# Christmas Song Playlist for Wednesday, Nov. 16

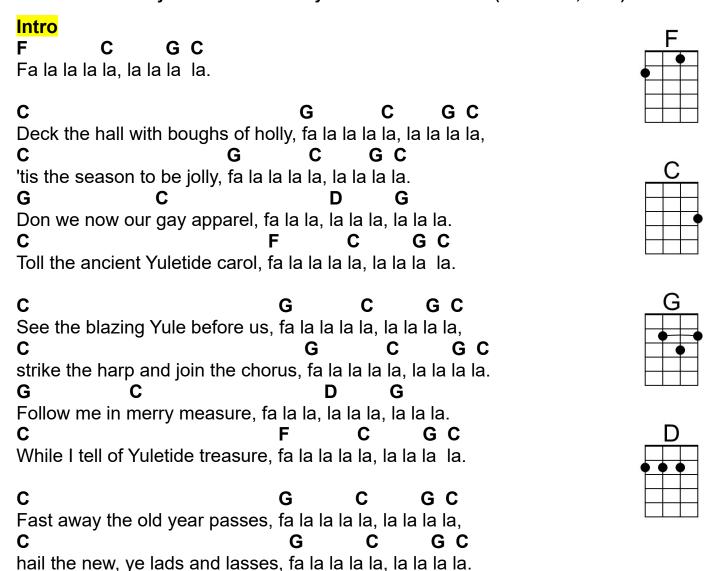
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#### **Deck The Hall**



Welsh carol "Nos Galan" (16<sup>th</sup> Century) with English lyrics by Thomas Oliphant (1862); altered lyrics from the *Pennsylvania School Journal* (December, 1877).

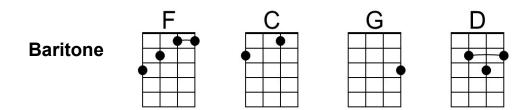


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GC

# **Outro (Slowly)**

Fa la la la la, la la la la.



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

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

#### **Here Comes Santa Claus**



(Gene Autry & O. Haldeman, 1947) - Here Comes Santa Claus by Gene Autry, 1947 (C# @ 97) Intro Last line of verse + G7 G7 Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down Santa Claus Lane. Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer are pulling on the rein. Dm G7 Bells are ringing, children singing, all is merry and bright. **A7** Dm G7 Hang your stockings and say your prayers, 'Cause Santa Claus comes to-night. **G7** Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down Santa Claus Lane. He's got a bag that is filled with toys for the boys and girls a-gain. Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle, what a beautiful sight. **A7** Dm Jump in bed, cover up your head, 'Cause Santa Claus comes to-night. Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down Santa Claus Lane. He doesn't care if you're rich or poor, he loves you just the same Santa Claus knows that we're all God's children, that makes everything right Α7 **G7** So fill your hearts with Christmas cheer, 'cause Santa Claus comes to-night. G7 Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down Santa Claus Lane. He'll come around when chimes ring out, it's Christmas time again Dm G7  $D_{m}$ Peace on earth will come to all, if we just follow the light **G7** Α7 Dm **G7** So let's give thanks to the Lord above, 'cause Santa Claus comes to-night. Repeat First Verse **Outro** G7 Dm Tonight, Santa Claus comes to-night. **Baritone** 



A Holly Jolly Christmas

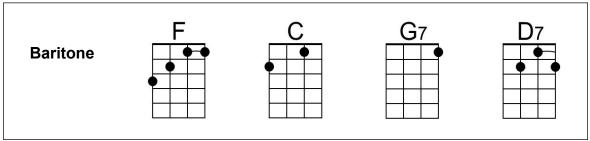
Johnny Marks (1962) – A Holly Jolly Christmas by Burl Ives

