

River City Ukes

Christmas Songbook

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(songs in RED are for Tree Lighting Ceremony)

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River City Ukcs Christmas Chords 2011

A	A	A7	Am	Am7	Adim	Ab7				
B	B	Bb	B7	Bb7	Bdim	Bm	Bm7			
C	C	C7	Cmaj7	C6	Caug	C#m7	Cm	Cm7	C#7	C#m
D	D	D7	Dm7	Dm						
E	E	E7	Em	Edim						
F	F	F7	Fm	F#m	Fdim	Fm6				
G	G	Gm	Gm7	G7	Gdim					

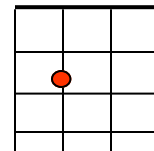
This page of chords was developed from the River City Ukcs Christmas Songbook (3) from Stu Herreid. The first chord is the major chord. Chords were organized to put similar chords together and show patterns.

Strum # 2

Blue Christmas

Words and music by Billy Hayes and Jay Johnson ©1948

Starting Note



Soprano Baritone

(C⁷) F C⁷
 I'll have a blue Christmas without you.

G^m C⁷ F
 I'll be so blue thinking about you.

C^m D⁷ G^m
 Decorations of red on a green Christmas tree
 G⁷ C⁷ G⁷ C⁷
 Won't mean a thing if you're not here with me.

F C⁷
 I'll have a blue Christmas that's certain,

G^m C⁷ F
 And when that blue heartache starts hurtin',

C^m D⁷
 You'll be doin' all right,

G^m F^o ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
 With your Christmas of white.

C⁷ G^m C⁷ F
 But I'll have a blue, blue Christmas.

Ending: (B^b F C⁷ F)

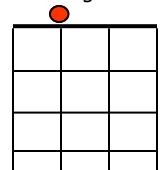
F	F
C ⁷	C ⁷
G ^m	G ^m
C ^m	C ^m
D ⁷	D ⁷
G ⁷	G ⁷
F ^{dim}	F ^{dim}
B ^b	B ^b

Strum # 4

The Christmas Song

Music and lyrics by Mel Torme and robert Wells © 1946

Starting Note



Baritone

C G⁷ C C⁷
 Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,
 F G⁷ A^m C⁷
 Jack Frost nipping at your nose.
 F F^{m6} C B⁷
 Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
 C A^{m7} D^{m7}
 And folks dressed up like Eskimos.
 G⁷ C
 Everybody knows
 G⁷ C C⁷
 a turkey and some mistletoe
 F G⁷ A^m C⁷
 Help to make the season bright.
 F F^{m6} C B⁷
 Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
 C A^m D^m G⁷ C
 Will find it hard to sleep to-night.
 G^{m7} C⁷ F
 They know that San---ta's on his way.
 G^{m7}
 He's loaded lots of toys
 C⁷ F
 and goodies on his sleigh.
 F^{m6} B^{b7} C^{m7}
 And every mother's child ___ is gonna spy
 A^{m7} STOP D⁷ STOP D^{m7} G⁷
 To see if reindeer really know how to fly.
 C G⁷ C C⁷
 And so I'm offering this simple phrase
 F G⁷ A^m C⁷
 To kids from one to ninety two.
 F F^{m6} C B⁷
 Although it's been said many times many ways,
 C G⁷ C
 Merry Christmas ___ to ___ you.

Soprano

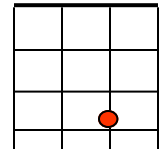
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G ⁷	B ⁷	G ⁷	B ⁷
C ⁷	D ^m	C ⁷	D ^m
F	G ^{m7}	F	G ^{m7}
A ^m	B ^{b7}	A ^m	B ^{b7}
A ^{m7}	C ^{m7}	A ^{m7}	C ^{m7}
D ^{m7}	D ⁷	D ^{m7}	D ⁷

Strum # 5

Deck the Halls

Traditional Old Welsh Air

Starting Note



Soprano

Baritone

C
Deck the halls with boughs of holly
G⁷ C G⁷ C
fa la la la la la la la!

C
'Tis the season to be jolly
G⁷ C G⁷ C
fa la la la la la la la!

G⁷ C G⁷
Don we now our gay apparel
C **STOP** A^m **STOP** D⁷ G⁷
fa la la la la la la la!

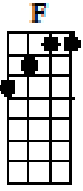
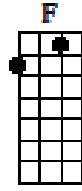
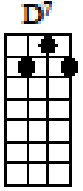
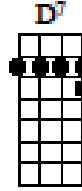
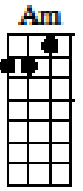
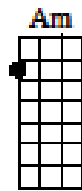
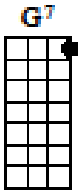
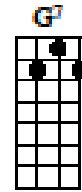
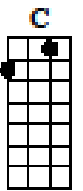
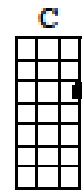
C
Troll the ancient yuletide carol
F C G⁷ C
fa la la la la la la la!

C
See the blazing yule before us
G⁷ C G⁷ C
fa la la la la la la la!

C
Strum the Uke and join the chorus,
G⁷ C G⁷ C
fa la la la la la la la!

G⁷ C
Follow me in merry measure
C **STOP** A^m **STOP** D⁷ G⁷
fa la la la la la la la!

C
While I tell of yuletide treasure
F C G⁷ C
fa la la la la la la la!



Tree Lighting Song

Strum # 2

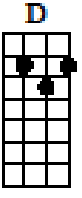
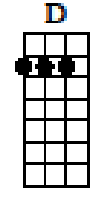
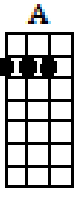
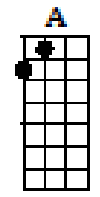
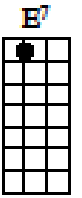
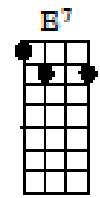
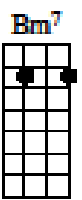
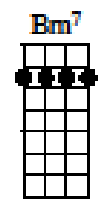
Feliz Navidad

Music and lyrics by Jose Feliciano ©1970

CHORUS:

B^{m7} E^7
Feliz Navidad.
 A
Feliz Navidad.
 B^{m7}
Feliz Navidad.
 E^7 A
Prospero año y felicidad. (repeat)
 D E^7
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas,
 A
With lots of presents to make you happy.
 D
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas
 E^7 A
From the bottom of my heart.
 D E^7
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas,
 A
With mistletoe and lots of cheer.
 D
With lots of laughter throughout the years
 E^7 A
From the bottom of my heart.
 D E^7
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.
 A
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.
 D
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas
 E^7 A
From the bottom of my heart.

