# MELE KALIKIMAKA

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| C | G7 | C7 | F | A7 | D |
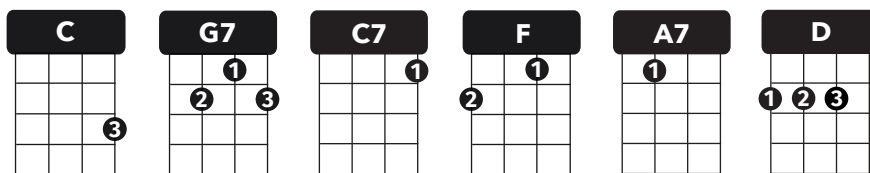
**BACKBEAT STRUM:** d D d D
**TIMING:** 2 strums per chord;
on split measure, play 1 per chord: [ d D d D - d D d D ]

or

**SHUFFLE ISLAND STRUM:** d- du -udu
**TIMING:** 2 strums per chord; on split measure, play 1 per chord

**INTRO**

C

**VERSE**

C                    C          C                    G7
Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say on a bright Hawaiian Christmas day

G7                  G7         G7             C
That's the island greeting that we send to you from the land where palm trees sway

     C7                      F
Here we know that Christmas will be  green and bright

     A7           [ D   -   G7 ]
the sun will shine by day and all the stars at night

C             A7      [ D   -   G7 ]   C     C
Mele Kalikimaka is Ha-waii's   way   to say Merry Christmas to you

**ENDING**

C            A7
Mele Kalikimaka is Ha-waii's   way

 [ D   -   G7 ]      [ D   -   G7 ]
to say Merry Christmas      a very merry Christmas

 [ D      -      G7 ]    C/  G7/  C/
a very very merry merry Christmas to  you