Intro (Cho	ords of fire	st ending)	G7 C D	7 G7 C G	7		
<b>C</b> Have a hol	lly, jolly Ch	ristmas, it's	s the best ti	ime of the y	<b>37</b> /ear,		
I don't kno	w if there'll	be snow, k	out have a	cup of chee	er. <b>G7</b>		
Have a hol	lly, jolly Ch	ristmas, an	d when yo	u walk dow	n the stree	et,	
Say hello t	o friends y	ou know ar	nd everyon	<b>C</b> e you mee	<b>C7</b> t.		
Dm	Ar	stletoe, hui <b>n</b>	D7 A	C ou can see m D7 G nce for me	G7		
C Have a hol	lly, jolly Ch	ristmas and	d in case y	<b>G</b> ou didn't he			
1. Oh, by	golly, have	<b>C</b> e a holly, jo	<b>D7</b> Ily Christm	<b>G7 C</b> as this yea		from Top	
2. Oh, by	y golly, hav	<b>C</b> e a holly, jo	<b>D7</b> olly Christm	<b>G7 C</b> nas this yea	ar.		
C	F	G7	C7	D7	Dm	Am	Em
Baritone							



Jingle Bells
(James Pierpont, 1857) – <u>Jingle Bells</u> by Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters (1943)

Intro (Last line of verse) F   C   G7   C   G7	F
C F Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh, G7 C	•
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way,	
Bells on bobtails ring, making spirits bright, <b>G7 C</b>	C
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.	
<mark>Chorus</mark> G7 C	<b></b>
Oh! Jingle bells, jingle all the way,  F C D7 G7	G7
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.  C	
Hey! Jingle bells, jingle all the way,  F  C  G7  C	
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.	
C F A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride, G7 C	• •
And soon Miss Fanny Bright was seated by my side;	
The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his lot;  G7  C	
He got into a drifted bank and then we got upsot. Chorus	



# Mele Kalikimaka



(R. Alex Anderson, 1949) – Mele Kalikimaka by Bing Crosby & The Andrews Sisters (1950)

Starting Note: G	_C_
Intro (Last 2 lines) C   C7 A7   Dm G7   C   G7	•
C Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say	
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas Day  G7	
That's the island greeting that we send to you <b>Dm C</b>	<b>A</b> 7
From the land where palm trees sway  C7  F  Here we know that Christmas will be green and bright	•
A7 D7 G7	
The sun will shine by day and all the stars by night  C	D <sub>m</sub>
1. To say Merry Christmas to you. (Repeat from Top)	C7
Dm G7 Dm G7  2. To say Merry Christmas, a very Merry Christmas Dm G7 C (Hold)	
To say Merry Christmas to you.	F
	D7
C G7 A7 Dm C7 F D7 G	G

#### Silver Bells



#### 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.



City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style,

G G7 C G

In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.

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 G

And a-bove all this bustle you hear

 $C \qquad (A, E) (A, G)$ 

Silver bells (the corner Santa Claus)

F (A, E) (E, C)

Silver bells (is busy just because),

G G7 C G7 It's Christmas time in the city.

C (A, E) (A, G)

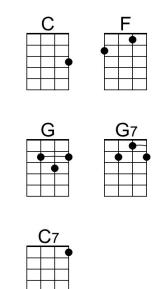
Ring-a-ling (it fills the winter air),

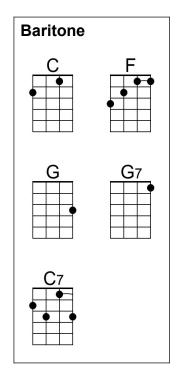
F (A, E) (E, C)

Hear them ring (you hear it everywhere),

G G7 C G G7

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





**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.

### **Christmas Don't Be Late**



Ross Bagdasarian (as "David Seville"), 1958 (3/4 Time)

Christmas Don't Be Late by Alvin & the Chipmunks (winning 3 Grammy Awards in 1958)

Intro\* | G D7 | G D7 | [Alternate Intro: Chords for last line of verse]

G G6 D7 G6

Christmas, Christmas time is near. Time for toys and time for cheer.

Am D7 Am D7 G G6

We've been good, but we can't last. Hurry Christmas, hurry fast.