Soprano Baritone

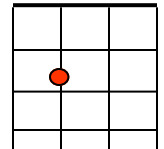


Strum # 5

Frosty the Snow Man

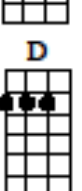
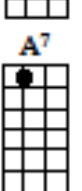
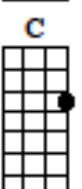
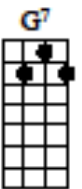
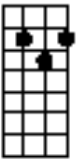
Words and music by Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins © 1950

Starting Note



Soprano

G G⁷ C G
Frosty the Snow Man was a jolly happy soul,
C G D⁷ G D⁷ G
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.
G G⁷ C G
Frosty the Snow Man is a fairy tale they say,
C G D⁷ G-G⁷
He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.
C B^m C D⁷ G
There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found.
D A⁷ STOP D⁷ STOP
For when they placed it on his head he began to dance around.
G G⁷ C G
Oh, Frosty the Snow Man was alive as he could be,
C G D⁷ G
And the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.
(D⁷)G G⁷ C G
Frosty the Snow Man knew the sun was hot that day,
C G D⁷ G D⁷
So he said "Let's run and we'll have some fun now before I melt away."
G G⁷ C G
Down to the village with a broomstick in his hand,
C G D⁷ G-G⁷
Running here and there all around the square, sayin' "Catch me if you can."
C B^m C D⁷ G
He led them down the streets of town right to the traffic cop.
D A⁷ STOP D⁷ STOP
And he only paused a moment when he heard him holler "stop!"
G G⁷ C G
For Frosty the Snow Man had to hurry on his way
C G D⁷ G
But he waved goodbye sayin' "Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day."
G D
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump. Look at Frosty go.
D⁷ G (C G)
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump. Over the hills of snow.



Baritone

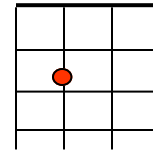
G G⁷ C D⁷ B^m A⁷ D

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Strum # 1

English Traditional Melody

Starting Note

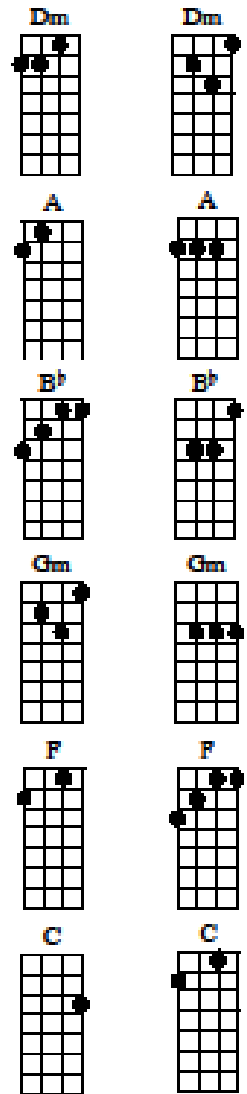


Soprano Baritone

D^m A D^m
 God rest ye merry gentlemen
 B^b A
 Let nothing you dismay.
 D^m A D^m
 Remember Christ our Saviour
 B^b A
 Was born on Christmas Day,
 G^m C⁷ F D^m
 To save us all from Satan's power
 G⁷ C
 When we were gone astray.

F A D^m
 Oh, tidings of comfort and joy
 C
 Comfort and joy,
 F A D^m
 Oh, tidings of comfort and joy.

D^m A D^m
 From God our Heav'nly Father
 B^b A
 A blessed angel came,
 D^m A D^m
 And unto certain shepherds
 B^b A
 Brought tidings of the same,
 G^m C⁷ F D^m
 How that in Bethlehem was born
 G⁷ C
 The Son of God by name.



Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer

Words and music by Randy Brooks, 1984

Strum # 14

F
Grandma got run over by a reindeer.
Walking home from our house Christmas Eve.
You can say there's no such thing as Santa,
But as for me and grandpa we believe.

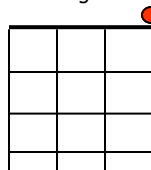
F C7
She'd been drinking too much eggnog,
And we begged her not to go.
But she forgot her medication,
And she staggered out the door into the snow.
Dm Am C7
When we found her Christmas morning

F F7
At the scene of the attack,
She had hoof-prints on her forehead
And incriminating Claus marks on her back.
F C7
Now we're all so proud of grandpa.
He's been taking this so well.
See him in there watching football,
Drinking beer and playing cards with Cousin Mel.
Dm Am C7
It's not Christmas without Grandma.
All the family's dressed in black.
And we just can't help but wonder:

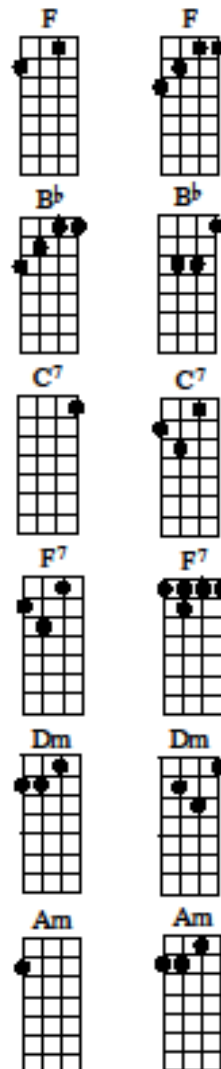
Should we open up her gifts or send them back? (Send them back!!)

F C7
Now the goose is on the table
And the pudding made of fig,
And the blue and silver candles
That would just have matched the hair on grandma's wig.
Dm Am C7
I've warned all my friends and neighbors
Better watch out for yourselves,
They should never give a license
To a man who drives a sleigh and plays with elves.

