Charlottesville UVA Ukulele Lodge

Christmas Songbook

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DECK THE HALLS 16TH CENTURY THOMAS OLIPHANT
Lyrics 1862

Intro First note=G

F   C   C-G7-C

C   G7   C   C G7 C
Deck the halls 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   G   C   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   G   C   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
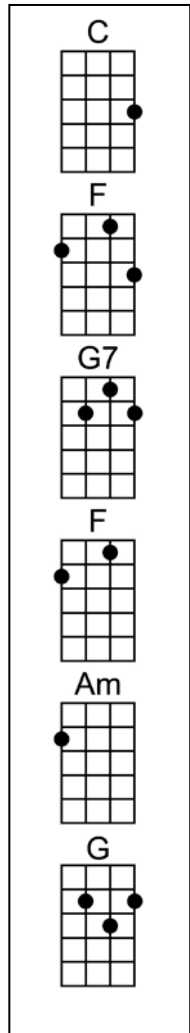Hail the new, ye lads and lasses ...... Fa la la la la, la la la la
G7   C   G   C   Am   G D7 G
Sing we joyous, all together ……….... Fa la la, la la la, la la la
C   F   C   C G7 C
Heedless of the wind and weather ... Fa la la la la, la la la la

~~**Outro** (slower)~~
~~**F   C   C G7 C**~~
~~Fa la la la la, la la la la~~

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JINGLE BELLS   1857   JAMES PIERPONT

Intro: C C C C   (Bells if you have them)   **First note = G**

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C                                              F
Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,
Dm                G7              C
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way.
C                                              F
Bells on bob-tails ring, making spirits bright,
Dm                G7              G          C    G7
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight .. oh
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Chorus
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C                              C7
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
F          C          D7              G7
O what fun it is to ride, In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!
C                              C7
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
F          C          D7          G7    C
O what fun it is to ride  In a one-horse open sleigh
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C                              F
Just the other night, while riding in my sleigh,
Dm                G7                    C
I passed a pretty miss walking 'long the way
 C                                      F
I asked her if she'd like, to join me for a ride
    Dm                G7              G          C    G7
She answered "Yes" and soon she was sitting by my side, oh
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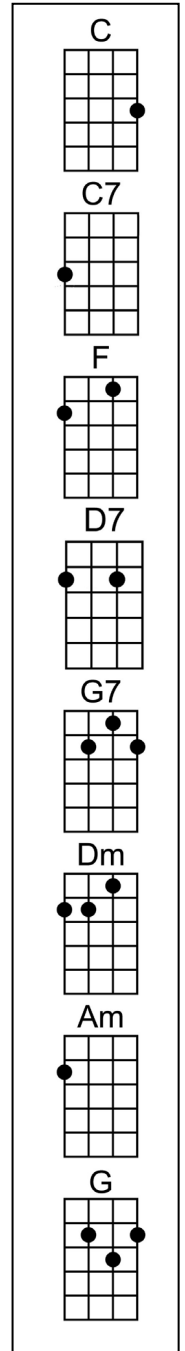
Chorus

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C                                      F
We didn't have a care, romance was in the air,
  Dm          G7                  C
It was a perfect time to kiss my lady fair.
C                                      F
She didn't seem to mind, her heart was light and gay
Dm                G7              G          C    G7
And now we're on our honeymoon in a one-horse open sleigh, oh
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Chorus

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then tag
      F              G7    C      F   C
….. In a one-horse open sleigh
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LET IT SNOW