G G6 G G6

Want a plane that loops the loop,

G7 C

1. Me, I want a Hula-Hoop.

C Cm G E7 Am D7 G D7

We can hardly stand the wait, please Christmas, don't be late.

(Repeat from Top)

G7 C

2. I STILL want a Hula-Hoop!

C Cm G E7 Am D7 G G7

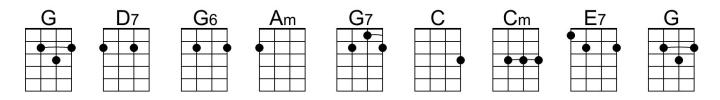
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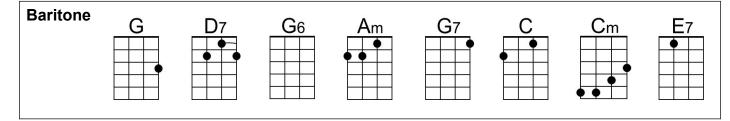
C Cm G E7

We can hardly stand the wait,

Am D7 G D7 | G D7 | G D7 | G

Please Christmas, don't be late.





<sup>\*</sup> Suggested chord strumming pattern:  $||: G \_ G G G \_ D7 D7 :||$   $\downarrow \quad \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \quad \downarrow \quad \uparrow$ 





Jingle Bell Rock
(Jim Beal & Jim Boothe, ca. 1957) – <u>Jingle Bell Rock</u> by Bobby Helms (1957)

Intro (Five Measures) F   Fm   F   G   C
C Cmaj7 C Cmaj7 C Cmaj7 F G7  Jingle bell, jingle bell rock, Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring, G G7 G G7 D7 G7  Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun, now the jingle hop has begun.
C Cmaj7 C Cmaj7 C Cmaj7 F G7  Jingle bell, jingle bell rock, Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time, G G7 G G7 D7 G7 C C7  Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell Square in the frosty air.
Bridge F Fm C C7 What a bright time, it's the right time to rock the night away, D D7 G G7 G G7 Jingle bell time is a swell time to go riding in a one-horse sleigh.
C Cmaj7 C Cmaj7 C Cmaj7 A  1. Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet, jingle a-round the clock, F F G C G7  Mix and a-mingle in the jingling beat, _ that's the jingle bell rock.  (Repeat from Top)
C Cmaj7 C Cmaj7 C Cmaj7 A  2. Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet, jingle a-round the clock,  F F G  Mix and a-mingle in the jingling beat, _ that's the jingle bell,  F G F G C C G7 C  _ That's the jingle bell, _ that's the jingle bell rock.
F Fm G C Cmaj7 G7 D7 A
Baritone F Fm G C Cmaj7 G7 D7 A