Starting Note



Soprano Baritone



Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Strum # 1

Words and music by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane © 1944

Starting Note

A F#m D E7
 Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
 A F#m D E7
 Let your heart be light,
 A F#m
 From now on,
 D E7 C#7 E7
 Our troubles will be out of sight.

A F#m D E7
 Have your-self a merry little Christmas,
 A F#m D E7
 Make the Yuletide gay,
 A F#m
 From now on,
 D C#7 F#m A7
 Our troubles will be miles away.

D Dm A Adim
 Here we are as in olden days,
 Bm7 E7 C#m
 Happy golden days of yore,
 F#m Ab7 C#m
 Faithful friends who are dear to us
 E B7 E7
 Gather near to us once more.

A F#m D E7
 Through the years we all will be together,
 A F#m D E7
 If the Fates al-low,
 A F#m D C#7 F#m A7
 Hang a shining star upon the highest bough,
 D Dm E7 A
 And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

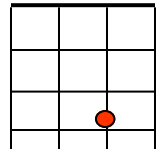
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Strum # 15

Holly Jolly Christmas

words and music by Johnny Marks

Starting Note





C C^{M7} C⁶ C^{M7}
 Have a holly jolly Christmas _____
 C G^o G⁷
 It's the best time of the year.

I don't know if there'll be snow
 C G⁷
 But have a cup of cheer.

C C^{M7} C⁶ C^{M7}
 Have a holly jolly Christmas _____
 C G^o G⁷
 And when you walk down the street

Say hello to friends you know
 C C⁷
 And ev'ry one you meet.

F E^m
 Oh, ho, the mistletoe
 D^m G⁷ C
 Hung where you can see.
 D^m E⁷ A^m
 Somebody waits for you,
 D⁷  G⁷ 
 Kiss her once for me.

C C^{M7} C⁶ C^{M7}
 Have a holly jolly Christmas _____
 C G^o G⁷
 And in case you didn't hear
 C A^m D⁷ G⁷
 Oh, by golly have a holly jolly Christmas _____
 C (F C)
 This year!

Soprano

Baritone

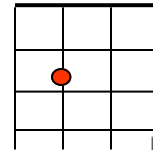
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C ^o	E ⁷	C ⁶	E ⁷
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F	F	F	F

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

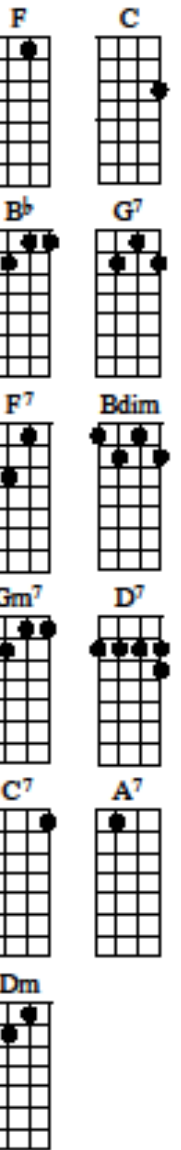
Strum # 15

words and music by Meredith Willson

Starting Note



Soprano



F Bb F F7 Bb
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, ev'rywhere you go;

Gm7 C7 F Dm
Take a look in the five and ten, glistening once again,

C G7 C7
With candy canes and silver lanes a-glow.

F Bb F F7 Bb
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, toys in ev'ry store.

Gm7 B° F D7
But the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be,

Gm7 C7 F
On your own ____ front ____ door.

A7

A pair of hop-a-long boots and a pistol that shoots

Dm


Is the wish of Barney and Ben;

G7

Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk

C7

Is the hope of Janice and Jen;

And mom and dad can hardly wait for school to start again. 

F Bb F F7 Bb
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, ev'ry where you go;

Gm7 C7 F Dm
There's a tree in the Grand Hotel, one in the park as well,

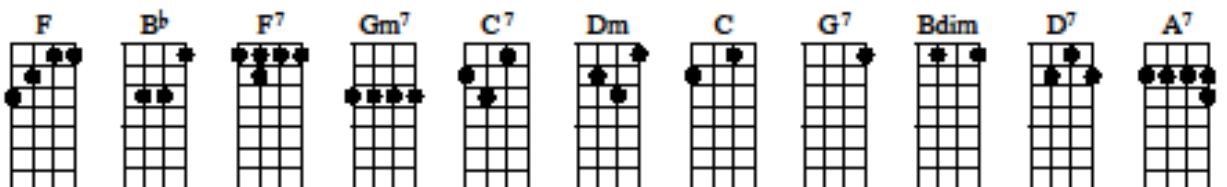
C G7 C7
The sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow.

F Bb F F7 Bb
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, soon the bells will start.

Gm7 B° F D7
And the thing that will make them ring is the carol that you sing

Gm7 C7 A7 Gm7 C7 F
Right with-in ____ your heart . . . right with-in ____ your ____ heart.

Baritone



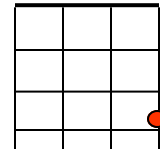
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Strum # 15

Jingle Bell Rock

words and music by Joe Beal and Jim Boothe

Starting Note




C CM7 C6
 Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
 Gdim G7
 Jingle bell swing and jingle bells ring.

Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun,
 D7 G7
 Now the jingle hop has begun.

C CM7 C6
 Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
 Gdim G7
 Jingle bells chime in Jingle bell time.

Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle bell Square
 D7 G7 C C7
 In the frosty air.

F Fm
 What a bright time, it's the right time
 C
 To rock the night away.

D7 G7
 Jingle bell time is a swell time 
 (N.C.)

To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh.
 C CM7 C6
 Giddyap, jingle horse pick up your feet
 A7 Dm
 Jingle around the clock.

F Fm
 Mix and mingle in a jinglin' beat
 D7 G7 C
 That's the jingle bell (rock)

Soprano

Baritone

C	C7	C	C7
Cmaj7	F	Cmaj7	F
C6	Fm	C6	Fm
Gdim	A7	Gdim	A7
G7	Dm	G7	Dm
D7		D7	

(Last time)
 D7 G7
 That's the jingle bell,
 D7 G7 C
 That's the jingle bell rock.

