

The Wassail Song

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 Words & Music: English Traditional, 17th century
The Wassail Song by Tennessee Ernie Ford

Intro (Chords for verse)

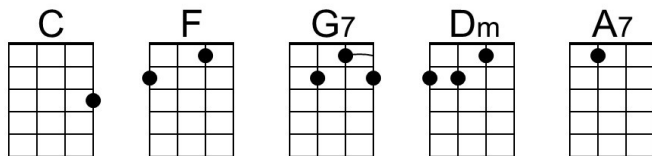
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 1. Here we come a wassailing
 A-mong the leaves so green,
F **G7**
 Here we come a wandering
Dm **G7**
 So fair to be seen.

Chorus

C **F** **C**
 Love and joy come to you,
C **F** **C**
 And to you your wassail too,
C **A7**
 And God bless you and
Dm **C** **G7**
 Send you a happy New Year.
C **Dm** **G7** **C**
 And God send you a Happy New Year

C
 2. Our wassail cup is made
 Of the good rosemary tree,
F **G7**
 And so is your beer
Dm **G7**
 Of the best bar-ley. **Chorus**

C
 3. We are not daily beggars
 That beg from door to door,
F **G7**
 But we are neighbours' children
Dm **G7**
 Whom you have seen be-fore. **Chorus**

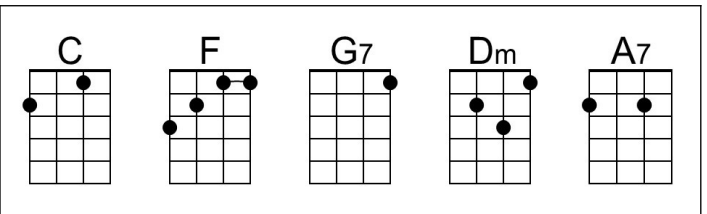


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 4. Good Master and good Mistress,
 As you sit by the fire,
F **G7**
 Pray think of us poor children
Dm **G7**
 Are wandering in the mire. **Chorus**

C
 5. Call up the Butler of this house,
 Put on his golden ring;
F **G7**
 Let him bring us a glass of beer,
Dm **G7**
 And the better we shall sing. **Chorus**

C
 6. Bring us out a table,
 And spread it with a cloth;
F **G7**
 Bring us out a mouldy cheese,
Dm **G7**
 And your sweet Christmas loaf. **Chorus**

C
 7. God bless the Master of this house,
 Like-wise the Mistress too;
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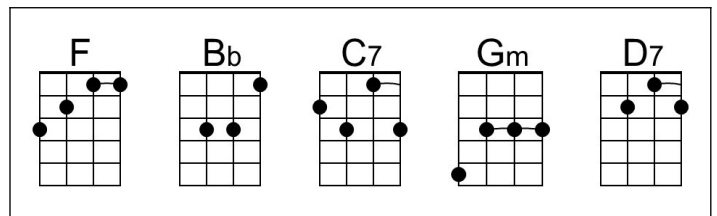
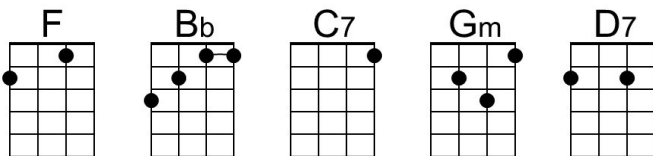
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