S. CAHN & J. STYNE

Intro: C C7   F C7

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        F          C7      F
Oh, the weather out side is frightful,
       G          C7
But the fire is so delightful,
    Gm          D7     Gm
And since we've no place to  go,
        C         C7        F   C7
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.
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     F          C7        F
It doesn't show signs of stopping,
       G7                   C7
And I brought some corn for popping.
       Gm          D7       Gm
The lights are turned way down low,
       C          C7       F   C7
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.
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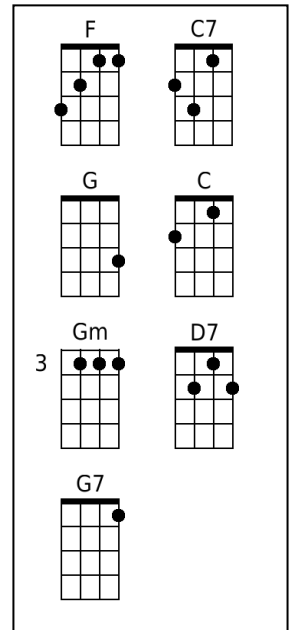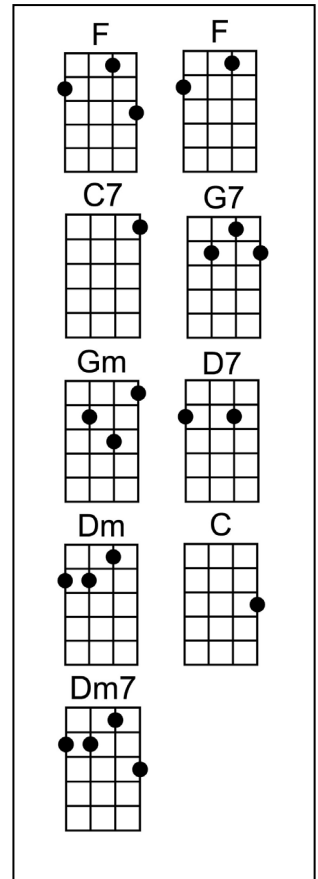
Bridge

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          C
When we finally kiss good night,
        Dm        G7        C
How I'll hate going out in the storm.
C
But if you really hold me tight,
Dm7          G7          C   C7
 All the way home I'll be warm.
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     F      C7      F
The fire is slowly dying,
        G7                   C7
And, my dear, we're still good-bye-ing,
       Gm          D7     Gm
But as long as you love me so.
       C          C7        F
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.
       C          C7        F
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.
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SILVER BELLS   1950   JAY LIVINGSTON & RAY EVANS

Intro: D7 G   Strum = D DUD   **3/4 time**   **First note=G**

G   **G7**   **C**
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**
And on every street corner you'll hear

Chorus:
G   **C**
Silver bells, silver bells
D7   **G**   **D7**
 It's Christmas time in the city
G   **C**
Ring-a-ling (ring a ling), hear them ring (ting-a-ling)
D7   **G**
Soon it will be Christmas day

G   **G7**   **C**
Strings of street lights, even stop lights, blink bright red and green
     D7   **G**   **D7**
As the shoppers rush home with their treasures
     G   **G7**   **C**
Hear the snow crush, see the kids rush this is Santa's big day
     D7   **G**   **D7**
And above all this bustle you'll hear

Chorus

G   **C**
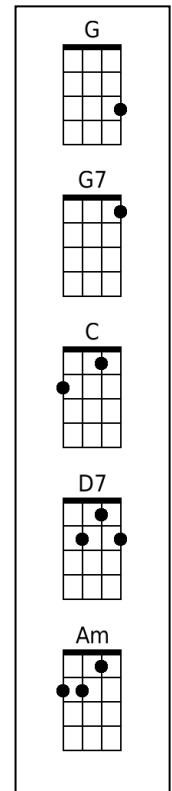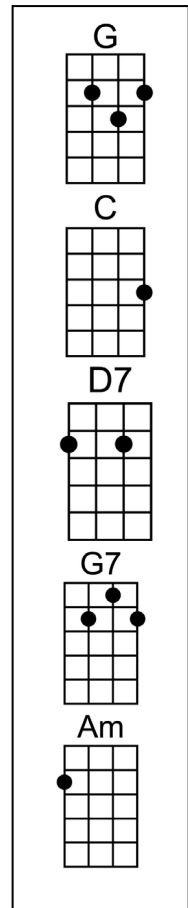Silver bells, silver bells
D7   **G**   **D7**
 It's Christmas time in the city
G   **C**
Ring-a-ling (ring a ling), hear them ring (ting-a-ling)
D7   **G**
Soon it will be Christmas day

GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

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     Am      E7        Am           F           E7
God rest ye merry, gentlemen; Let nothing you dismay

     Am      E7        Am           F                E7
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day

     Dm              C              Am              G
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  when we were gone astray


     C       E7        Am              G
O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy!

     C       E7        Am
O tidings of comfort and joy



     Am      E7        Am        F         E7
From God our heav'nly Father, a blessed angel came

     Am    E7     Am              F           E7
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same

     Dm              C              Am              G
How that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name


     C       E7        Am              G
O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy!