Jingle Bells

Strum # 14

Song order: V1, C, V2, C, C

Soprano Baritone

verse 1

F F7 Bb
 Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh
 C7 F
 O'er the fields we go laughing all the way
 F7 Bb
 Bells on bob-tail ring making spirits bright
 C7 F (C+)
 What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.

chorus

F F7
 Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
 Bb F G7 C7 C+
 Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh
 F F7
 Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
 Bb F C7 F
 Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

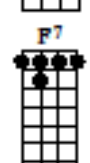
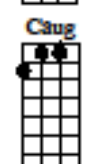
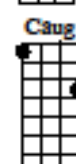
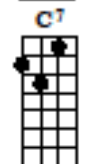
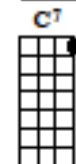
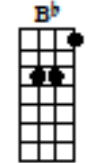
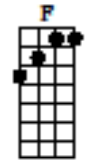
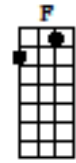
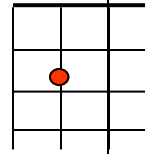
verse 2

F Bb
 A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride
 C7 F
 And soon Miss Fannie Bright was seated by my side.
 Bb
 The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his lot.
 C7 F (C+)
 We ran in to a drifted bank and there we got upstot.

F Bb
 A day or two ago, the story I must tell,
 C7 F
 I went out on the snow, and on my back I fell.
 Bb
 A gent was riding by in a one-horse open sleigh.
 C7 F (C+)
 He laughed at me as I there laid, but quickly rode away.

F Bb
 Now the ground is white, go it while you're young.
 C7 F
 Take the girls along, and sing this sleighing song.
 Bb
 Just get a bobtailed nag, two-forty for his speed.
 C7 F (C+)
 Then hitch him to an open sleigh, and crack, you'll take the lead.

Starting Note



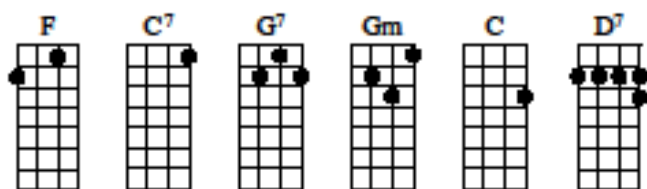
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Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

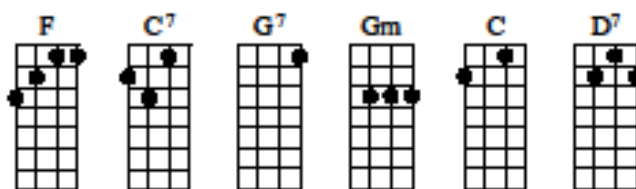
Strum # 15

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Soprano (GCEA)

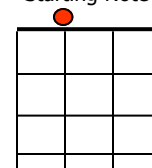


Baritone (DGBE)



F C7 F
 Oh the weather outside is frightful
 G7 C7
 But the fire is so delightful,
 Gm
 And since we've no place to go,
 C7 F
 Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!
 C7 F

Starting Note



G7 C7
 It doesn't show signs of stopping
 G7 C7
 And I brought some corn for popping.
 Gm
 The lights are turned way down low,
 C7 F
 Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!
 C G7 C
 When we finally kiss goodnight, how I'll hate going out in the storm!
 D7 STOP G7 STOP C Cmaj7 C7
 But if you'll really hold me tight, all the way home I'll be warm.
 F C7 F
 The fire is slowly dying
 G7 C7
 And my dear we're still good-byeing
 Gm
 But as long as you love me so,
 C7 F C7 F
 Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

Mele Kalikimaka

Lyrics & Music: R. Alex Anderson, 1949

Vamp: G7 C7 F (twice - fast!)

F
Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say,
C7
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas day.

That's the Island greeting that we send to you,
Gm C7 F
From the land where palm trees sway.

Chorus:

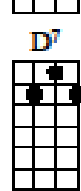
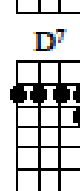
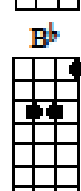
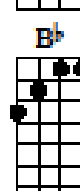
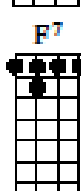
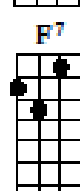
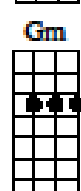
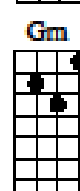
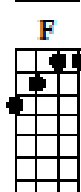
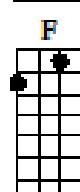
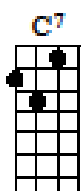
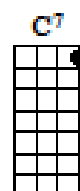
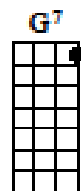
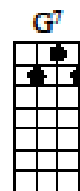
F7
Here we know that Christmas
Bb
Will be green and bright.
D7
The sun will shine by day
G7 C7
And all the stars at night.

F D7
Mele Kalikimaka is Hawaii's way,
G7 C7 F
To say Merry Christmas to you.

[Last time]:

G7 C7
To say Merry Christmas,
G7 C7
A Merry, Merry Christmas,
G7 C7 F
A Merry, Merry Christmas to you.

Soprano Baritone

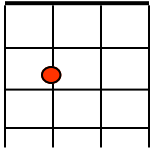




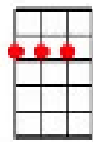
O Come All Ye Faithful – Wade & Oakeley



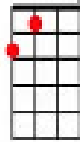
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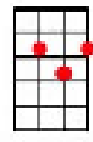
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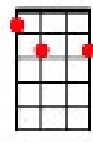
A



G



E7



Strum # 1

O (D) come all ye (A) faithful, (D) joyful and (A) triumphant,

O (G) come ye, o (A) come ye to Be - (E7) -eth (A) -lehem.

(D) Come and be (G) hold him, (A) born the (G) King of (A) Angels.

(D) Oh come, let us adore him,

Oh come, let us adore him,

O (G) come, let us a-(A)-dore (D)-hi-(G)-im ,

(D) Christ (A) the (D) Lord.

(D) Sing choirs of (A) angels (D) sing in exul-(A)-tation

(G) Sing all ye (A) citizens of he-(E7)-aven (A) above.

(D) Glory to (G) God (A) in (G) the (A) highest.

(D) Oh come, let us adore him, (Oh come!)

Oh come, let us adore him, (Oh come!)

