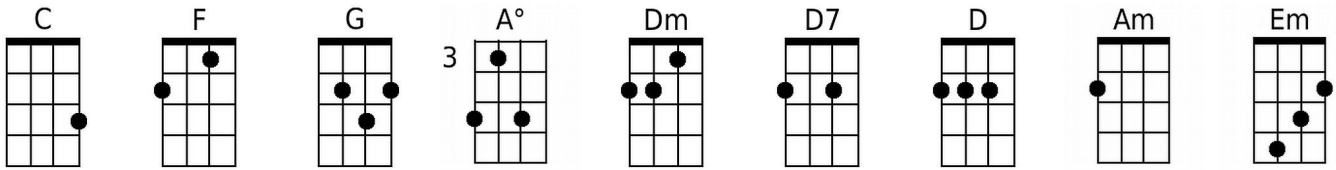


We Wish You A Merry Christmas

(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]

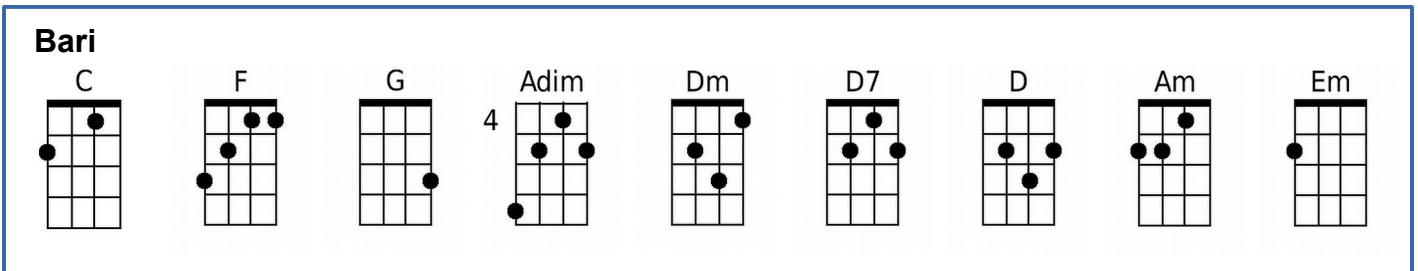
[Preface]

|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?
 Why can't we have Christmas the whole year a-round?

[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.

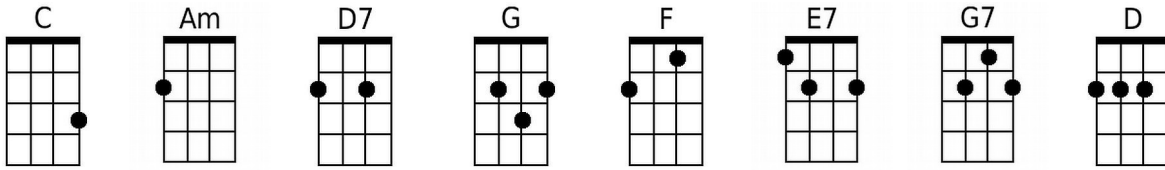
Note: "Pace!" is pronounced "Pah-Chay,"

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

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

[We Wish You a Merry Christmas](#) by The Kingston Trio from their LP "The Last Month of the Year."

Key of C - 3/4 Time - Version 1 - Briskly



[Intro] | C | Am | D7 | G |

[Preface]

|C |Am |D7 |G
Once in a year it's not far a-miss,

|C |F |D7 |G7
To visit our neighbours and sing out like this:

[Chorus]

|C |F |D7 |G
We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas

|E7 |Am |F G7 |C
We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy New Year.

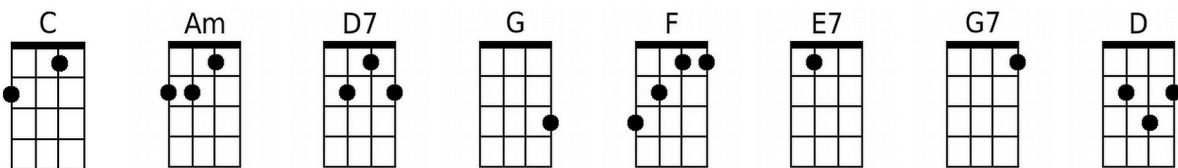
|C |F |D7 |G
We want some figgy pudding, We want some figgy pudding

|E7 |Am |F G7 |C
We want some figgy pudding, And a cup of good cheer

|C |F |D7 |G
We won't go until we get some, We won't go until we get some

|E7 |Am |F G |C
We won't go until we get some, So bring it out here.

Bari



[Bridge]

|C |Am |D |G
Our friendship and love, good neighbors, a-bound

|C |F |D |G
And peace and good-will the whole year a-round

|C |F |C
Why can't we have Christmas the whole year a-round?

|Am |F |C
Why can't we have Christmas the whole year a-round?