C        E7        Am
O tidings of comfort and joy
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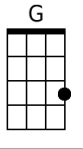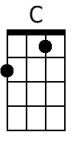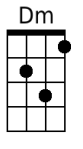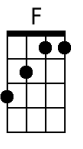

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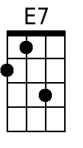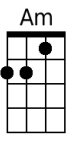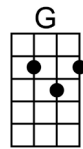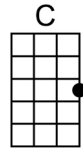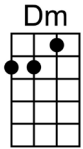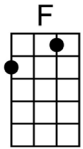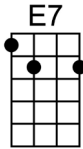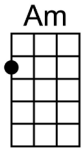
What Child is This

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       Em              D            Em    Am      B7
What Child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
          Em            D
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
          Em       B7       Em
while shepherds watch are keep-ing?
  G          D              Em      Am        B7
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
  G          D              Em      B7     Em
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary
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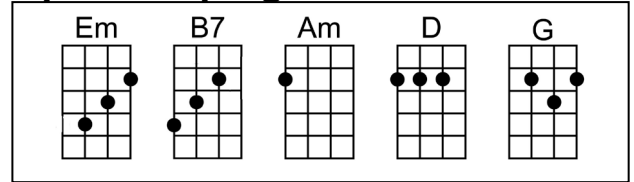
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       Em              D            Em    Am      B7
Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?
          Em            D            Em    Am      B7
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here, the silent word is pleading.
  G     D                            Em      Am              B7
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me, for you.
G              D              Em      B7     Em
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary
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        Em              D            Em    Am      B7
So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come peasant, king to own Him;
       Em              D            Em    Am      B7
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.
G              D              Em      B7     Em
Raise, raise a song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby.
G              D              Em      B7     Em
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary
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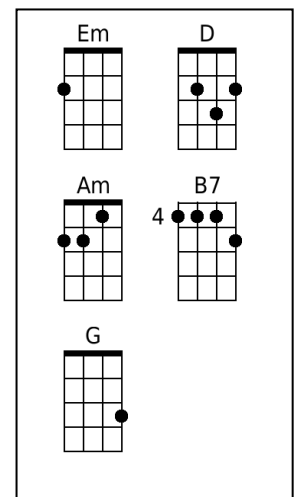
FELIZ NAVIDAD   1970   JOSE' FELICIANO

Intro: G G G G stop   **Strum = DDUUD**   **First note = D**

(tacet)   C
Feliz Navidad,
D   G
  Feliz Navidad,
              C   D   G
Feliz Navidad, próspero ano y felicidad.

(tacet)   C
Feliz Navidad,
D   G
  Feliz Navidad,
              C   D   G
Feliz Navidad, próspero ano y felicidad.

(tacet)   C
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas,
D   G
  I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas,
Em   C
   I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas,
            D   G stop
From the bottom of my heart.
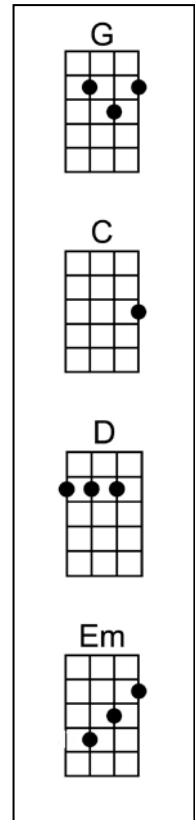
Repeat all above - stop short

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS   1947   GENE AUTRY

Intro Dm G7   C   C   **Strum dD**   **First note=G**

C
Here comes Santa Claus
C
Here comes Santa Claus,
G7
Right down Santa Claus Lane.
G7
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer
C   **C7**
are pulling on the rein.
F   **C**
Bells are ringing, children singing;
Dm   G7   C
All is merry and bright.
F   **C**   **A7**
Hang your stockings and give your thanks,
       Dm   G7   C
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

C
Here comes Santa Claus
C
Here comes Santa Claus,
G7
Right down Santa Claus Lane.
G7
He's got a bag that is filled with toys
          C   **C7**
for the boys and girls again.
F   **C**
Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,
Dm   G7   C
Oh, what a beautiful sight.
      F   **C**   **A7**
So, jump in bed, cover up your head,
          Dm   G7   C
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Repeat first verse - finish with **C G7   C**