O (G) come, let us a-(A)-dore (D)-hi-(G)-im ,

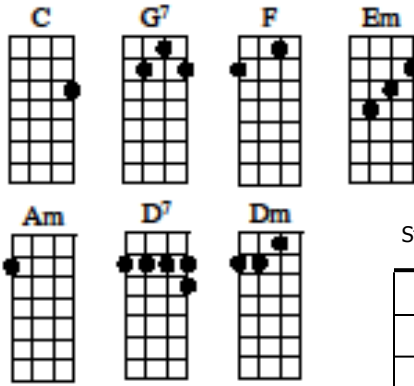
(D) Christ (A) the (D) Lord.

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

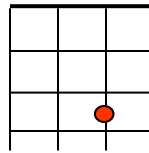
Strum # 15

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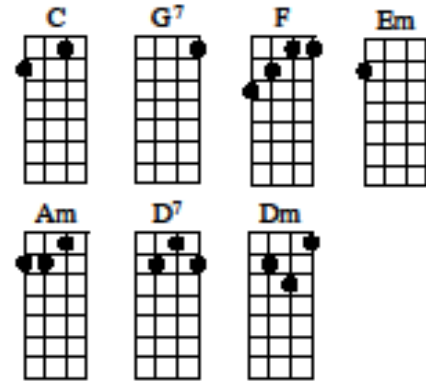
Soprano (GCEA)



Starting Note



Baritone (DGBE)



C Am C Am G7
 Rockin' around the Christmas tree at the Christmas party hop.
 Dm G7 Dm G7 C G7
 Mistletoe hung where you can see ev'ry couple tries to stop.
 C Am C Am G7
 Rockin' around the Christmas tree, let the Christmas spirit ring.
 Dm G7 Dm G7 C
 Later we'll have some pumpkin pie and we'll do some caroling.

F Em
 You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear...
 Am D7 STOP G7 STOP
 Voices singing, "Let's be jolly. Deck the halls with boughs of holly."

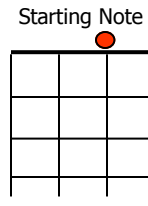
C Am C Am G7
 Rockin' around the Christmas tree, have a happy holiday.
 Dm G7 Dm G7 C
 Ev'ryone dancing merrily in the new old fashioned way. [repeat]

[Last time:]
 Dm G7 Dm G7
 Ev'ryone dancing merrily in the
 [ritard:] Dm G7 C (G7 C)
 new old fash-ioned way.

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

Tree Lighting Song

	A ^m	B ^m	A ^m	G
You know Dasher and	Dancer and	Prancer and	Vixen,	
A ^m	B ^m	A ^m	G	
Comet and Cupid and	Donner and	Blitzen.		
E ^m	A ⁷	E ^m	A ⁷	D ⁷
But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all?				



Soprano Baritone

G
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer)
D⁷
Had a very shiny nose (like a light bulb)
And if you ever saw it (saw it)
G
You would even say it glows (like a flash light)
G
All of the other reindeer (reindeer)
D⁷
Used to laugh and call him names (like Pinocchio)
They never let poor Rudolph (Rudolph)
G G⁷
Join in any reindeer games (like Monopoly)
C G
Then one foggy Christmas Eve
D⁷ G
Santa came to say (Ho Ho Ho)
D
Rudolph with your nose so bright
A⁷ STOP D⁷ STOP
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?
G
Then all the reindeer loved him (loved him)
D⁷
And they shouted out with glee (yippee)
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer)
G
You'll go down in history!" (like Columbus)

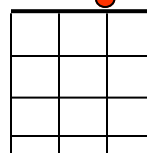
Salmon Claus is Coming to Town

To the tune of Santa Claus is Coming to Town

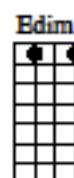
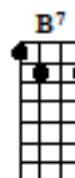
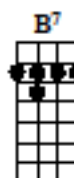
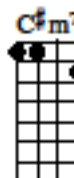
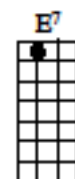
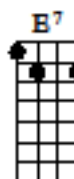
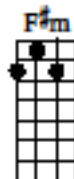
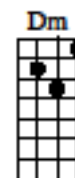
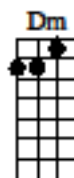
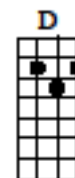
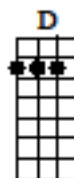
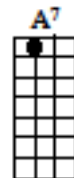
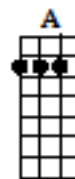
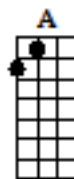
Strum # 14

A A⁷
 He's better than trout,
 D D^m
 He's tasty with fries
 A A⁷
 He doesn't cause gout,
 D D^m
 And he's good for your eyes
 A F^{#m} D E⁷ A
 Salmon Claus is comin' _____ to town.
 A A⁷
 He's good in a soup,
 D D^m
 He's chillin' on ice
 A A⁷
 It's holiday time,
 D D^m
 So cook him up nice.
 A F^{#m} D E⁷ A
 Salmon Claus is comin' _____ to town.
 A⁷ D
 He's freshest from Pike Market,
 A⁷ D
 Caught wild, fresh from the lake.
 B⁷ C^{#m7}
 Farm raised is bad and never good,
 B⁷ STOP E⁷ STOP
 So get wild for salmon sake.
 (E^o) A A⁷
 Oh! Cook him up now,
 D D^m
 With a couple of beers.
 A A⁷
 He's fatty and pink,
 D D^m
 And good for New Year's.
 A F^{#m} D E⁷ A
 Salmon Claus is comin' _____ to town.

Starting Note



Soprano Baritone





Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Strum # 14

words by Haven Gillespie, music by J. Fred Coots

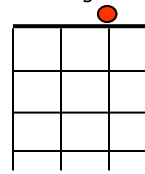
A A7 D Dm
 You better watch out, you better not cry,
 A A7 D Dm
 Better not pout, I'm telling you why:
 A F#m D E7 A
 Santa Claus is comin' _____ to town.

A A7 D Dm
 He's making a list and checking it twice,
 A A7 D Dm
 Gonna find out who's naughty and nice,
 A F#m D E7 A
 Santa Claus is comin' _____ to town.