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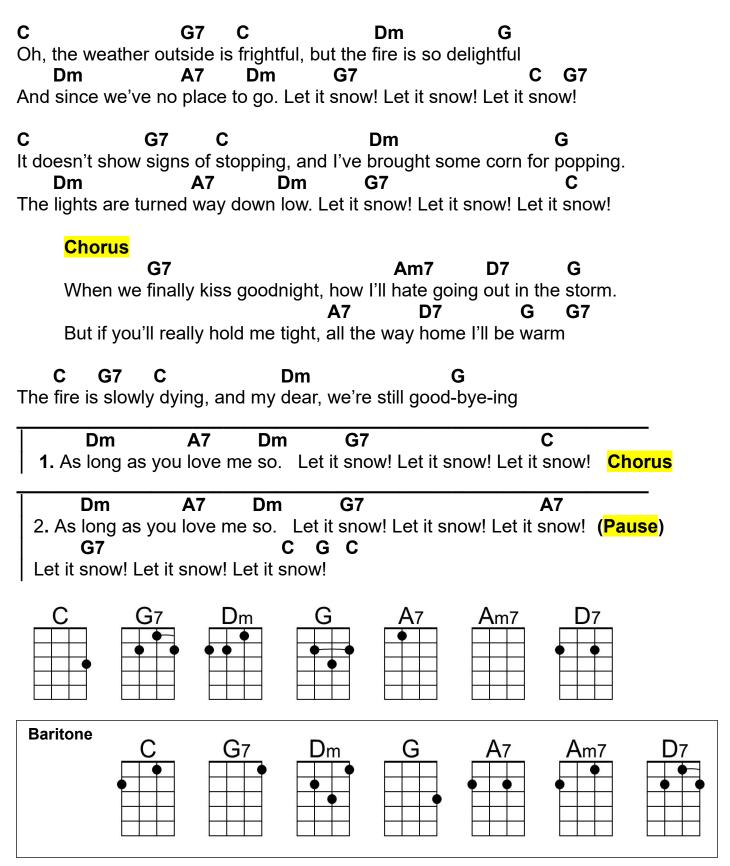
<mark>Intro</mark> (Fiv	e Measu	res) C	Cm   C	D   G	ì			
<b>G</b> Jingle bel <b>D</b> Snowing	D7	D	D7	Jingle l		g and jing <b>D7</b>	ıle bells ri	9 <b>7</b> ng,
<b>G</b> Jingle bel <b>D</b> Dancing a	D7	D		Jingle b	ells chime	G G7	<b>D7</b> bell time,	
	C at a bright <b>A</b>	<b>A</b> 7	Cm the right t D ell time		ck the nig <b>)7</b>	ht away, <b>D</b>	<b>G7</b> D7 e sleigh.	
F		e horse, p <b>C</b> r	<b>G</b> ick up you <b>n</b> gling beat	С	jingle a-r <b>D</b> the jingle	<b>G</b> bell rock.	D7	
F Mix and	d a-mingle <b>D</b>	e horse, p Cr in the jin C	gling beat	<b>C</b> t, _ that's <b>D</b>	jingle a-r <b>D</b> the jingle <b>G G D</b>	e bell,	E clock,	
C	Cm	D	G	Gmaj7	D7	A7	E	
Baritone	C	Cm	D	G	Gmaj7	D7	A7	E

#### Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!



(Sammy Cahn & Julie Styne, 1945) – <u>Let It Snow</u> by Vaughan Monroe (1945)

# Intro (Last line of verse)



# (There's No Place Like) Home for the Holidays (Robert Allen & Al Stillman, 1954)



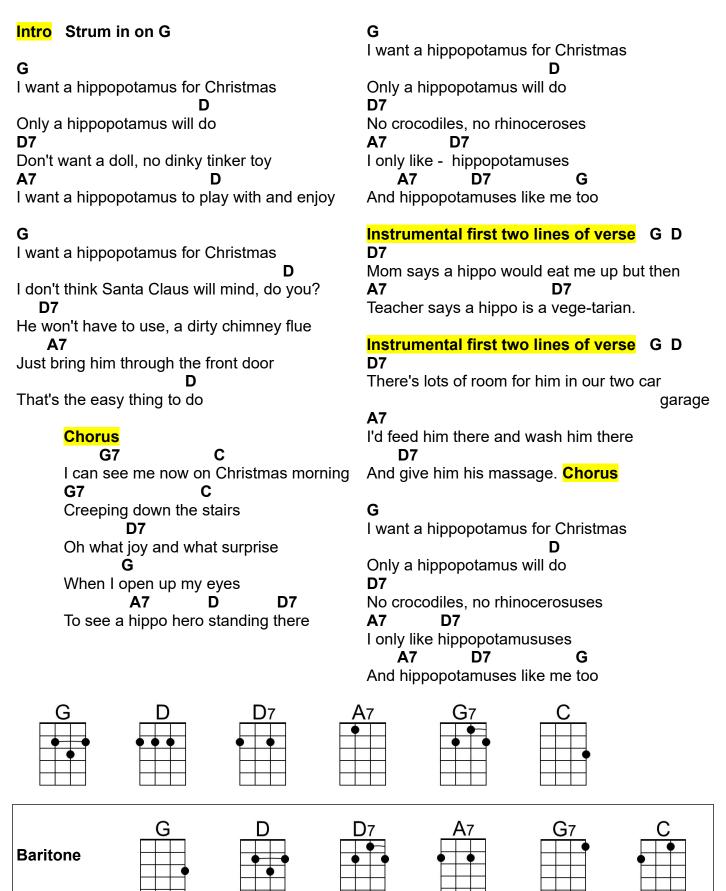
(There's No Place Like) Home for the Holidays by Perry Como (1954) (C @ 78 BPM) (There's No Place Like) Home for the Holidays by Perry Como (1959) (F @ 146 BPM)