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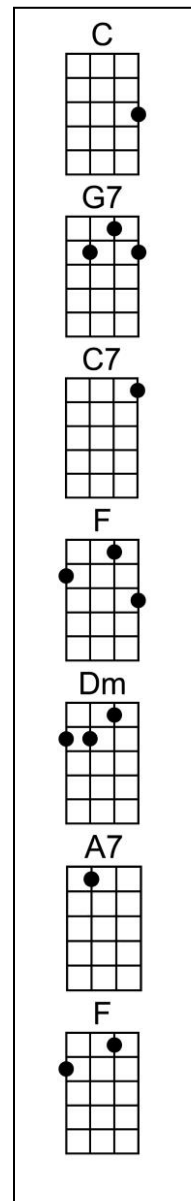
MELE KALIKIMAKA   1949   ROBERT ALEX ANDERSON

Intro: F   D7   Gm C7 F C7   **Strum=dD**   **First note = C**

F
Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
                                        C7
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas Day.
C7
That's the island greeting that we send to you
                                        F
from the land where palm trees sway

F7   **Bb**
Here we know that Christmas will be green and bright
     D7   **G7**   **C7**
The sun to shine by day and all the stars at night
F   **D7**   **Gm**
Mele Kalikimaka is Hawaii's way to say
          C7   **F**
Merry Christmas to you

Repeat first verse

F7   **Bb**
Here we know that Christmas will be green and bright
     D7   **G7**   **C7**
The sun to shine by day and all the stars at night
F   **D7**   **Gm**   **C7**
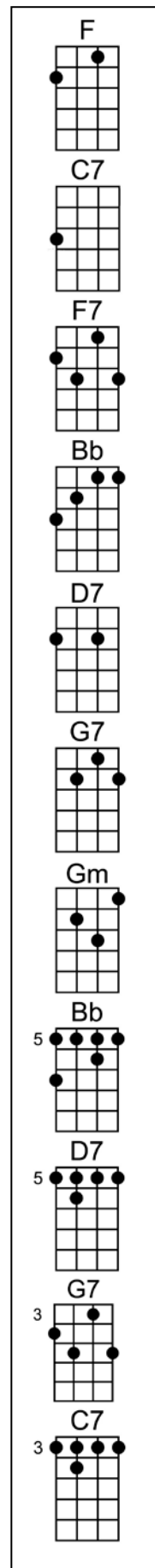Mele Kalikimaka is Hawaii's way to say Merry Christmas
Gm   **C7**
A very merry Christmas
Gm   **C7**   **F**   **C F**
A very very merry merry Christmas to you

RUDOLF THE RED NOSED REINDEER   1949   JOHNNY MARKS
Lyrics – Robert May
First Note=A

Intro: 4 bars of C

        Dm7   **Em**   **Dm**   **C**
You know Dasher and Dancer, and Prancer and Vixen
 Dm7   **Em**   **Dm**   **C**
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen
Am   **E7**   **Am**   **D7**   **G**   **G G F E D**
But do you recall, the most famous reindeer of all?

First note= G

C
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,
        G7
Had a very shiny nose, and if you ever saw it,
G7   **C**
You would even say it glows.
C   **G7**
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.

F   **C**   **Dm** **G7** **C**
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,
G   **Abdim7**
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Am   **D7**   **G7**
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"
C   **G7**
Then all the reindeer loved him, and they shouted out with glee,
         G7   **C**
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!"

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Dm7

Em

Dm

C

Am

E7

Abdim

D7

G7

C7

G

BLUE CHRISTMAS   1948   BILLY HAYES AND JAY W. JOHNSON

Intro: harp intro   C harp draw 2   **Strum = DD**   **First note = G**

        C   **G7**
I'll have a blue Christmas without you
       Dm   **G7**   **C**
I'll be so blue thinking about you
     Gm   **A7**   **Dm**
Decorations of red on a green Christmas tree
D7   **G7**   **D7**   **G**
Won't mean a thing dear if you're not here with me.

G7   **C**   **G7**
I'll have a blue Christmas, that's certain
         Dm   **G7**   **C** **C7**
and when that blue heartache starts hurtin'.
      Gm   **A7**   **Dm**   **Cdim**
You'll be doin' all right with your Chriistmas of white
   G7   **Dm** **G7**   **C**
But I'll have a blue, blue, Christmas.

G7   **C**   **G7**
I'll have a blue Christmas, I know dear
         Dm   **G7**   **C** **C7**
I hope your white Christmas brings you cheer
    Gm   **A7**   **Dm**
Decorations of red on a green Christmas tree
D7   **G7**   **D7**   **G**
Won't mean a thing dear if you're not here with me.

