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# *It's Clichéd to be Cynical at Christmas*

Half Man Half Biscuit 2000

Now [C]how did I guess you were going to express  
Your dis[F]dain at the crane with the [C]bright fairy lights  
And you [Am]moan at the snow  
'Cos your [C]car wouldn't go

## Chorus:

Oh it's [G]clichéd to be [F]cynical  
At [C]Christmas

You [C]don't have a tree and your smile has a fee  
All the [F]same, here's a card for your [C]boring facade  
Jingle [Am]Bells, piney smells  
All the [C]boys and the girls

## Chorus

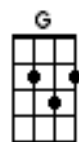
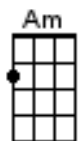
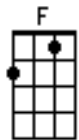
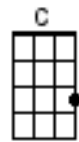
[G] [F] [G] [F] [C]

## Chorus

[C]See how we yawn at your bile and your scorn  
It's a [F]beautiful day, Peace on [C]Earth has been played  
Make a [Am]noise with your toys  
And ig[C]nore the killjoys

Oh it's [G]clichéd to be [F]cynical  
At [C]Christmas

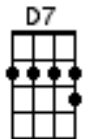
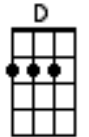
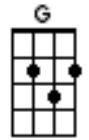
I [C]saw three ships come sailing in, come sailing in, come [G]sailing in  
I [C]saw three ships come sailing in  
On [F]Christmas Day in the [G]mor[C]ning



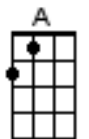
# *I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas*

John Rox 1953

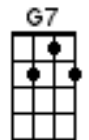
I [G]want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a hippopotamus will [D]do  
[D7]Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy  
I [A]want a hippopotamus to play with and en[D]joy



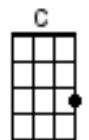
I [G]want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do [D]you?  
He [D7]won't have to use our dirty chimney flue  
Just [A]bring him through the front door, that's the easy thing to [D]do



\*I can [G7]see me now on [C]Christmas morning  
[G7]Creeping down the [C]stairs  
Oh what [D7]joy and what surprise, when I [G]open up my eyes  
To see a [A]happy hippo [D]standing [D7]there



I [G]want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a hippopotamus will [D]do  
[D7]No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses  
[A7] I only like hippopota[D7]muses  
And [A7]hippopota[D7]muses like me [G]too\*



[G] [G] [D]  
[D7]Mum says the hippo would eat me up, but then  
[A7]Teacher says a hippo is a vegeteri[D7]an

[G] [G] [D]  
[D7]There's lots of room for him in our two-car garage  
[A7] I'd feed him there and wash him there and give him his [D7]massage

repeat \* ...\*



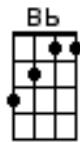
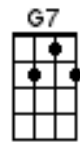
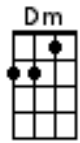
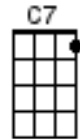
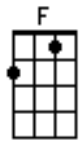
# Deck The Halls

Music - Welsh 16th century, words - 1862

[F]Deck the halls with boughs of holly  
 [C7]Fa la la la [F]laa, la [C7]la la [F]laa  
 Tis the season to be jolly  
 [C7]Fa la la la [F]laa, la [C]la la [F]laa  
 [C7]Don we now our [F]gay [C]apparel  
 [F]Fa la laa [Dm]la la [G7]la la [C]la  
 [F]Troll the ancient Yuletide carol  
 [Bb]Fa la la la [F]la, la la [C7]la [F]la

[F]See the blazing Yule before us  
 [C7]Fa la la la [F]laa, la [C7]la la [F]laa  
 Strike the harp and join the chorus  
 [C7]Fa la la la [F]laa, la [C]la la [F]laa  
 [C7]Follow me in [F]merry [C]measure  
 [F]Fa la laa [Dm]la la [G7] la la [C]la  
 [F]While I tell of Yuletide treasure  
 [Bb]Fa la la la [F]la, la la [C7]la [F]la

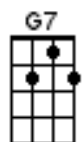
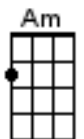
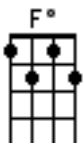
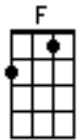
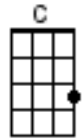
[F]Fast away the old year passes  
 [C7]Fa la la la [F]laa, la [C7]la la [F]laa  
 Hail the new, ye lads and lasses  
 [C7]Fa la la la [F]laa, la [C7]la la [F]laa  
 [C7]Sing we joyous [F]all [C]together  
 [F]Fa la laa [Dm]la la [G7]la la [C]la  
 [F]Heedless of the wind and weather  
 [Bb]Fa la la la [F]la, la la [C7]la [F]la



# *Frosty The Snowman*

Walter 'Jack' Rollins, Steve Nelson 1950

[C]Frosty the Snowman was a [F]happy jolly [C]soul  
 With a [F]corn-cob [Fdim]pipe and a [C]button [Am]nose  
 And two [F]eyes made [G7]out of [C]coal  
 Frosty the Snowman is a [F]fairy tale they [C]say  
 He was [F]made of [Fdim]snow but the [C]children [Am]know  
 How he [F]came to [G7]life one [C]day



