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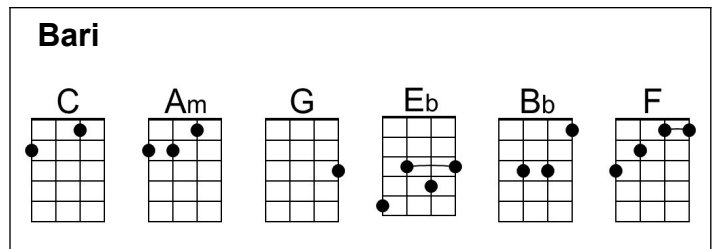
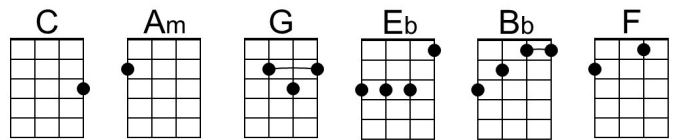
C **Am** **G**
 Good people all, this Christmas time,
C **Eb** **Bb**
 Consider well and bear in mind
C **Am** **G**
 What our good God for us has done,
C **F** **C**
 In sending His beloved Son.
Eb
 With Mary holy we should pray
C **Eb** **Bb**
 To God with love this Christmas Day.
C **Am** **G**
 In Bethlehem upon the morn
C **F** **C**
 There was a blest Messiah born.

C **Am** **G**
 The night before that happy tide,
C **Eb** **Bb**
 The noble virgin and her guide
C **Am** **G**
 Were long time seeking up and down
C **F** **C**
 To find a lodging in the town.
Eb
 But mark how all things came to pass:
C **Eb** **Bb**
 From every door re pelled, alas!
C **Am** **G**
 As long foretold, their refuge all
C **F** **C**
 Was but a humble oxen stall.

C **Am** **G**
 Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep
C **Eb** **Bb**
 Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep,
C **Am** **G**
 To whom God's angels did appear,
C **F** **C**
 Which put the shepherds in great fear.
Eb
 "Prepare and go", the angels said,
C **Eb** **Bb**
 "To Bethlehem, be not afraid !
C **Am** **G**
 For there you'll find, this happy morn,
C **F** **C**
 A princely Babe, sweet Jesus born."

C **Am** **G**
 With thankful heart and joyful mind,
C **Eb** **Bb**
 The shepherds went the babe to find.
C **Am** **G**
 And as God's angel has foretold,
C **F** **C**
 They did our Savior Christ behold.
Eb
 Within a manger he was laid,
C **Eb** **Bb**
 And by his side the virgin maid,
C **Am** **G**
 Attending to the Lord of Life,
C **F** **C**
 Who came on earth to end all strife.

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