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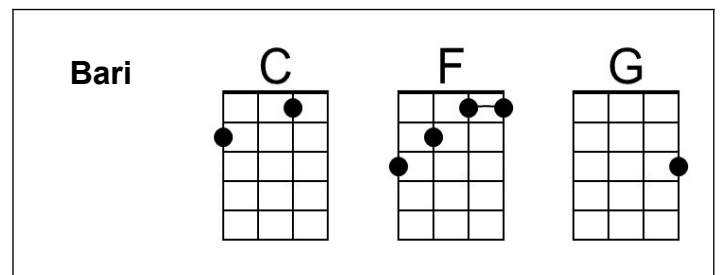
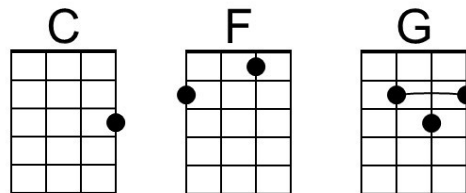
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 C F C
 As with joy they hailed its light
 F G
 Leading onward, beaming bright
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 So, most glorious Lord, may we
 F C G C
 Evermore be led to Thee.

C F C
 2. As with joyful steps they sped
 F C G C
 To that lowly manger bed
 C F C
 There to bend the knee be-fore
 F G
 Him Whom heaven and earth adore;
 C G C
 So may we with willing feet
 F C G C
 Ever seek Thy mer- cy seat.

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 3. As they offered gifts most rare
 F C G C
 At that manger rude and bare;
 C F C
 So may we with holy joy,
 F G
 Pure and free from sin's al-loy,
 C G C
 All our costliest treasures bring,
 F C G C
 Christ, to Thee, our heav'n- ly King.

C F C
 4. Holy Jesus, every day
 F C G C
 Keep us in the narrow way;
 C F C
 And, when earthly things are past,
 F G
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 C G C
 Where they need no star to guide,
 F C G C
 Where no clouds Thy glo- ry hide.

C F C
 5. In the heavenly country bright,
 F C G C
 Need they no creat- ed light;
 C F C
 Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
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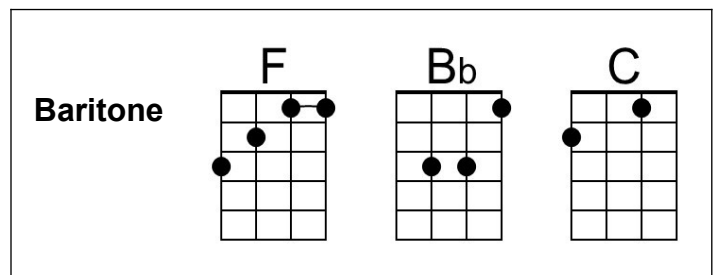
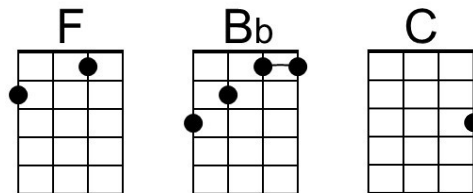
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