Harp Solo – 1st verse chords - blow 3

G7   **C**   **G7**
And when the blue snow-flakes start falling
         Dm   **G7**   **C** **C7**
That's when the blue memories start calling.
       C   **C7**   **Gm** **A7**   **Dm**   **Cdim7**
You'll be doin' all right with your Chriistmas of white
  G   **C**   **G C**
But I'll have a blue, blue, blue, Christmas.
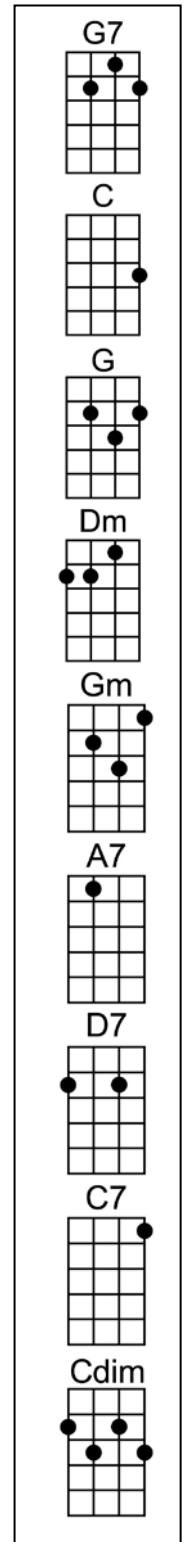
Jingle Bell Rock   1957   Bobby Helms

First note=C

C   Cmaj7   C6   Cmaj7
Jin - gle bell, jin - gle bell, jin - gle bell rock
C6   Cmaj7   Dm   G
Jin-gle bells swing and jin-gle bells ring
Dm   G   Dm   G
Snow-in' and blowin' up bushels of fun
D   G7
Now the Jin - gle Hop has begun

C   Cmaj7   C6   Cmaj7
Jin - gle bell, jin - gle bell, jin - gle bell rock
C6   Cmaj7   Dm   G
Jin-gle bells chime in jin-gle bell time
Dm   G   Dm   G
Dan-cin' and prancin' in Jin-gle Bell Square
D   G7   G
In the fros – ty air

              F   Fm   C   C7
What a bright time; it's the right time to rock the night away
                D   D7   G7
Jin - gle bell time is a swell time   to go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh
C   Cmaj7   C6   Cmaj7   C6   Cmaj7   A
Giddy-ap jin-gle horse; pick up your feet;   jin - gle a-round the clock
F   Fm
Mix and mingle in a jin - glin' beat
D7   G7   D7   G7
That's the jin - gle bell … that's the jin - gle bell …
D7   G7   C
That's the jin - gle bell rock!
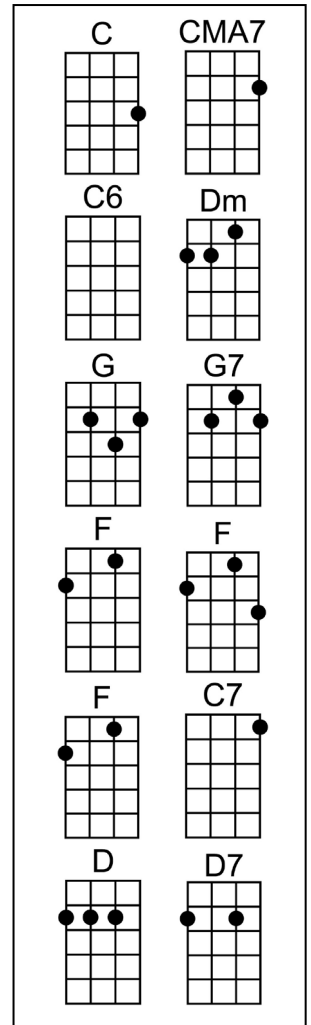
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS 16TH CENT

Intro: E7 Am F G7 C   **First note=G**

    C   F
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
   D7   G
we wish you a Merry Christmas
   E7   Am   F   G7   C
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

               G   D7   G7
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
         C   F   G7   C
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year!