There [F]must have been some [Em]magic  
 In that [Dm]old silk [G7]hat they [C]found  
 For [G]when they put it on his [E]head he be[Am]gan to [D]dance a[G7]round  
 [C]Frosty the Snowman was a[F]live as he could [C]be  
 And the [F]children [Fdim]say he could [C]laugh and [Am]play  
 Just the [F]same as [G7]you and [C]me

[C]Frosty the Snowman knew the [F]sun was hot that [C]day  
 So he [F]said, "Let's [Fdim]run and we'll [C]have some [Am]fun  
 Now be[F]fore I [G7]melt a[C]way."  
 Down to the village with a [F]broomstick in his [C]hand  
 Running [F]here and [Fdim]there  
 All a[C]round the [Am]square  
 Saying [F]"Catch me [G7]if you [C]can!"  
 He [F]led them down the [Em]streets of town right [Dm]to the [G7]traffic [C]cop  
 And [G]he only paused a [E]moment when he [Am]heard him [D]holler, [G7]"Stop!"

[C]Frosty the Snowman had to [F]hurry on his [C]way  
 But he [F]waved good[Fdim]bye  
 Saying, [C]"Don't you [Am]cry  
 I'll be [F]back a[G7]gain some [C]day."  
 [C]Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump  
 Look at Frosty [G7]go  
 Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump  
 Over the hills of [C]snow! [G7] [C]



# *1 Wish it Could be Christmas Every Day*

Roy Wood 1973

Oh when the [C]snowman brings the snow  
 Oh well he [F]just might like to know  
 He's put a [C]great big smile up[Am]on somebody's [Dm]face [G]  
 If you [C]jump into your bed  
 Quickly [F]cover up your [D7]head  
 Don't you [C]lock your door, you know that  
 [G]Sweet Santa Claus is on his [Bb]way [C]

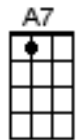
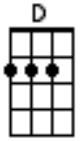
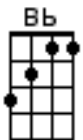
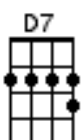
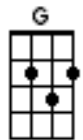
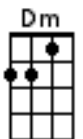
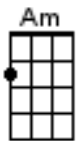
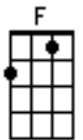
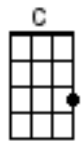
**Chorus:** Oh [Bb]well I [D]wish it could be Christmas every [G]day  
 When the [A7]kids start singing and the band begins to [D]play [A7]  
 Oh I [D]wish it could be Christmas every [G]day  
 So let the bells ring [A7]out for [G]Christmas! [D]

When we're [C]skating in the park  
 If the [F]storm cloud paints it dark  
 Then your [C]rosy cheeks gonna [Am]light my merry [Dm]way [G]  
 Now the [C]'frosticals' appeared  
 And they've [F]frozen up my [D7]beard  
 So we'll [C]lie by the fire till the  
 [G]Sleep simply melts them all a[C]way [D]

## Chorus

When the [C]snowman brings the snow  
 Oh well he [F]just might like to know  
 He's put a [C]great big smile up[Am]on somebody's [Dm]face [G]  
 So if [C]Santa brings the sleigh  
 All [F]along that Milky [D7]Way  
 I'll sign my [C]name on the rooftop in the  
 [G]Snow then he may decide to [Bb]stay [C]

**Chorus +** Why don't you [G]give your [A]love for [G]Christmas? [D]  
 When the [D]snowman brings the snow... (repeat to fade)



# *I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas*

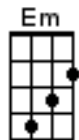
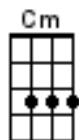
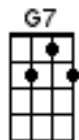
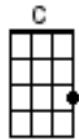
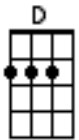
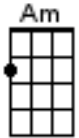
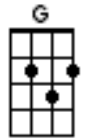
Irving Berlin 1940

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am]white [D]Christmas  
[C]Just like the [D]ones I used to [G]know  
Where the tree tops [G7]glisten and [C]children [Cm]listen  
To [G]hear [Em]sleigh bells in the [Am]snow [D]

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am]white [D]Christmas  
[C]With every [D]Christmas card I [G]write  
May your days be [G7]merry and [C]bright [Cm]  
And may [G]all your [Am]Christmasses [D]be [G]white [D]

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am]white [D]Christmas  
[C]Just like the [D]ones I used to [G]know  
Where the tree tops [G7]glisten and [C]children [Cm]listen  
To [G]hear [Em]sleigh bells in the [Am]snow [D]

[G] [Am] [D]  
[C] [D] [G]  
May your days be [G7]merry and [C]bright [Cm]  
And may [G]all your [Am]Christmasses [D]be [G]white



# *Jingle Bells*

J.S. Pierpont 1857

[C]Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way

[F]Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride

In a [D]one-horse open [G]sleigh, [G7]hey!

[C]Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way

[F]Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride

In a [G]one-horse [G7]open [C]sleigh!