Intro $C \downarrow \downarrow   G7 Dm   G7   C   G7$ [Basis is last line of 1 <sup>st</sup> verse]	_C_
C F C Oh there's no place like home for the holidays. A7 D7 G7	•
Cause no matter how far away you roam,  C  F  C	_
When you pine for the sunshine of a friendly gaze,	
G7 Dm G7 C – F   C7 For the holi-days you can't beat home, sweet home.	
B <mark>ridge</mark> F C	<b>A</b> 7
I met a man who lives in Tennessee and he was headin' for	•
<b>G7</b>	
F Dm F C	
From Pennsylvania, folks are travelling down to Dixie's sunny shores  G D7 G G7	G7
From Atlantic to Pacific, gee, the traffic is terrific.	
C F C	
Oh there's no place like home for the holidays.	
A7 D7 - G7	Dm
Cause no matter how far away you roam,  C F C	
If you want to be happy in a million ways	
G7 Dm G7 C - F   C7	
1 For the holi-days you can't beat home, sweet home. Repeat From Bridge	D7
C7 Dm C7	
G7 Dm G7 C  2 For the holi-days you can't beat home, sweet home. ( <i>Ritard</i> )	
G7 Dm G7 C – G7   C	
For the holi-days you can't beat home, sweet home.	_
C F A7 G7 Dm D7 G	
Baritone Baritone	

# I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

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(John Rox, ca. 1953) - I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas by Gayla Peevey (1953)



# I Want A Ukulele For Christmas (G)

Based on words and music by John Jefferson Rox, ca. 1953.

I Want A Hippopotamus for Christmas by Gayla Peevey (1953) (G @ 114)

Adaptation by Jennifer Campbell Garthwaite, Ukulele Band of Alabama

Intro Chords for 2 <sup>nd</sup> line of first verse
G I want a ukule le for Christmas. Only a ukulele will do. D7 A D7 Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy, I want a ukulele to play with and enjoy
G I want a ukulele for Christmas. I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do you?  D7
He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue  A  D7  Just bring it through the front door, that's the easy thing to do
Bridge G7 C G7 C I can see me now on Christmas morning, creeping down the stairs. D7 G A7 D D7 Oh what joy and what surprise when I open up my eyes to see a ukulele sitting there
G 3. I want a ukulele for Christmas. Only a ukulele will do. D7 No steel guitars, six strings are a bore A D A D7 I like ukulele and it uses only four, and ukulele playing is so cool.
G I want a ukule le for Christmas. Only a ukule le will do. D7 A D7 Mom says the uke is really fun to play. Teacher says a ukulele strums your cares away
G I want a ukule le for Christmas. Only a ukule le will do. D7 A D7 There's lots of room right underneath the tree to place a ukulele, even two or maybe three.
Repeat Bridge
Repeat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Verse
Outro A D7 G   G D7   G

And ukule. . .le playing is so cool.