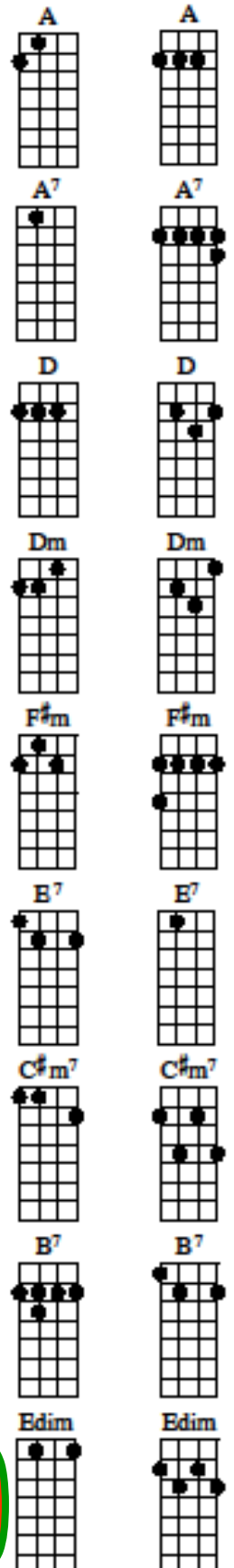
A7 D
 He sees you when you're sleepin'
 A7 D
 He knows when you're a-wake,
 B7 C#m7
 He knows if you've been bad or good,
 B7  E7 
 So be good for goodness sake.

(E°) A A7 D Dm
 Oh! You better watch out, you better not cry,
 A A7 D Dm
 Better not pout, I'm telling you why:
 A F#m D E7 A (D A E7 A)
 Santa Claus is comin' _____ to town.

Starting Note



Soprano Baritone



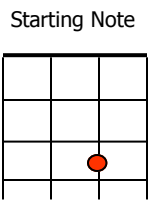
16)Waltz Strum

Silver Bells

words and music by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans

Soprano Baritone

G	G
G7	G7
C	C
Gdim	Gdim
D7	D7



G **G7**
 City sidewalks, busy sidewalks
C **(G°)**
 dressed in holiday style,
D7 **G** **D7**
 In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.
G **G7**
 Children laughing, people passing,
C **(G°)**
 meeting smile after smile,
D7 **G** **D7**
 And on ev'ry street corner you hear:

[Chorus:]
G **G7** **C** **(G°)**
 Silver bells, _____ silver bells, _____
D7 **G** **D7**
 It's Christmas time in the city.
G **G7** **C** **(G°)**
 Ring-aling, _____ hear them ring, _____
D7 **G**
 Soon it will be Christmas day.

G **G7**
 Strings of street lights, even stop lights
C **(G°)**
 blink a bright red and green,
D7 **G** **D7**
 As the shoppers rush home with their treasures.
G **G7**
 Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch,
C **(G°)**
 this is Santa's big scene,
D7 **G** **D7**
 And above all the bustle you hear:

[Chorus]

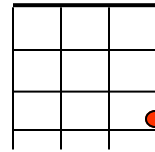
Strum # 14

Sleigh Ride

words by Mitchell Parish, music by Leroy Anderson

C⁷ F D^m
 Just hear those sleigh bells jingling
 G^{m7} C⁷ F D^m G^{m7}
 Ring-ting-tingling, too;
 C⁷ F D^m
 Come on, it's lovely weather
 G^{m7} C⁷ F D^m G^{m7}
 For a sleigh ride together with you.
 C⁷ F D^m
 Outside the snow is falling
 G^{m7} C⁷ F D^m G^{m7}
 And friends are calling, "Yoo-hoo!"
 C⁷ F D^m
 Come on, it's lovely weather
 G^{m7} C⁷ F B^b F
 For a sleigh ride together with you.
 D⁷ E⁷ A
 Giddyap, giddyap, giddyap, let's go!
 F^{#m} D
 Let's look at the show.
 E⁷ A F^{#m}
 We're riding in a wonderland of snow.
 A^{m7} D⁷ G
 Giddyap, giddyap, giddyap, it's grand
 E^m C⁷
 Just holding your hand.
 We're gliding along with a song
 Of a wintery fairlyland.
 C⁷ F D^m
 Our cheeks are nice and rosy
 G^{m7} C⁷ F D^m G^{m7}
 And comfy cozy are we.
 C⁷ F D^m
 We're snuggled up together
 G^{m7} C⁷ F D^m G^{m7}
 Like two birds of a feather would be.
 C⁷ F D^m
 Let's take that road before us
 G^{m7} C⁷ F D^m G^{m7}
 And sing a chorus or two.
 C⁷ F D^m
 Come on, it's lovely weather
 G^{m7} C⁷ F B^b F C⁷ F
 For a sleigh ride together with you. (to "Giddyap...")

Starting Note

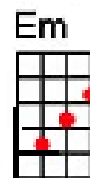
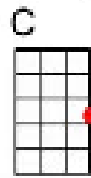
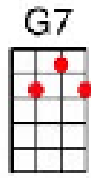
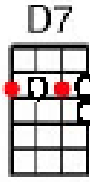
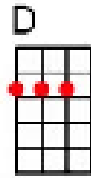
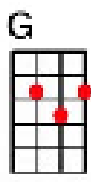


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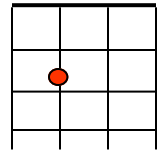
16)Waltz Strum



Silent Night—



Starting Note



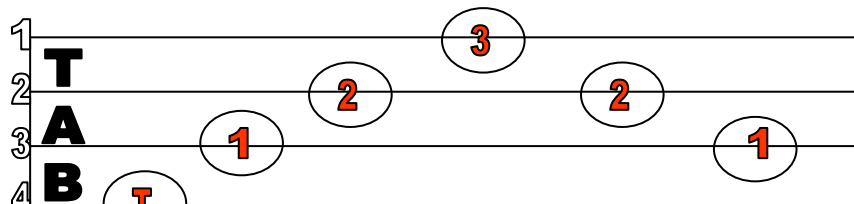
- (G) Silent night, holy night!
- (D) All is (D7) calm, (G) all is (G7) bright,
- (C) Round yon virgin, (G) mother and (G7) child,
- (C) Holy infant so (G) tender and mild,
- (D) Sleep in (D7) heavenly (G) peace (Em)
- (G) Sleep in (D7) heavenly (G) peace. (C)(G)

Silent night, holy night!