    C   F
Oh bring us some figgy pudding
   D7   G
oh bring us some figgy pudding

   E7   Am   F   G7   C
Oh bring us some figgy pudding and bring it right here

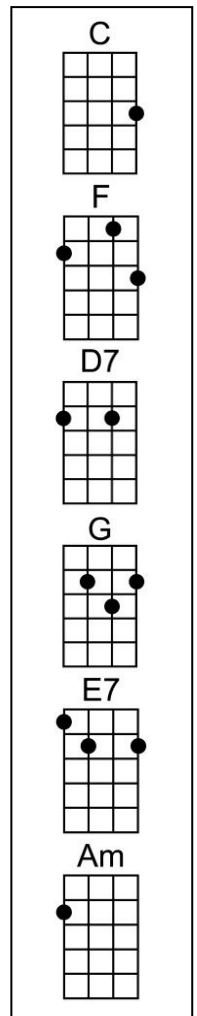 C   F
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
    D7   G
we wish you a Merry Christmas
  E7   Am   F   G7   C
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Silent Night   1818   JOSEF MOHR AND FRANZ GRUBER

Hawaiian lyrics by Stephen & Mary Desha

Intro: no intro   ¾ time   Strum = Ddd   First note = D

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G                              D7        G
Si – lent night! Ho – ly night!  All is calm, all is bright
C                  G
'Round yon vir -gin mother and child
C                  G
Ho - ly infant, so ten-der and mild
D7                      G                D7        G
Sleep in hea-venly pea-eace, sleep in hea-venly peace
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G                          D7        G
Pō la`i ē, pō kama-ha`o Malu -hia, mā – lama lama
C                  G
Ka makua –hi-ne alo – ha ē
C            G
Me ke ke-iki hemo - lele ē
D7                  G                      D7    G
Moe me ka malu-hia la – ni Moe me ka maluhia la-ni
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G                          D7                    G
Silent night! Holy night! Shep-herds quake at the sight
C                  G
Glories stream from heaven afar
C                  G
Heav'nly hosts sing alle – lu - ia
D7                  G                    D7        G
Christ, the Saviour, is bo-orn, Christ, the Sa-viour, is born
                    D7          G
Chri – ist, the Sa-viour, is born!
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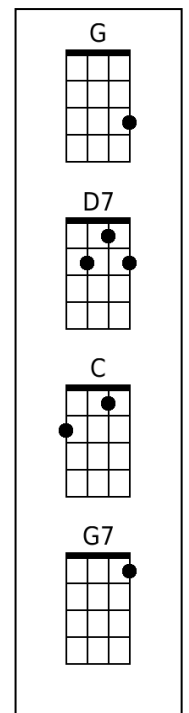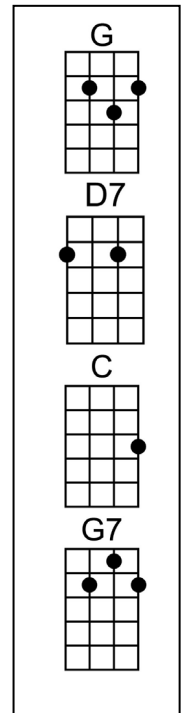
IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER   HAROLD DARKE & CHRISTINA ROSSETTI
Music 1911   Lyrics 1872

Intro: F G C   **Strum = DDUUD or DDDD**   **First note = E**

C   **Am**   **F**   **G**
In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,

C   **Am**   **F** **G**   **C**
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;

Dm   **Am**   **C**   **F**   **G**
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow on snow,

C   **Am**   **F** **G**
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

C   **Am**   **F**   **G**
What can I give him, poor as I am?

C   **Am**   **F**   **G**   **C**
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

Dm   **Am**   **C**   **F**   **G**
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;

C   **Am**   **F** **G**   **C**
Yet what I can I give him: I will give my heart.

C   **Am**   **F**   **G**
In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,

C   **Am**   **F** **G**   **C**
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;

Dm   **Am**   **C**   **F**   **G**
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow on snow,

C   **Am**   **F G C**
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.
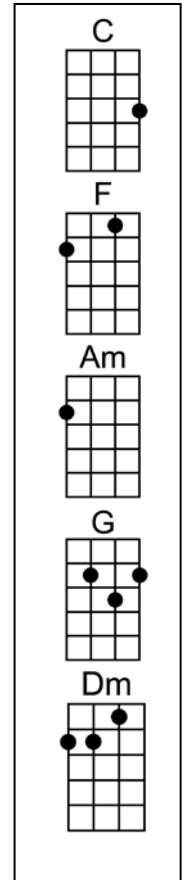
WHITE CHRISTMAS   1942   IRVING BERLIN

