

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* | 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,

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**)

C7 F

2. I STILL want a Hula-Hoop!

F Fm C A7

We can hardly stand the wait,

Dm G7 C G7

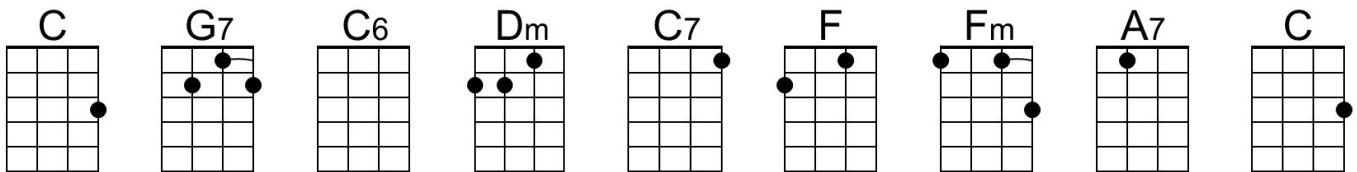
Please Christmas, don't be late.

F Fm C A7

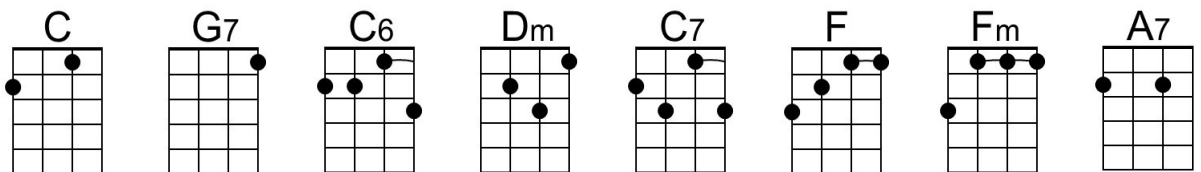
We can hardly stand the wait,

Dm G7 C G7 C G7 C G7 C

Please Christmas, don't be late



Baritone



* Suggested chord strumming pattern: ||: C _ C C C _ G7 G7 :||
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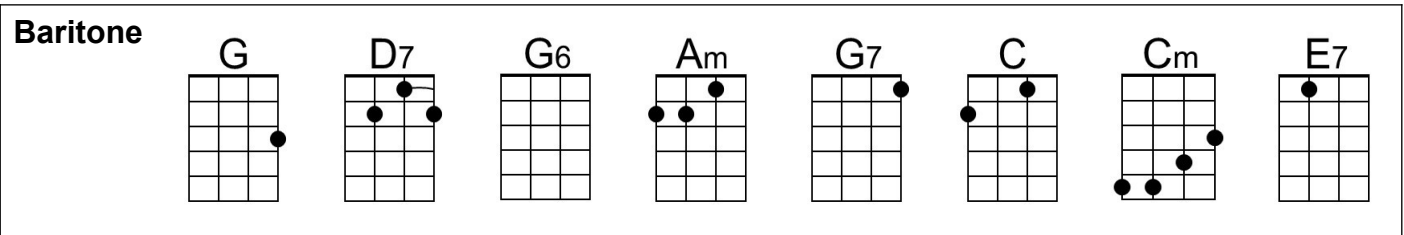
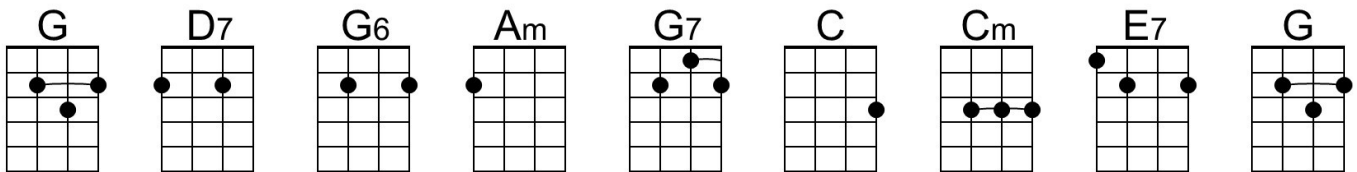
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Intro* | G D7 | G D7 | [*Alternate Intro: Chords for last line of verse*]

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,

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**)

G7 C
2. I STILL want a Hula-Hoop!
 C Cm G E7
 We can hardly stand the wait,
 Am D7 G D7
 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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