We're [C]dashing through the snow

In a one-horse open [F]sleigh

Across the fields we [G]go

[G7]Laughing all the [C]way

Bells on bobtails ring

Making spirits [F]bright

What fun it is to [G]ride and sing

A [G7]sleighbing song to[C]night

[C]Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way

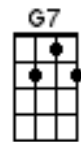
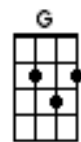
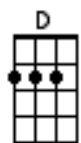
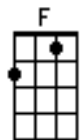
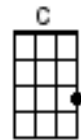
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[C]Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way

[F]Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride

In a [G]one-horse [G7]open [C]sleigh!





# Ding Dong Merrily On High

Music - Jehan Tabourot c16, words - George Ratcliffe Woodward 1924

[C] [D] [G] [G]Ding dong [C]merrily on [D]high  
In [C]heav'n the [D]bells are [G]ringing  
Ding dong [C]verily the [D]sky  
Is [C]riv'n with [D]angels [G]singing

**Chorus:** [G]Glo[D]o[Em]o[D]o[C]o[D]oria  
Ho[C]sanna [D] in ex[G]celsis!  
[G]Glo[D]o[Em]o[D]o[C]o[Bm]oria  
Ho[C]sanna [D] in ex[G]celsis!

[C] [D] [G] [G]E'en so [C]here below, be[D]low  
Let [C]steeple [D]bells be[G]swungen  
And "I[C]o, io, I[D]o!"  
By [C]priest and [D]people [G]sungun

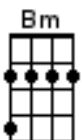
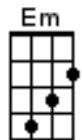
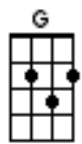
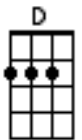
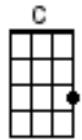
## Chorus

[C] [D] [G] [G]Pray you, [C]dutifully [D]prime  
Your [C]matin [D]chime, ye [G]ringers  
May you [C]beautifully [D]rhyme  
Your [C]evetime [D]song, ye [G]singers

## Chorus

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## Chorus



# The Christmas Song

Bob Wells, Mel Tormé 1944

[C] [Fm] [F] [G] [C] [Fm] [F] [G]

[C]Chestnuts [Dm]roasting on an [Em]open fire [Dm]  
 [C]Jack Frost [Gm]nipping at your [F]nose [Fm]  
 [Am]Yuletide [Fm]carols being [C]sung by a [B7]choir  
 [E]And folks [Fm]dressed up like [Dm]Eskimos [G]

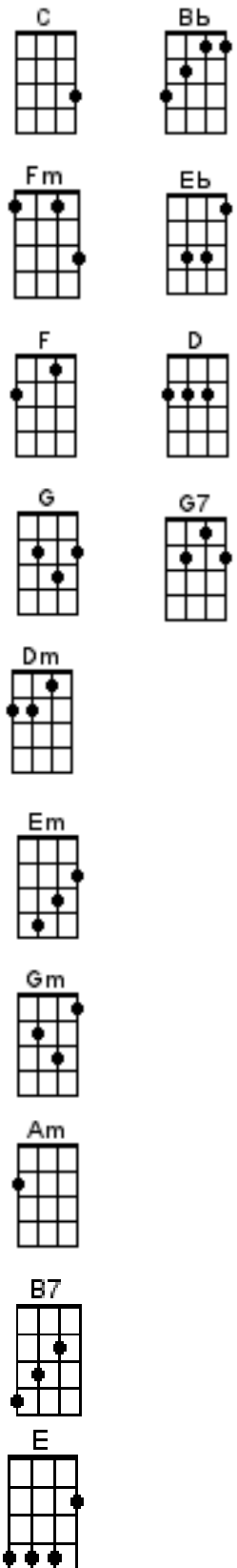
Everybody [C]knows a [Dm]turkey and some [C]mistletoe [Dm]  
 [C]Help to [Gm]make the season [F]bright [Fm]  
 [Am]Tiny [Fm]tots with their [C]eyes all a-[B7]glow  
 Will [Em]find it [Dm]hard to [F]sleep [G]to[C]night

They know that [Gm]Santa's [C]on his [Gm]way [C]  
 He's loaded [Gm]lots of [C]toys and goodies on his [F]sleigh  
 And ev'ry [Fm]mother's child [Bb] is gonna [Eb]spy  
 To see if [Am]reindeer [D]really know how [F]to [G7]fly

[C]And so, I'm [Dm]offering this [C]simple phrase [Dm]  
 [C]To kids from [Gm]one to ninety-[F]two [Fm]  
 [Am]Although it's been [Fm]said many [C]times, many [B7]ways  
 "Merry [F]Christmas [G] to [C]you!" [G]

[Gm] [C] [Gm]  
 [C] [Gm] [C] [F]  
 [Fm] [Bb] [Eb]

[Am] [D] [F] [G7]  
 [C]And so, I'm [Dm]offering this [C]simple phrase [Dm]  
 [C]To kids from [Gm]one to ninety-[F]two [Fm]  
 [Am]Although it's been [Fm]said many [C]times, many [B7]ways  
 "Merry [F]Christmas [G] to [C]you!"