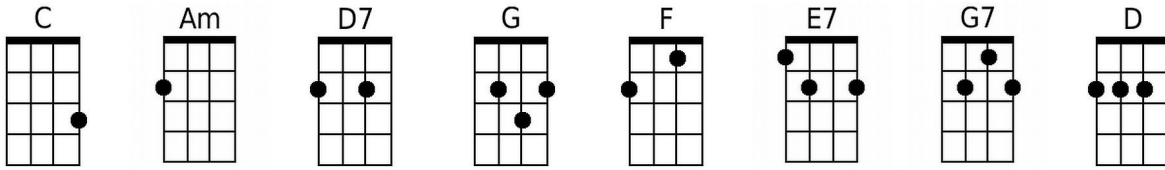
[Repeat Chorus Twice]

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

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

[We Wish You a Merry Christmas](#) by The Kingston Trio from their LP "The Last Month of the Year."

Key of C - 3/4 Time - Version 2 - Briskly



[Intro] | C | Am | D | G |

[Preface]

|C |Am |D |G
Once in a year it's not far a-miss,

|C |F |D |G
To visit our neighbours and sing out like this:

[Chorus]

|C |F |D |G
We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas

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

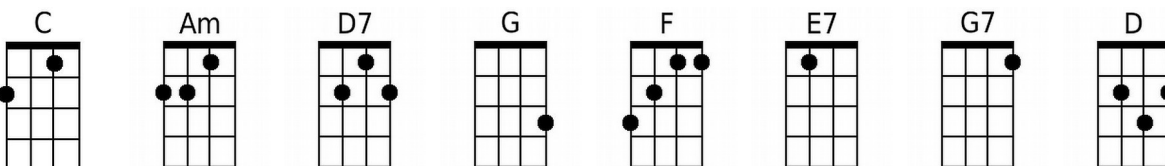
|C |F |D |G
We want some figgy pudding, We want some figgy pudding

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

|C |F |D |G
We won't go until we get some, We won't go until we get some

|C |F |G |C
We won't go until we get some, So bring it out here.

Bari



[Bridge]

|C |Am |D |G
Our friendship and love, good neighbors, a-bound

|C |F |D |G
And peace and good-will the whole year a-round

|C |F |C
Why can't we have Christmas the whole year a-round?

|Am |F |C
Why can't we have Christmas the whole year a-round?

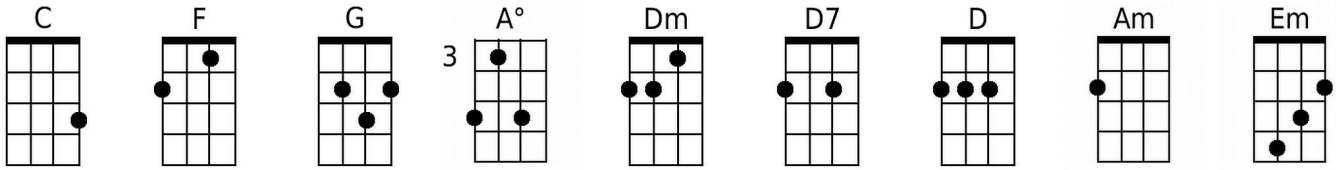
[Repeat Chorus Twice]

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

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

We Wish You A Merry Christmas by Peter, Paul, and Mary from "A Holiday Celebration With The New York Choral Society" (1992)

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



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

[Slowly]

[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.

[Upbeat]

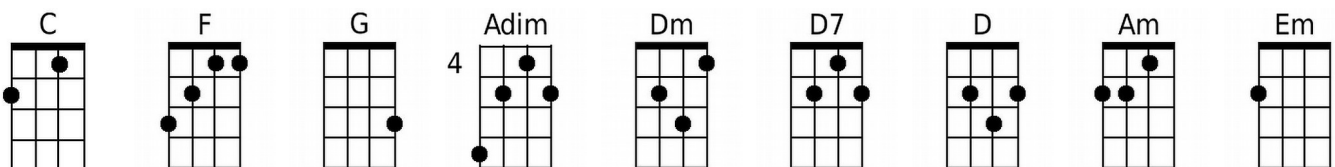
[Chorus]

|C |F |D |G
 We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas
 |C |F |C G |C .
 We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy New Year. **[Repeat Chorus]**

1. |C |G |D7 |G
 Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
 |C | |F G |C
 We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy New Year.

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

Bari



3. And 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 right here.

4. Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
 We wish you a merry Christmas, And a happy New Year.
 A hap – py New Year.

[Interlude:]

[Slightly Slower]

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 heart
 Why can't we have Christmas the whole year a-round?
 Why can't we have Christmas the whole year ...

[Resume Upbeat Tempo]

[Chorus]

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