Intro: G Em Am D G   (dD intro strum)   **D DU UD**   **First note = B**

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G                     Am      D7
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
C            Am      D7        G
Just like the ones I used to know
D7            G GM7  G7          C        Cm
Where the treetops glisten and children listen
      G     C         Em     Am   D D7
To hear sleigh bells in the snow
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G                     Am      D7
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
C            Am        D7      G
With every Christmas card I write
D7            G GM7 G7          C       Cm
May your days be merry and bright
         G    Em   Am    D        G
And may all  your Christmases be white
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Repeat both verses, finish with

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D7            G GM7 G7          C       Cm
May your days be merry and bright
         G    Em   Am    D        G
And may all  your Christmases be white
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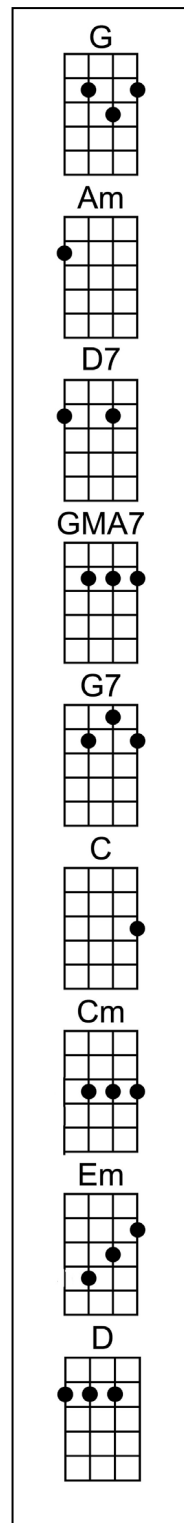
FROSTY THE SNOWMAN   1950   NELSON, ROLLINS

Intro: C   F   G7   C   **Strum = DD**   **First note = G**

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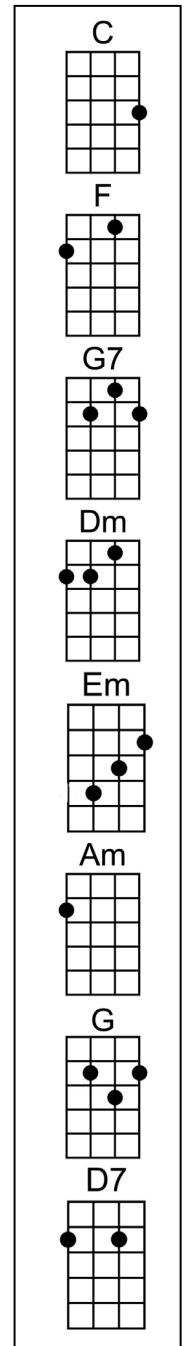But he waved goodbye saying, "Don't you cry, I'll be back again someday"

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

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS   1943   GANNON, KENT & RAM

Intro: A7 Am D7 G   **First note = G**

G   C#dim   Am D7 Am D7
I'll be home for Christmas
G   Dm E7 Am
You can count on me
Am   D7   G   Em
Please have snow and mistletoe
**   A7   Am   D7**
And presents on the tree

G   C#dim   Am D7 Am D7
Christmas Eve will find me
G   Dm E7   Am
Where the lovelight gleams
C   Cm   G   E7
I'll be home for Christmas
**   A7 Am D7   G   D7**
If only in my dreams

G   C#dim   Am D7 Am D7
I'll be home for Christmas
G   Dm E7 Am
You can count on me
Am   D7   G   Em
Please have snow and mistletoe
**   A7   Am   D7**
And presents on the tree

G   C#dim   Am D7 Am D7
Christmas Eve will find me
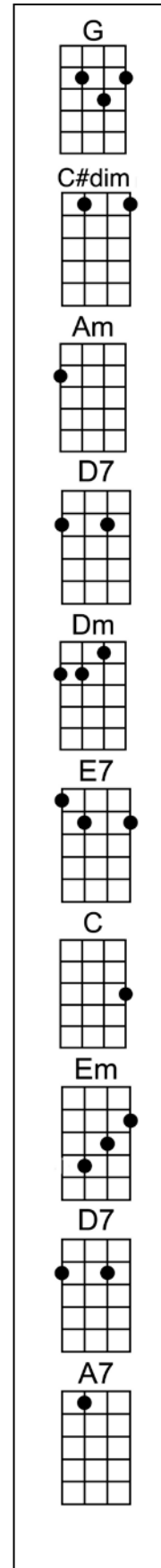**G   Dm E7   Am**
Where the lovelight gleams
C   Cm   G   E7
I'll be home for Christmas
**   A7 Am D7   G   D7   A7 Am D7   G   D7   G**
If only in my dreams ……… If only in my dreams

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HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS   1962   JOHHNY MARKS

Intro: D G7 C C x2   **Strum = DD**   **First note = E**

C   **CM7**   **C6**
Have a holly, jolly Christmas,
     C#dim   **G7**
it's the best time of the year,
G7   **C**
I don't know if there'll be snow, but have a cup of cheer.

