimo way, walking in a winter wonderland

G7 - C7 - F - C7 -

walking in a winter wonderland

G7 - C7 - F - C7 - F_{stop}

walking in a winter wonderland

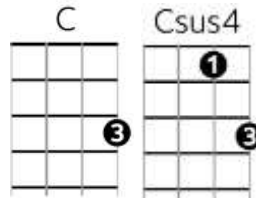
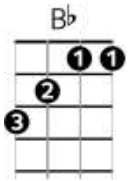


In The Bleak Midwinter* - Christina Rossetti/Gustav Holst (1872/1906)

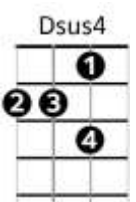
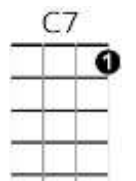
Intro: **F Dm Gm C**

Chords

F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** *Csus4* - **C** -
 In the bleak midwin - ter, frosty wind made moan
F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** - **C7** - **F**
 Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Bb **Bb** - **Dm** - **F** - **Gm** - **C**
 Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** - **C7** - **F**
 In the bleak midwin - ter, lo - o - ong ago.

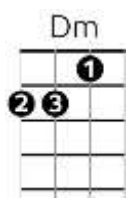
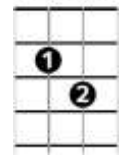


F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** *Csus4* - **C** -
 Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** - **C7** - **F**
 Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.
Bb **Bb** - **Dm** - **F** - **Gm** - **C**
 In the bleak midwin - ter a stable place sufficed
F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** - **C7** - **F**
 The lord God almight - ty, Je - e - e - sus Christ.

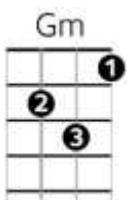


F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** *Csus4* - **C** -
 Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** - **C7** - **F**
 Cherubim and seraphim throng-ed the air;
Bb **Bb** - **Dm** - **F** - **Gm** - **C**
 But his mother on - ly, in her maiden bliss,
F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** - **C7** - **F**
 Worshiped the belov - ed wi - i - ith a kiss.

or
Dsus4



F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** *Csus4* - **C** -
 Wha-at can I give him, poor as I am?
F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** - **C7** - **F**
 If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
Bb **Bb** - **Dm** - **F** - **Gm** - **C**
 If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** - **C7** - **F**
 Yet what I can, I give him: gi - i - ive my heart.
F *Dsus4* - **Dm** - **Gm** - **C7** - **F**_{stop}
 Yet what I can, I give him: gi - i - ive my heart.



* requested by Sally Green in NZ

The Twelve Days of Christmas – Traditional (1780)

On the **[F]** 1st day of Christmas my **[C7 -]** true love gave to **[F -]** me:
a **[F -]** Partridge **[C7 -]** in a Pear **[F]** Tree.

On the **[F]** 2nd day of Christmas my **[C7 -]** true love gave to **[F -]** me:
[C] 2 Turtle Doves and a **[F -]** Partridge **[C7 -]** in a Pear **[F]** Tree

On the **[F]** 3rd day of Christmas my **[C7 -]** true love gave to **[F -]** me:
[C] 3 French Hens, **[C]** 2 Turtle Doves, and a **[F -]** Partridge **[C7 -]** in a Pear **[F]** Tree

On the **[F]** 4th day of Christmas my **[C7 -]** true love gave to **[F -]** me:
[C] 4 Calling Birds, **[C]** 3 French Hens, **[C]** 2 Turtle Doves,
and a **[F -]** Partridge **[C7 -]** in a Pear **[F]** Tree

On the **[F]** 5th day of Christmas my **[C7 -]** true love gave to **[F -]** me:
[F -] 5 **[G7 -]** Golden **[C -]** Rings **[C7 -]** **[F]** 4 Calling Birds, **[Bb]** 3 French Hens,
[C] 2 Turtle Doves, and a **[F -]** Partridge **[C7 -]** in a Pear **[F]** Tree