- (D) Shepherds (D7) quake (G) at the (G7) sight
- (C) Glories stream from (G) heaven (G7) afar
- (C) Heavenly hosts sing (G) alleluia
- (D) Christ the (D7) saviour is (G) born (Em)
- (G) Christ the (D7) saviour is (G) born. (C)(G)

Silent night, holy night!

- (D) Son of (D7) God, (G) love's pure (G7) light
- (C) Radiant beams from (G) thy holy (G7) face,
- (C) With the dawn of (G) redeeming grace
- (D) Jesus (D7) Lord at thy (G) birth (Em)
- (G) Jesus (D7) Lord at thy (G) birth.



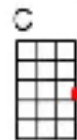
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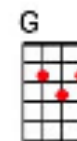
The Twelve Days of Christmas— Traditional



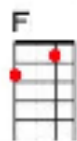
On the (C) first day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me :
A partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.



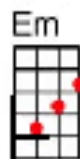
On the (C) second day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me :
(G) Two turtle-doves and a (C) partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.



On the (C) third day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me :
(G) Three French hens, two turtle-doves and a
(C) Partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.



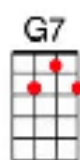
On the (C) fourth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me :
(G) Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle-doves and a
(C) Partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.



On the (C) fifth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me :

→ (Em) Five (D) golden (G) rings... (G7)

(C) Four calling birds, (F) three French hens, (G) two turtle-doves
And a (C) partridge in a (G) pear (C) tree.



On the (C) sixth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me :
(G) Six geese-a-laying... .. (Repeat from arrow)

On the (C) seventh day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me :
(G) Seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying... (Repeat from arrow)

On the (C) eighth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me :
(G) Eight maids-a-milking,
Seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying... (Repeat from arrow)

On the (C) ninth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me :
(G) Nine ladies dancing, eight maids-a-milking,
Seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying... (Repeat from arrow)

On the (C) tenth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me :
(G) Ten Lords-a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids-a-milking,
Seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying... (Repeat from arrow)

On the (C) eleventh day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me :
(G) Eleven pipers piping, ten Lords-a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids-a-
milking, seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-laying... (Repeat from arrow)

On the (C) twelfth day of Christmas my (G) true love gave to (C) me :
(G) Twelve drummers drumming, eleven pipers piping, ten Lords-a-leaping, nine
ladies dancing, eight maids-a-milking, seven swans-a-swimming, six geese-a-
laying... (Repeat from arrow)

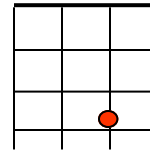
Strum # 14

Up on the Housetop

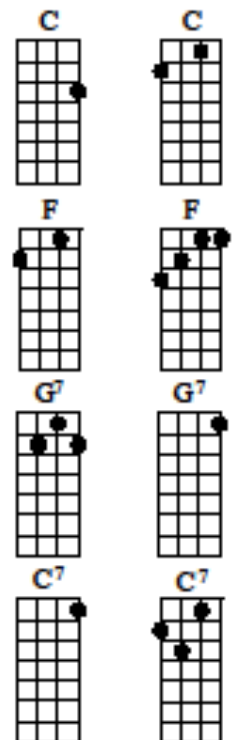
Words and Music by B.R. Hanby

C
 Up on the housetop reindeer pause,
 F C G⁷
 Out jumps good old Santa Claus;
 C
 Down through the chimney with lots of toys,
 F C G⁷ C
 All for the little ones, Christmas joys.

Starting Note



Soprano Baritone



[Refrain]

F C
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!
 G⁷ C
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!
 C⁷ F
 Up on the housetop, click, click, click,
 C G⁷ C
 Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick.

C
 First comes the stocking of little Nell,
 F C G⁷
 Oh dear Santa fill it well.
 C
 Give her a dolly that laughs and cries,
 F C G⁷ C
 One that will open and shut her eyes.

C
 Next comes the stocking of little Will,
 F C G⁷
 Oh just see what a glorious fill.
 C
 Here is a hammer and lots of tacks,
 F C G⁷ C
 Also a ball and a whip that cracks.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas Tree Lighting Song

16)Waltz Strum

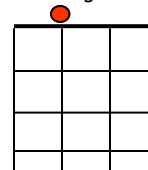
F B^b
We wish you a Merry Christmas
G⁷ C
We wish you a Merry Christmas
A⁷ D^m
We wish you a Merry Christmas
B^b C⁷ F
And a Happy New Year.

F B^b
Now bring us some figgy pudding
G⁷ C
Now bring us some figgy pudding
A⁷ D^m
Now bring us some figgy pudding
B^b C⁷ F
And bring some right here.

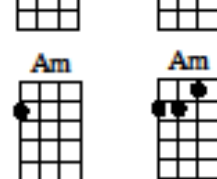
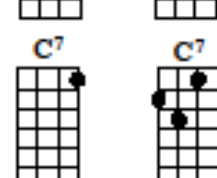
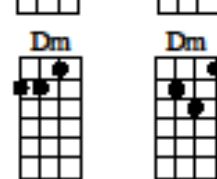
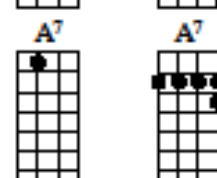
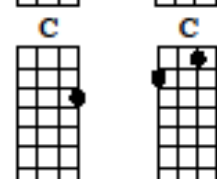
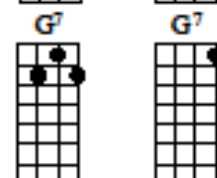
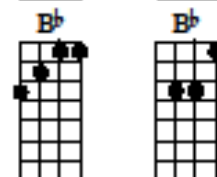
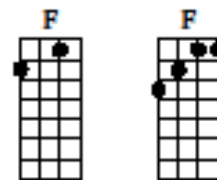
F B^b
We won't go until we get some
G⁷ C
We won't go until we get some
A⁷ D^m
We won't go until we get some
B^b C⁷ F
So bring some right here.

