Christmas Don't Be Late
Ross Bagdasarian (as "David Seville"), 1958 (¾ Time)
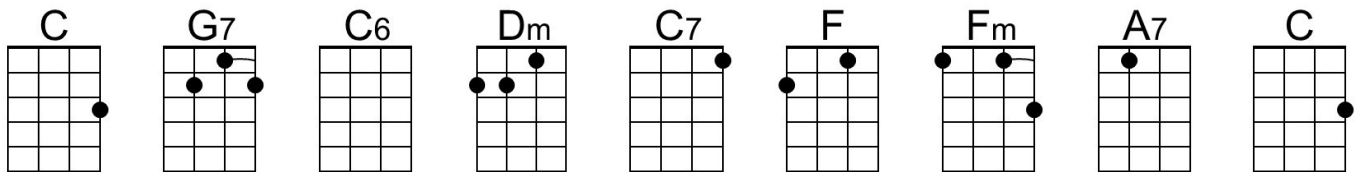### Christmas Don't Be Late by Alvin & the Chipmunks (winning 3 Grammy Awards in 1958)

Intro* | C G7 | C G7 | [*Alternate Intro*: Chords for last line of verse]

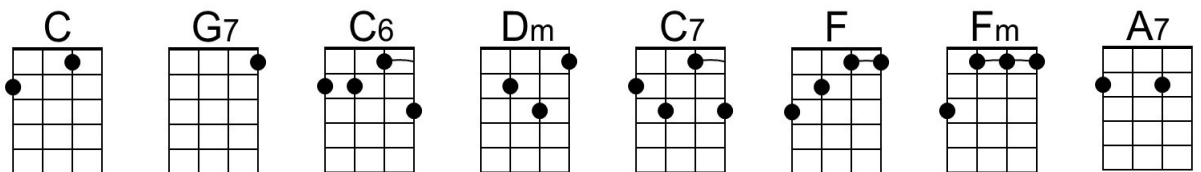C   C6   G7
Christmas, Christmas time is near,
                              C6
Time for toys and time for cheer.
Dm   G7   Dm   G7
We've been good, but we can't last,
Dm   G7   C   C6
Hurry Christmas, hurry fast.
C   C6   C   C6
Want a plane that loops the loop,

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| C7   F
| **1.** Me, I want a Hula-Hoop.
| F   Fm   C   A7
| We can hardly stand the wait,
| Dm   G7   C   G7
| Please Christmas, don't be late.   (**Repeat from Top**)

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| C7   F
| **2.** I STILL want a Hula-Hoop!
| F   Fm   C   A7
| We can hardly stand the wait,
| Dm   G7   C   C7
| Please Christmas, don't be late.
| F   Fm   C   A7
| We can hardly stand the wait,
| Dm   G7   C   G7 C G7 C G7 C
| Please Christmas, don't be late

* Suggested chord strumming pattern: ||: C _ C C C _ G7 G7 :||
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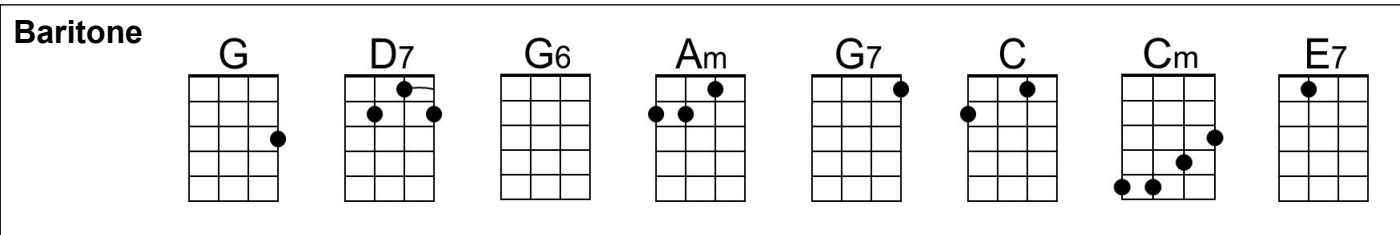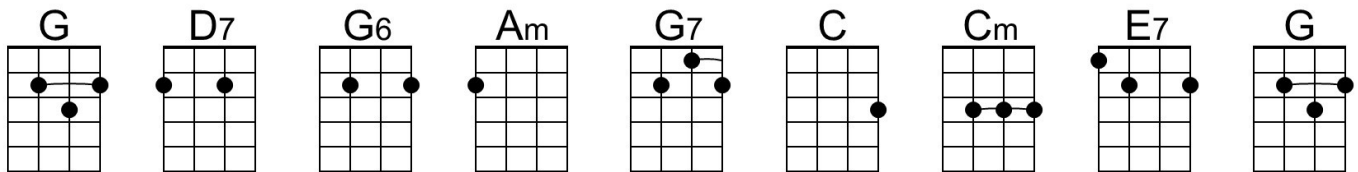**Ross Bagdasarian (as "David Seville"), 1958 (¾ Time)**
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G          G6          D7
Christmas, Christmas time is near,
                        G6
Time for toys and time for cheer.
Am          D7          Am      D7
We've been good, but we can't last,
Am   D7           G     G6
Hurry Christmas, hurry fast.
G        G6          G         G6
Want a plane that loops the loop,
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     G7           C
1. Me, I want a Hula-Hoop.
 C        Cm      G         E7
We can hardly stand the wait,
        Am         D7       G   D7
Please Christmas, don't be late.   (Repeat from Top)
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   G7            C
2. I STILL want a Hula-Hoop!
 C        Cm      G         E7
We can hardly stand the wait,
        Am         D7        G   G7
Please Christmas, don't be late.
 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.
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Chord diagrams: G, D7, G6, Am, G7, C, Cm, E7, G

Baritone: G, D7, G6, Am, G7, C, Cm, E7

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