On the **[F]** 6th day of Christmas my **[C7 -]** true love gave to **[F -]** me: **[C]** 6 Geese a-laying,
[F -] 5 **[G7 -]** Golden **[C -]** Rings **[C7 -]** **[F]** 4 Calling Birds, **[Bb]** 3 French Hens,
[C] 2 Turtle Doves, and a **[F -]** Partridge **[C7 -]** in a Pear **[F]** Tree

On the **[F]** 7th day of Christmas my **[C7 -]** true love gave to **[F -]** me:
[C] 7 Swans a-swimming **[C]** 6 Geese a-laying,
[F -] 5 **[G7 -]** Golden **[C -]** Rings **[C7 -]** **[F]** 4 Calling Birds, **[Bb]** 3 French Hens,
[C] 2 Turtle Doves, and a **[F -]** Partridge **[C7 -]** in a Pear **[F]** Tree

On the **[F]** 8th day of Christmas my **[C7 -]** true love gave to **[F -]** me: **[C]** 8 Maids a-milking
[C] 7 Swans a-swimming **[C]** 6 Geese a-laying,
[F -] 5 **[G7 -]** Golden **[C -]** Rings **[C7 -]** **[F]** 4 Calling Birds, **[Bb]** 3 French Hens,
[C] 2 Turtle Doves, and a **[F -]** Partridge **[C7 -]** in a Pear **[F]** Tree

On the **[F]** 9th day of Christmas my **[C7 -]** true love gave to **[F -]** me: **[C]** 9 Ladies dancing,
[C] 8 Maids a-milking, **[C]** 7 Swans a-swimming, **[C]** 6 Geese a-laying,
[F -] 5 **[G7 -]** Golden **[C -]** Rings **[C7 -]** **[F]** 4 Calling Birds, **[Bb]** 3 French Hens,
[C] 2 Turtle Doves, and a **[F -]** Partridge **[C7 -]** in a Pear **[F]** Tree

On the **[F]** 10th day of Christmas my **[C7 -]** true love gave to **[F -]** me: **[C]** 10 Lords a-leaping
[C] 9 Ladies dancing, **[C]** 8 Maids a-milking
[C] 7 Swans a-swimming, **[C]** 6 Geese a-laying,
[F -] 5 **[G7 -]** Golden **[C -]** Rings **[C7 -]** **[F]** 4 Calling Birds, **[Bb]** 3 French Hens,
[C] 2 Turtle Doves, and a **[F -]** Partridge **[C7 -]** in a Pear **[F]** Tree

On the **[F]** 11th day of Christmas my **[C7 -]** true love gave to **[F -]** me: **[C]** 11 Pipers piping,
[C] 10 Lords a-leaping, **[C]** 9 Ladies dancing, **[C]** 8 Maids a-milking,
[C] 7 Swans a-swimming, **[C]** 6 Geese a-laying,
[F -] 5 **[G7 -]** Golden **[C -]** Rings **[C7 -]** **[F]** 4 Calling Birds, **[Bb]** 3 French Hens,
[C] 2 Turtle Doves, and a **[F -]** Partridge **[C7 -]** in a Pear **[F]** Tree

On the **[F]** 12th day of Christmas my **[C7 -]** true love gave to **[F -]** me:
[C] 12 Drummers drumming, **[C]** 11 Pipers piping,
[C] 10 Lords a-leaping, **[C]** 9 Ladies dancing, **[C]** 8 Maids a-milking,
[C] 7 Swans a-swimming, **[C]** 6 Geese a-laying,
[F -] 5 **[G7 -]** Golden **[C -]** Rings **[C7 -]** **[F]** 4 Calling Birds, **[Bb]** 3 French Hens,
[C] 2 Turtle Doves, and a **[F -]** Partridge **[C7 -]** in a Pear **[F]** Tree

Note: Song changes from 4/4 to 3/4 time and also slows down in places!!

Chords