F A^m
Good tidings we bring
G⁷ C⁷
To you and your kin.
F D^m
We wish you a Merry Christmas
B^b C⁷ F
And a Happy New Year.
F B^b
We wish you a Merry Christmas
G⁷ C
We wish you a Merry Christmas
A⁷ D^m
We wish you a Merry Christmas
B^b C⁷ F
And a Happy New Year. **REPEAT BOX**

Starting Note



Soprano Baritone



Strum # 4

White Christmas

Words and music by Irving Berlin

Soprano (GCEA)

Chord diagrams for Soprano (GCEA):

- C: 000233
- Am: 022333
- Dm7: 023233
- G7: 023332
- F: 013233
- C7: 023332
- Fm: 023333
- D7: 023233
- Dm: 023233
- Starting Note: 000000 (with a red dot on the 1st string, 1st fret)

Baritone (DGBE)

Chord diagrams for Baritone (DGBE):

- C: 023233
- Am: 022333
- Dm7: 023233
- G7: 023332
- F: 013233
- C7: 023332
- Fm: 023333
- D7: 023233
- Dm: 023233

C Am Dm7 G7
 I'm dreaming of a White Christmas
 F G7 C G7
 Just like the ones I used to know.
 C C7
 Where the treetops glisten
 F Fm
 And children listen
 C D7 Dm G7
 To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

C Am Dm7 G7
 I'm dreaming of a White Christmas
 F G7 C
 With ev'ry Christmas card I write:
 C C7 F Fm
 "May your days be merry and bright,
 C G7 C
 And may all your Christmases be white."

Strum # 15

Winter Wonderland

Words by Richard B. Smith, Music by Felix Bernard, 1934

F⁷ B^b F⁷
Sleigh bells ring. Are you list'nin? In the lane, snow is glist'nin.

A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,
C⁷ F⁷ B^b F⁷
Walking in a Winter Wonderland.

B^b F⁷
Gone a-way is the bluebird. Here to stay is a new bird.

He sings a love song, as we go along,
C⁷ F⁷ B^b
Walking in a Winter Wonderland.

D G D
In the meadow we can build a snowman,

G D
And pretend that he is Parson Brown.

F B^b F
He'll say, "Are you married?" We'll say, "No, man.

G⁷ C⁷ F⁷
But you can do the job when you're in town."

B^b F⁷
Later on, we'll conspire, as we dream by the fire.

To face unafraid, the plans that we made,
C⁷ F⁷ B^b
Walking in a Winter Wonderland.

D G D
In the meadow we can build a snowman,

G D
And pretend that he's a circus clown.

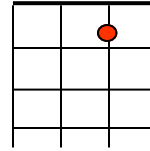
F B^b F
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman

G⁷ C⁷ F⁷
Until the other kiddies knock him down.

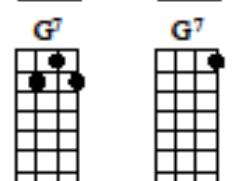
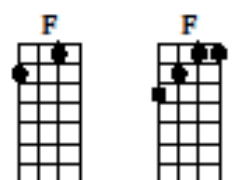
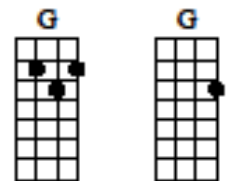
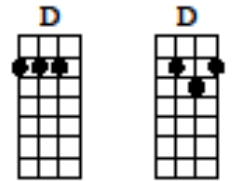
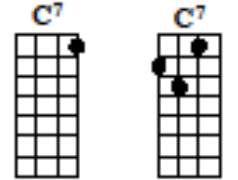
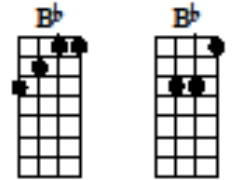
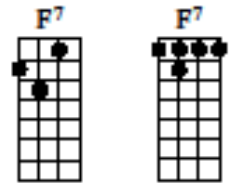
B^b F⁷
When it snows, ain't it thrilling, though your nose gets a chilling.

We'll frolic and play the Eskimo way.
C⁷ F⁷ B^b
Walking in a Winter Wonderland.

Starting Note



Soprano Baritone



Ukulele Strum Patterns

1. All downbeats – Single strum

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

2. Downbeats and upbeats – Double strum

1 +	2 +	3 +	4 +	1 +	2 +	3 +	4 +
D U	D U	D U	D U	D U	D U	D U	D U

3. One measure downbeats, one measure up and d

1	2	3	4	1 +	2 +	3 +	4 +
D	D	D	D	D U	D U	D U	D U

4. Split the measure

1	2	3 +	4 +	1	2	3 +	4 +
D	D	D U	D U	D	D	D U	D U

5. Emphasize the 1 downbeat

1	2 +	3 +	4 +	1	2 +	3 +	4 +
D	d u	d u	d u	D	d u	d u	d u

6. Emphasize the 2 downbeat

1 +	2	3 +	4 +	1 +	2	3 +	4 +
d u	D	d u	d u	d u	D	d u	d u

7. Latin strum

1	2 +		+ 4 +	1	2 +		+ 4 +
D	D u		u d u	D	D u		u d u

8. Variation on #7 – syncopated strum

1	2 +		+ 4	1	2 +		+ 4
D	D u		u d	D	D u		u d

9. Another variation on #7

1 +	2 +		+ 4 +	1 +	2 +		+ 4 +
D u	d u		u d u	D u	d u		u d u

10. Country strum

1	2 +	3	4 +	1	2 +	3	4 +
D	D U	D	D U	D	D U	D	D U

11. Offbeat single strum

	+		+		+		+
	U		U		U		U

12. Offbeat single strum - variation

1 +		+		+	1 +		+
D U		U		U	D U		U

13. Bo Diddley strum – 2 measures

1		+	3	4		2	3
D		U	D	D		D	D

14. Boom Chuck Strum

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
T	D	T	D	T	D	T	D

15. Thumb strum

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
T	u	d	u	T	u	d	u	T	u	d	u	T	u	d	u

16) Waltz Strum

1	2	3	1	2	3
T	D	D	T	D	D



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