# *Last Christmas*

George Michael 1984

**Chorus:** [C]Last Christmas I gave you my heart

But the [Am]very next day you gave it away

[Dm]This year to save me from tears

I'll [G]give it to someone special

[C]Last Christmas I gave you my heart

But the [Am]very next day you gave it away

[Dm]This year to save me from tears

I'll [G]give it to someone special

[C]Once bitten and twice shy

[Am] I keep my distance, but you still catch my eye

[F]Tell me baby, do you recognize me?

[G]Well, it's been a year, it doesn't surprise me

[C](Happy Christmas) I wrapped it up and sent it

[Am]With a note saying, "I love you" , I meant it

[Dm]Now I know what a fool I've been

But if you [G]kissed me now, I know you'd fool me again

## Chorus

[C]A crowded room, friends with tired eyes

[Am] I'm hiding from you, and your soul of ice

[F]My god, I thought you were someone to rely on

[G]Me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry on

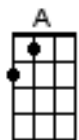
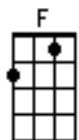
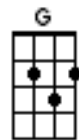
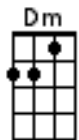
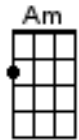
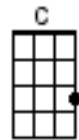
[C]A face on a lover with a fire in his heart

[Am]A man undercover but you tore me apart

[Dm]Oh, oh

Now I've [G]found a real love you'll never fool me again

## Chorus



# Let it Snow

Sammy Cahn, Jule Styne 1945

Oh, the [D]weather [A]outside is [D]frightful  
 But the [A]fire is so [A7]delightful  
 And [Em]since we've no place to go  
 Let it [A]snow, let it [A7]snow, let it [D]snow

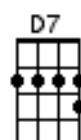
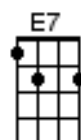
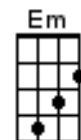
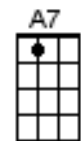
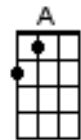
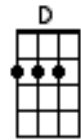
Oh, it [D]doesn't show [A]signs of [D]stopping  
 And I've [A]brought some corn for [A7]popping  
 The [Em]lights are turned way down low  
 Let it [A]snow, let it [A7]snow, let it [D]snow

When we [A]finally kiss goodnight  
 How I [E7]hate going out in the [A]storm  
 But if you really hold me tight  
 [D7]All the way [E7]home I'll be[A]warm [A7]

Oh, the [D]fire is [A]slowly [D]dying  
 And my [A]dear we're still [A7]good-bye-ing  
 But as [Em]long as you love me so  
 Let it [A]snow, let it [A7]snow, let it [D]snow

**Instrumental: [A] [E7] [A] [D7] [E7] [A] [A7]**

Oh, the [D]fire is [A]slowly [D]dying  
 And my [A]dear we're still [A7]good-bye-ing  
 But as [Em]long as you love me so  
 Let it [A]snow, let it [A7]snow, let it [D]snow  
 Let it [A]snow, let it [A7]snow, let it [D]snow



# Sussex Carol

17th century

[F] [Bb] [F] [C] [Dm] [C] [F] X2

On [F]Christmas [Bb]night all [F]Christians [C]sing  
 To [Dm]hear the [C]news the [F]angels bring  
 On Christmas [Bb]night all [F]Christians [C]sing  
 To [Dm]hear the [C]news the [F]angels bring  
 [C]News of great joy, [F]news of great [C]mirth  
 [F]News [Bb]of [C]our [Bb]merci[C]ful King's [F]birth

Then [F]why should [Bb]men on [F]earth be so [C]sad  
 Since [Dm]our Re[C]deemer [F]made us glad?

[F] [Bb] [F] [C]

[Dm] [C] [F]

[C]When from our sin he [F]set us [C]free  
 [F]All [Bb]for [C]to [Bb]gain our [C]liber[F]ty

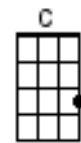
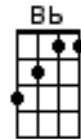
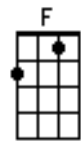
When [F]sin de[Bb]parts be[F]fore his [C]grace  
 Then [Dm]life and [C]health come [F] in its place

[F] [Bb] [F] [C]

[Dm] [C] [F]

[C]Angels and men [F]with joy [C]may sing  
 [F]all [Bb]for [C]to [Bb]see the [C]new-born [F]King

All [F]out of [Bb]darkness [F]we have [C]light  
 Which [Dm]made the [C]angels [F]sing this night  
 All out of [Bb]darkness [F]we have [C]light  
 Which [Dm]made the [C]angels [F]sing this night  
 [C]"Glory to God, and [F]peace to [C]men  
 [F]Now [Bb]and [C]for[Bb]ever [C]more. A[F]men."



