



# Silver Bells (C)

Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, 1950 – 3/4 Time

## Intro Chords for last line of Chorus

### Chorus

**C** (A, E) (A, G)\* **F** (A, E) (E, C)\*

Silver bells (Silver bells), silver bells (silver bells),

**G** **G7** **C** **G7**

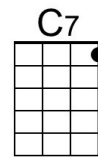
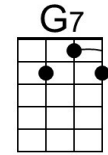
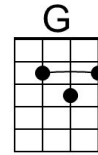
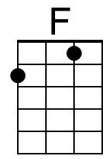
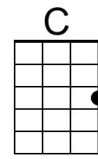
It's Christmas time in the city.

**C** (A, E) (A, G) **F** (A, E) (E, C)

Ring-a-ling (ring-a-ling), hear them ring (hear them ring),

**G** **G7** **C** **G7**

Soon it will be Christmas day.



**C** **C7** **F**  
City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style,

**G** **G7** **C** **G7**

In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.

**C** **C7** **F**

Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile,

**G** **G7** **C** **G7**

And on every street corner you hear.

### Chorus

**C** **C7** **F**  
Strings of street lights, even stop lights blink a bright red and green,

**G** **G7** **C** **G7**

As the shoppers rush home with their treasures.

**C** **C7** **F**

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

**G** **G7** **C** **G7**

And a-bove all this bustle you hear

**C** (A, E) (A, G)  
Silver bells (the corner Santa Claus)

**F** (A, E) (E, C)  
Silver bells (is busy just because),

**G** **G7** **C** **G7**

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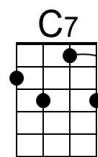
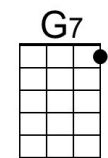
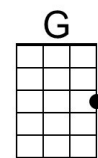
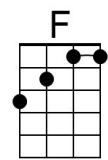
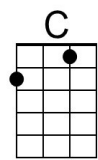
**C** (A, E) (A, G)  
Ring-a-ling (it fills the winter air),

**F** (A, E) (E, C)  
Hear them ring (you hear it everywhere),

**G** **G7** **C** **G** **G7** **C**

Soon it will be Christmas day ... soon it will be Christmas day.

### Baritone



**Optional for C-Tuned Ukes (GCEA):** During "echos" (in italics), after a C chord simultaneously pluck the A & E and then the A & G strings; after an F Chord, pluck the A & E and then the E & C.

**Optional Turnaround** after 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> lines of verses: **F C Dm**

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## Intro Chords for last line of Chorus

### Chorus

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Silver bells (Silver bells), silver bells (silver bells),

**D** **D7** **G** **D7**

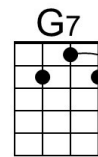
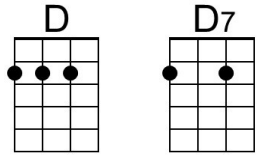
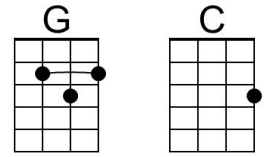
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**D** **D7** **G** **D7**

Soon it will be Christmas day.



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

**D** **D7** **G** **D7**

In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.

**G** **G7** **C**

Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile,

**D** **D7** **G** **D7**

And on every street corner you hear. **Chorus**

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

**D** **D7** **G** **D7**

As the shoppers rush home with their treasures.

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

**D** **D7** **G** **D7**

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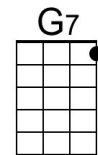
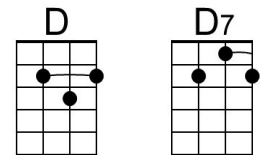
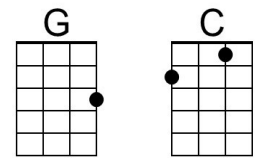
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