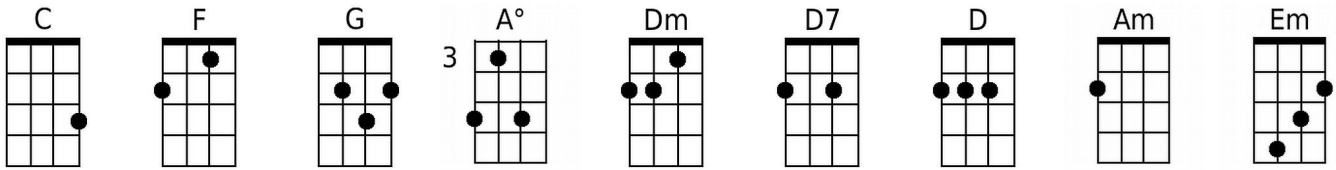


# We Wish You A Merry Christmas

(Why Can't We Have Christmas The Whole Year Around?)

We Wish You A Merry Christmas by The Weavers and "Paul Campbell"

Key of C - 3/4 Time – Briskly Except As Noted



**[Intro]:** |C .. |F .. |C . G |C .

**[Chorus]**

|C                    |F                    |D                    |G  
 We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas  
 |C                    |F                    |C    G |C |C .  
 We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy New Year.

**[Instrumental Chorus]**

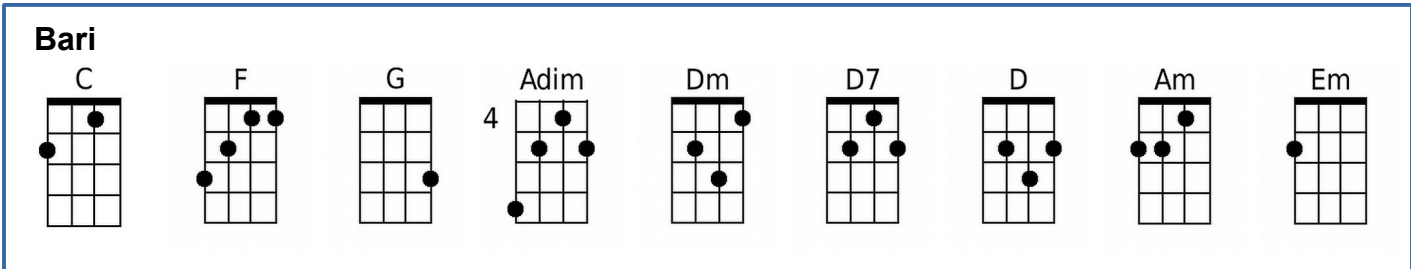
**[Preface]**

|C            |A°            |Dm            |G  
 Once in a year, it is not thought a - miss  
 |C            |F            |D7            |G  
 To visit our neighbors and sing out like this.

**[Chorus]**

|C                    |F                    |D                    |G  
 We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas  
 |C                    |F                    |C    G |C |C .  
 We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy New Year.

|C                    |F                    |D7                    |G  
**1.** We want some figgy pudding, We want some figgy pudding  
 |C                    |F                    |C    G |C  
 We want some figgy pudding, And a cup of good cheer.



2. We won't go until we get some, We won't go until we get some,  
 We won't go until we get some, So bring it out here.

**[Chorus]**

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas  
 We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy New Year.

**[Instrumental Chorus]**

**[Interlude:]**

Once in a year, it is not thought a-miss  
 To visit our neighbors and sing out like this.  
 Of friendship and love, good neighbors a-bound  
 And peace and good-will the whole year a-round.

**[Spoken]**

(Pace!) (Shanti!) (Salud!) (Shalom!)

**[Resume Singing]**

The words mean the same, what-ever your home.  
 Why can't we have Christmas the whole year a-round?  
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**[Slower]**

**[Chorus]**

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas  
 We wish you a merry Christmas,  
 And a hap – py New Year.

**Note:** "Pace!" is pronounced "Pah-Chay,"