# Santa Baby

Joan Javits, Philip Springer 1953

Intro: [C] [A7] [D7] [G7] [C] [A7] [D7] [G7]

[C]Santa [A7]baby, just [Dm]slip a sable [G7]under the [C]tree for [A7]me  
 [Dm]Been an [G7]awful good [C]girl, Santa [A7]baby  
 So [Dm]hurry down the [G7]chimney to[C]night [A7] [D7] [G7]  
 [C]Santa [A7]baby, a [Dm]54 con[G7]vertible [C]too light [A7]blue  
 [Dm] I'll wait [G7]up for you dear, [C]Santa [A7]baby  
 So [Dm]hurry down the [G7]chimney to[C]night [C7]

[E7]Think of all the fun I've missed  
 [A]Think of all the fellas that I haven't kissed  
 [D7]Next year I could be just as good  
 If [G]you'll check off my [G7]Christmas list

[C]Santa [A7]baby, I [Dm]want a yacht and [G7]really that's [C]not a [A7]lot  
 [Dm]Been an [G7]angel all [C]year, Santa [A7]baby  
 So [Dm]hurry down the [G7]chimney to[C]night [A7] [D7] [G7]  
 [C]Santa [A7]honey, [Dm]one little [G7]thing I really [C]need the [A7]deed  
 [Dm]To a [G7]platinum [C]mine, Santa [A7]baby  
 So [Dm]hurry down the [G7]chimney to[C]night [A7] [D7] [G7]

[C]Santa [A7]cutie,  
 And [Dm]fill my stocking [G7]with a duplex [C]and [A7]cheques  
 [Dm]Sign your [G7]X on the [C]line, Santa [A7]cutie  
 And [Dm]hurry down the [G7]chimney to[C]night [C7]  
 [E7]Come and trim my Christmas tree  
 [A]With some decorations bought at Tiffany  
 [D7] I really do believe in you [G]let's see if you be[G7]lieve in me

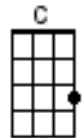
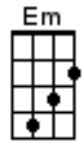
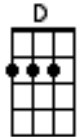
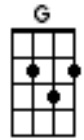
[C]Santa [A7]baby, for[Dm]got to mention [G7]one little [C]thing, a [A7]ring  
 [Dm] I don't [G7]mean on the [C]phone, Santa [A7]baby  
 So [Dm]hurry down the [G7]chimney to[C]night  
 [Dm]Hurry down the [G7]chimney to[C]night [A7] [Dm] [G7] hurry...to[C]night



# Merry Christmas Everyone

Bob Heatlie 1985

Snow is [G]falling [D]all a[Em]round me [C]  
 Children [G]playing [C], having [G]fun  
 It's the season of love and under[Em]standing [C]  
 Merry [G]Christmas [D]every[G]one!



Time for [G]parties and celeb[Em]ration [C]  
 People [G]dancing [C]all night [G]long  
 Time for presents and exchanging [Em]kisses [C]  
 Time for [G]singing [D]Christmas [G]songs

[Em]We're gonna [C]have a [G]party to[D]night [Em]  
 I'm gonna [C]find that girl  
 [G]Underneath the mistletoe, and [D]kiss by candlelight

Room is [G]swaying, [D]records [Em]playing [C]  
 All the [G]old songs, [C]love to [G]hear  
 Oh I wish that every day was [Em]Christmas [C]  
 What a [G]nice way to [D]spend a [G]year

[Em] [C] [G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D]

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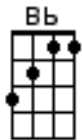
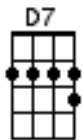
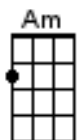
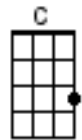
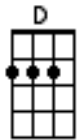
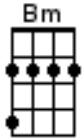
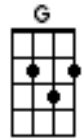
Ooo, snow is [G]falling [D]all a[Em]round me [C]  
 Children [G]playing [C], having [G]fun  
 It's the season of love and under[Em]standing [C]  
 Merry [G]Christmas [D]everyone! [G] [C]  
 Merry [G]Christmas [D]everyone! [G] [C]  
 Oh, merry [G]Christmas [D]every[G]one!



# Merry Xmas Everybody

Slade 1973

Are you [G]hanging up the [Bm]stocking on the [D]wall?  
 It's the [G]time that every [Bm]Santa has a [D]ball?  
 Does he [C]ride a red-nosed [G]reindeer?  
 Does a [C]ton upon his [G]sleigh?  
 Do the [Am]fairies keep him sober for a [D]day? [D7]



**Chorus:** So here it [G] is, 'Merry [Bm]Christmas'  
 Every[Bb]body's having [D]fun  
 [G]Look to the [Bm]future now, it's [Bb]only just begun [D]

Are you [G]waiting for the [Bm]family to arr[D]ive?  
 Are you [G]sure you've got the [Bm]room to spare in[D]side?  
 Does your [C]granny always [G]tell ya'  
 That the [C]old songs are the [G]best?  
 Then she's [Am]up and rock and rollin' with the [D]rest [D7]

## Chorus

[Dm]What will your daddy [Bb]do when he sees your  
 [Dm]Mamma kissin' [Bb]Santa Claus? [C]Ah-aaa- [D]aa