# Candy Cane Boogie by Pete McCarty (2019)

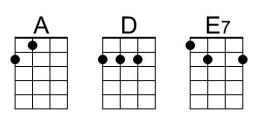


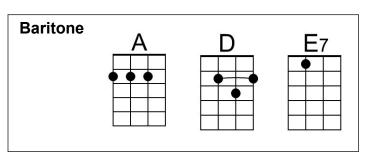
(Fele McCarty, 2019) - Cartay Carte Boogle by Fele McCarty (2019)
Intro Alli Alli Alli Alli
<mark>Chorus</mark> A
Candy Cane, Candy Canes, I can't get enough of them Candy Canes <b>D</b>
Candy Cane, Candy Canes, I can't get enough of them Candy Canes <b>E7 A</b> (Hold)
I'm savin' all my Christmas wishes, for that little shepherd's hook that tastes so delicious <b>A</b>
Candy Cane, Candy Canes, I can't get enough of them Candy Canes <b>D</b>
Candy Cane, Candy Canes, I can't get enough of them Candy Canes <b>E7 A</b> (Hold)
Just when I think I can't wait no more, those little candy canes hit the store
A When I was a little boy, you'd think that I'd want lots of toys  D A
Cuz that's the thing most kids hold dear, the things they ask Santa for each year  A (Hold)
But on Christmas morn they weren't for me, I just wanted that lil' hook on my tree Chorus
A Every year I would demand, to go to a store to see the Man  D  A
And I would sit on Santa's knee, and he would ask what he could get for me <b>E7 A</b> (Hold)
But he didn't know my evil plan, was to get a free candy cane from that man! <b>Chorus</b>
A The years have passed and I can see how this big ol' world has changed for me D A
But deep inside lives this little boy, who waits each tear for Christmas joy  A (Hold)

**E7** A (Hold)

Just when I think I can't wait no more, those little candy canes hit the store!

He thinks this world would be less insane, if everyone ate a candy cane! **Chorus** 







# **Christmas Times A-Comin'**



(Benjamin "Tex" Logan, 1951) – (Charles de Lint version)

<u>Christmas Time's a-Comin'</u> by Patty Loveless

Intro: Strum in on C	С
C G7 Christmas time's a-comin', Christmas time's a-comin' C G7 C	
Christmas time's a-comin' and I know I'm goin' home  C G7  Holly's in the window home where the wind blows  C G7 C  Can't walk for runnin,' Christmas time's a-comin'	G7
Chorus C C Can't you hear them bells ringin', ringin' joy to all, hear them singin' C G7 C When it's snowin', I'll be goin' back to my country home.	F
C Christmas time's a-comin', Christmas time's a-comin', C G7 Christmas time's a-comin', and I know I'm goin' home.	Baritone
Instrumental: C G7 Christmas time's a-comin', Christmas time's a-comin', C G7 C	<b>G</b> 7
C G7 White candle's burnin' my old heart's a-yearnin'	
C For the folks at home when Christmas time's a-comin'. Chorus & Instrumental	F
C G7 Snow flake's a-fallin', my old home's a-callin', C G7 C	•
Tall pine's a-hummin', Christmas time's a-comin'. Chorus	
C F Can't you hear them bells ringin', ringin' joy to all, hear them singin', C G7 C When it's snowin', I'll be goin' back to my country home. C G7 Christmas time's a-comin', Christmas time's a-comin', C G7 C↓ Christmas time's a-comin', and I know I'm goin' home.	

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G	Christmas time's a-comin' and I know I'm goin' home  D7 s in the window home where the wind blows  D7 G walk for runnin,' Christmas time's a-comin'	D7
	Chorus G Can't you hear them bells ringin', ringin' joy to all, hear them singin' G D7 G When it's snowin', I'll be goin' back to my country home. G D7	C
	Christmas time's a-comin', Christmas time's a-comin',  G D7 G  Christmas time's a-comin', and I know I'm goin' home.	Baritone G
	Instrumental: G D7 Christmas time's a-comin', Christmas time's a-comin', G D7 G	
G	Christmas time's a-comin', and I know I'm goin' home.  D7 e candle's burnin' my old heart's a-yearnin'  D7 G	
G Snow G	D7  flake's a-fallin', my old home's a-callin', D7  Gine's a-hummin', Christmas time's a-comin'. Chorus & Instrumental  Chorus & Instrumental	C
G Can't G	C you hear them bells ringin', ringin' joy to all, hear them singin',  D7 G  it's snowin', I'll be goin' back to my country home.  G D7 Christmas time's a-comin', Christmas time's a-comin',  C G7 C↓ Christmas time's a-comin', and I know I'm goin' home.	