C   **CM7**   **C6**
Have a holly, jolly Christmas,
     C#dim   **G7**
and when you walk down the street,
G7   **C**
Say hello to friends you know and everyone you meet.

F   **Em**   **F**   **C**
Hey, ho, the mistletoe, hung where you can see,
 Dm   **Am**   **D7**   **G G7**
Somebody's waits for you, kiss her once for me.

C   **CM7**   **C6**
Have a holly, jolly Christmas
     C#dim   **G7**
and in case you didn't hear,
G7   **C**   **D7**   **G7 C**
Oh, by golly, have a holly, jolly Christmas this year.

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas   1944   Hugh Martin

Intro Gmaj7 Em7 Am7 D7 x2   Strum=D DU UD   First note=G

Gmaj7   Em7   Am7   D7
   Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Gmaj7   Em7   Am7   D7
   Let your heart be light
Gmaj7   Em7   Am   D7   B7   E7 A7   D7
   From now on, our troubles will be out of sight

Gmaj7   Em7   Am7   D7
   Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Gmaj7   Em7   Am7   D7
   Make the Yuletide gay
Gmaj7   Em7   Am   B7   Em7 Dm7 G7
   From now on, our troubles will be miles away
Bridge
Cmaj7   D
   Here we are as in olden days
     Am   D7 Gmaj7
Happy golden days ... of yore
Em   Bm7
Faithful friends who are dear to us
     D   E7   Am7   D7
Gather near to us ... once more

Gmaj7   Em7   Am7   D7
   Through the years we all will be together
Gmaj7   Em7   Am7   D7
   If the Fates allow
Gmaj7   Em7   Am7   B7   Em7   Dm7 G7
   Hang a shining star upon the highest bough
   Cmaj7   Am7   D7   Gmaj7 Em7 Am7 D7
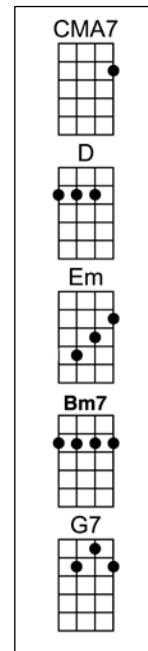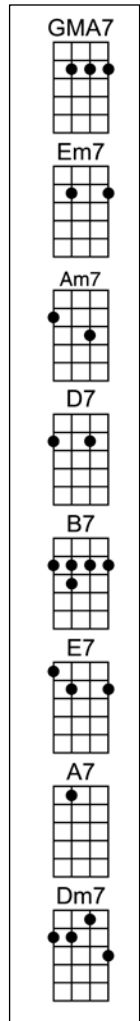And have yourself a merry little Christmas now
Solo

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A |--------------------|----------|------2-3-2-0-----0-2|-2-----2-0--------|---|
E |-------3------------|------3---|-----3---------3-2----|----0-3----3-2-0-2|-3-|
C |-----2--2-0---------|----2---2-|---2------------------|--0--------------|-2-|
G |-0-4--------4-2-0-2-|-0-4------|-4--------------------|-----------------|-0-|
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[Repeat Bridge and last verse] then tag on
   Cmaj7   Am7   D7   Gmaj7 Em7 Am7 D7
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now
Gmaj7 Em7 Am7 D7 Gmaj7

AULD LANG SYNE

TRADITIONAL

Intro: C F G7   C

First note = G

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        C                    G7
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
        C                 F
And never brought to mind ?
        C                    G7
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
          C       F    G7    C
And the days of auld lang syne ?


        C         G7
For auld lang syne, my dear,
        C         F
for auld lang syne,
        C    Am       F       G7
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
        C   F G7  C
for auld lang syne.


        C                    G7
And there's a hand, my trusty friend
          C                 F
And, give's a hand o' thine,
          C    Am      F        G7
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
        C   F G7  C
for auld lang syne.


        C         G7
For auld lang syne, my dear,
        C         F
for auld lang syne,
        C    Am       F       G7
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
        C   F G7  C                C   F G7  C
for auld lang syne.        for auld lang syne.
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