Are you [G]hanging up the [Bm]stocking on the [D]wall?  
 Are you [G]hoping that the [Bm]snow will start to [D]fall?  
 Do you [C]ride on down the [G]hillside  
 In a [C]buggy you have [G]made?  
 When you [Am]land upon your head then you bin' [D]slayed! [D7]

## Chorus x 2

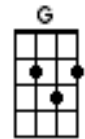




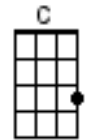
# *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*

Johnny Marks 1958

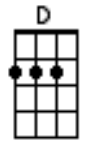
**[G]**Rocking around the Christmas tree  
 At the **[D]**Christmas party hop  
 Mistletoe hung where you can see  
 Every couple try to **[G]**stop



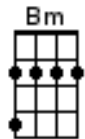
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 Let the **[D]**Christmas spirit ring  
 Later we'll have some pumpkin pie  
 And we'll do some carol**[G]**ling



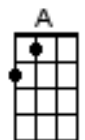
**[C]**You will get a sentimental **[Bm]**feeling when you hear  
**[C]**Voices singing let's be jolly  
**[A]**Deck the halls with **[D]**boughs of holly



**[G]**Rocking around the Christmas tree  
 Have a **[D]**happy holiday  
 Everyone dancing merrily  
 In the new old-fashioned **[G]**way



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**[C]**Voices singing let's be jolly  
**[A]**Deck the halls with **[D]**boughs of holly  
**[A]**Fa la la la **[D]**laaa, la la **[A]**la **[D]**laa



**[G]**Rocking around the Christmas tree  
 Let the **[D]**Christmas spirit ring  
 Later we'll have some pumpkin pie  
 And we'll do some carol**[G]**ling

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# *O Tannenbaum / O Christmas Tree*

Music - German 16th century, English words - 20th century

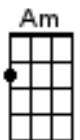
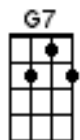
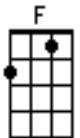
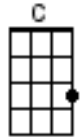
O [C]Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum  
Wie [F]treu sind [G7]deine [C]Blätter!  
O [C]Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum  
Wie [F]treu sind [G7]deine [C]Blätter!

[C]Du grünst nicht nur  
Zur [G7]Sommerzeit  
Nein auch im Winter, [C]wenn es schneit  
O [C]Tannenbaum, o [Am]Tannenbaum,  
Wie [F]treu sind [G7]deine [C]Blätter!

O [C]Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!  
Thy [F]leaves are so [G7]un[C]changing  
O [C]Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!  
Thy [F]leaves are so [G7]un[C]changing

[C]Not only green when [G7]summer's here,  
But also when 'tis [C]cold and drear  
O [C]Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!  
Thy [F]leaves are so [G7]un[C]changing

O [C]Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum  
Wie [F]treu sind [G7]deine [C]Blätter!  
O [C]Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum  
Wie [F]treu sind [G7]deine [C]Blätter!



# *Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer*

Johnny Marks 1949

[C]Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer  
 Had a very shiny [G]nose  
 And if you ever saw it  
 [G7]You would even say it [C]glows

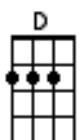
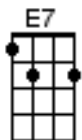
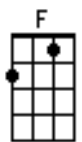
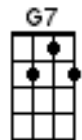
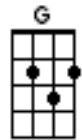
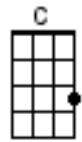
All of the other reindeer  
 Used to laugh and call him [G]names  
 They never let poor Rudolph  
 [G7]Join in any reindeer [C]games [C7]

[F]Then one foggy [C]Christmas Eve  
 [G]Santa came to [C]say  
 [G]"Rudolph with your [E7]nose so bright  
 [D]Won't you guide my [G7]sleigh tonight?"

[C]Then all the reindeer loved him  
 And they shouted out with [G]glee  
 "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer  
 [G7]You'll go down in histo[C]ry!

[F] [C]  
 [G] [C]  
 [G] [E7]  
 [D] [G7]

[C]Then all the reindeer loved him  
 And they shouted out with [G]glee  
 "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer  
 [G7]You'll go down in histo[C]ry!  
 (*Slowly*) [G7]You'll go down in histo[C]ry!



# *Santa Claus is Comin' to Town*

John Coots, Haven Gillespie 1934

You [C]better watch out, you [F]better not cry  
 You [C]better not pout, I'm [F]telling you why  
 [C]Santa Claus is [F]coming to town  
 [C]Santa Claus is [F]coming to town  
 [C]Santa [Am]Claus is [F]coming [G]to [C]town [G]

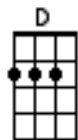
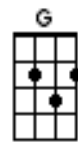
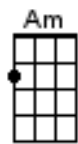
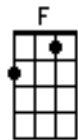
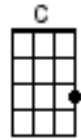
He's [C]making a list, he's [F]checking it twice  
 He's [C]gonna find out who's [F]naughty or nice  
 [C]Santa Claus is [F]coming to town  
 [C]Santa Claus is [F]coming to town  
 [C]Santa [Am]Claus is [F]coming [G]to [C]town

