

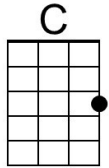
Be Careful, Don't Tear The Paper

(A series of exhortations concerning thrift)

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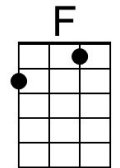
Intro

C F D7 G7 C
 (We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year)



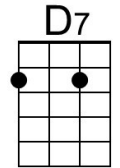
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C F D7 G7 C
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C G D7 G
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C F D7 G7 C
 You put my present in it, for my birthday last June

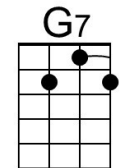


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C F D7 G7 C
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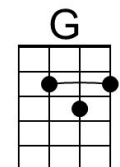
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 Don't throw it a-way, how wasteful of you

C F D7 G7 C
 I've used this same paper since Nineteen Sixty Two.



G7 C F D7 G7
 Just cross out the Happy Birthday, just cross out the Thinking of You

C F D7 G7 C
 Just cross out On Your Re-tirement, and write Christ-mas in.



Outro

G7 C F D7 G7
 We wish you a merry Christmas, we wish you a Happy Hanukkah,

C F D7 G7 C
 We wish you a Joyful Kwanzaa and a Happy New Year!

Baritone

Five baritone guitar fretboard diagrams for the chords C, F, D7, G7, and G. The C chord has notes on the 2nd fret of the 2nd, 4th, and 5th strings. The F chord has notes on the 1st fret of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th strings, and the 2nd fret of the 5th string. The D7 chord has notes on the 2nd fret of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd strings, and the 3rd fret of the 4th and 5th strings. The G7 chord has notes on the 3rd fret of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd strings, and the 2nd fret of the 4th and 5th strings. The G chord has notes on the 3rd fret of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd strings, and the 2nd fret of the 4th and 5th strings.



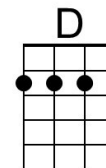
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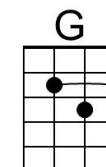
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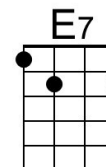
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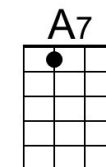


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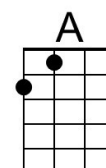
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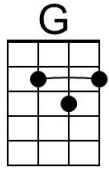
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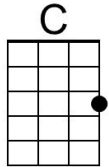
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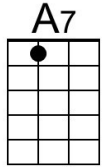
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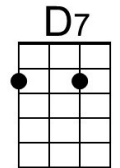


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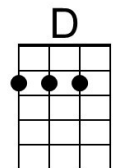
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