He sees you when you're [F]sleeping  
 He [C]knows when you're [F]awake  
 He [D]knows if you've been [G]bad or good  
 So be [D]good for goodness [G]sake

Oh, you [C]better watch out, you [F]better not cry  
 You [C]better not pout, I'm [F]telling you why  
 [C]Santa Claus is [F]coming to town  
 [C]Santa Claus is [F]coming to town  
 [C]Santa [Am]Claus is [F]coming [G]to [C]town

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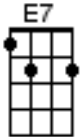
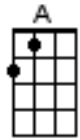
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 (*slowly*) [C]Santa [Am]Claus is [F]coming [G]to [C]town



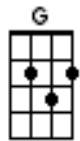
# Stop the Cavalry

Jona Lewie 1980

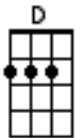
[A]Hey Mister Churchill [E7]comes over here  
 [A]To say we're doing [E7]splendidly  
 [A]But it's very cold [E7]out here in the snow  
 [A]Marching to and from the [E7]enemy  
 [A]Oh I say it's tough, [E7] I have had enough  
 [A]Can you stop the [E7]caval[A]ry?



Da da da da da, [E7]da da da da da  
 [A]da da da da da, [E7]da da daaa  
 [A]Da da da da da, [E7]da da da da da  
 [A]Da da da da [E7]daa da [A]daaa



[A] I have had to fight [E7]almost every night  
 [A]Down throughout the [E7]centuries  
 [A]That is when I say [E7]oh yes, yet again  
 [A]Can you stop the [E7]caval[A]ry?  
 [E7]Mary proudly [A]waits at home  
 [E7] In the nuclear [A]fallout zone  
 [E7]Wish I could be [A]dancing now  
 [E7] In the arms of the [A]girl I love



[E7]Du bu du bu dum dum, du bu du bu dum  
 Du bu [A]dum dum du bu dum du bu du bu dum  
 [E7]Du bu du bu dum dum, du bu du bu dum  
 Du bu [A]dum dum du bu dum du bu du bu dum  
 [G]Wish I was at home for [D]Christmas... [A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A]

[E7]Wish I could be [A]dancing now  
 [E7] In the arms of the [A]girl I love  
 [E7]Mary proudly [A]waits at home  
 [E7]She's been waiting [A]two years long  
 [E7]Du bu du bu dum dum, du bu du bu dum  
 Du bu [A]dum dum du bu dum du bu du bu dum  
 [E7]Du bu du bu dum dum, du bu du bu dum  
 Du bu [A]dum dum du bu dum du bu du bu dum  
 [G]Wish I was at home for [D]Christmas... [A] [D] [A] [D] [E7] [A]



# *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

16th century

We [G]wish you a merry [C]Christmas  
 We [A]wish you a merry [D]Christmas  
 We [B]wish you a merry [Em]Christmas and a  
 [C]Happy [D]new [G]year

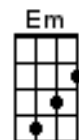
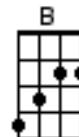
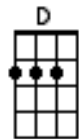
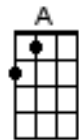
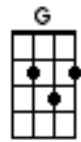
Good tidings we [D]bring to [Em]you and your [D]kin  
 We [G]wish you a merry [D]Christmas and a  
 [C]Happy [D]new [G]year

Oh [G]bring us some figgy [C]pudding  
 Oh [A]bring us some figgy [D]pudding  
 Oh [B]bring us some figgy [Em]pudding  
 And [C]bring it [D]out [G]here!

Good tidings we [D]bring to [Em]you and your [D]kin  
 We [G]wish you a merry [D]Christmas and a  
 [C]Happy [D]new [G]year

We [G]won't go until we [C]get some  
 We [A]won't go until we [D]get some  
 We [B]won't go until we [Em]get some  
 So [C]bring some [D]out [G]here!

Good tidings we [D]bring to [Em]you and your [D]kin  
 We [G]wish you a merry [D]Christmas and a  
 (*Slowly*) [C]Happy [D]new [G]year!



# *When a Child is Born*

Zacar, Fred Jay 1972

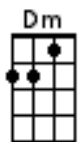
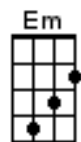
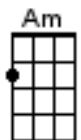
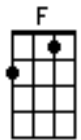
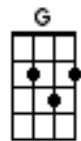
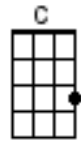
## Instrumental first verse with kazoos

A ray of [C]hope [G]flickers in the [C]sky [F] [C]  
 A tiny star [Am]lights up way up [G]high [F] [G]  
 All [F]across the land [G]dawns a brand new [Em]morn  
 [Am]This comes to [G]pass when a [Dm]child is [C]born

A silent [C]wish [G]sails the seven [C]seas [F] [C]  
 The winds of change [Am]whisper in the [G]trees [F] [G]  
 All the [F]walls of doubt [G]crumble tossed and [Em]torn  
 [Am]This comes to [G]pass when a [Dm]child is [C]born

A rosy [C]dawn [G]settles all [C]around [F] [C]  
 You get the feel [Am]you're on solid [G]ground [F] [G]  
 For a [F]spell or two [G]no-one seems [Em]forlorn  
 [Am]This comes to [G]pass when a [Dm]child is [C]born

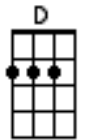
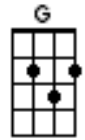
It's all a [C]dream, [G]an illusion [C]now [F] [C]  
 It must come true [Am]sometime soon some[G]how [F] [G]  
 All [F]across the land [G]dawns a brand new [Em]morn  
 [Am]This comes to [G]pass when a [Dm]child is [C]born [F] [C]



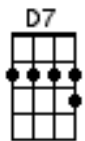
# Winter Wonderland

Felix Bernard, Richard B. Smith 1934

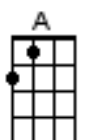
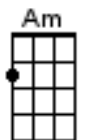
Sleigh bells [G]ring, are you listenin'?  
 In the [D]lane, snow is glistening  
 A [D7]beautiful [Am]sight, we're [D]happy to[Am]night  
 [A]Walking in a [D]winter [G]wonderland



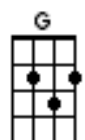
Gone [G]away is the blue bird  
 Here to [D]stay is the new bird  
 He [D7]sings a love [Am]song as [D]we go [Am]along  
 [A]Walking in a [D]winter [G]wonderland



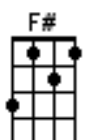
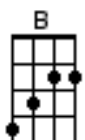
[B] In the meadow [F#]we can build a [B]snowman  
 Then pretend that [F#]he is Parson [B]Brown  
 [D]He'll say, "Are you [A]married ?" We'll say, [D]"No man  
 But you can [A]do the job when you're in [D]town." [D7]



Later [G]on we'll conspire  
 As we [D]dream by the fire  
 To [D7]face un[Am]afraid the [D]plans that we [Am]made  
 [A]Walking in a [D]winter [G]wonderland



[B] In the meadow [F#]we can build a [B]snowman  
 Then pretend that[F#]he's a circus [B]clown  
 [D]We'll have lots of [A]fun with mister [D]snowman  
 Until the [A]other kiddies knock him [D]down [D7]



Later [G]on we'll conspire  
 As we [D]dream by the fire  
 To [D7]face un[Am]afraid the [D]plans that we [Am]made  
 [A]Walking in a [D]winter [G]wonderland [G7]  
 [A]Walking, [D7]walking in a winter wonder[G]land [D] [G]





# Wassail Carol

19th century

[C]Here we come a-wassailing, a[G7]mong the leaves so green  
 [F]Here we [C]come a wan[G7]dering  
 So [Dm]fair to be [G7]seen

**Chorus:** [G7]Love and [C]joy [F]come to [C]you  
 [G7]And to [C]you your [F]wassail [C]too  
 [G7]And God [C]bless [A7]you and  
 [Dm]Send [G7]you a [C]happy new [G7]year  
 [G7]And God [C]send [A7]you a [Dm]happy [G7]new [C]year

[C]We are not daily beggars that beg from [G7]door to door  
 But [F]we are [C]neighbours' [G7]children  
 Who [Dm]you have seen be[G7]fore

## Chorus

[C]Good master and good mistress as you sit [G7]by the fire  
 Pray [F]think of [C]us poor [G7]children  
 Who [Dm]wander in the [G7]mire

## Chorus

[C]We have got a little purse of stretching [G7]leather skin  
 We [F]want some [C]of your [G7]small change  
 To [Dm]line it well with[G7]in

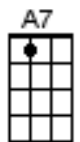
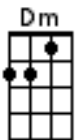
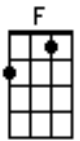
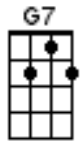
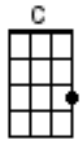
## Chorus

[C]Bring us out a table and spread it [G7]with a cloth  
 [F]Bring us [C]out a [G7]cheese  
 And some of [Dm]your Christmas [G7]loaf

## Chorus

[C]God bless the master of this house, likewise the [G7]mistress too  
 And [F]all the [C]little [G7]children  
 That [Dm]'round the table [G7]go

**Chorus**



# *I Saw Three Ships*

17th century

I [C]saw three ships come sailing in  
On Christmas Day, on [G]Christmas Day  
I [C]saw three ships come sailing in  
On [F]Christmas Day in the [G]morn[C]ing

And [C]what was in those ships all three?  
On Christmas Day, on [G]Christmas Day  
And [C]what was in those ships all three?  
On [F]Christmas Day in the [G]morn[C]ing

The [C]Virgin Mary and Christ were there  
On Christmas Day, on [G]Christmas Day  
The [C]Virgin Mary and Christ were there  
On [F]Christmas Day in the [G]morn[C]ing

I [C]saw three ships come sailing in  
On Christmas Day, on [G]Christmas Day  
I [C]saw three ships come sailing in  
On [F]Christmas Day in the [G]morn[C]ing

