

**The
Groningen Ukulele
Society**

Xmas Songbook



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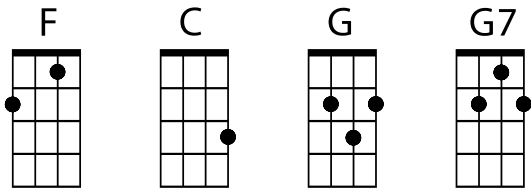
White Christmas

Happy Xmas (War is Over)

Merry Xmas Everybody

We wish You A Merry Christmas

Jingle Bells



Intro: **F // / C // / G / G7 / C // .**

C **C**
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,

F **C**
Oh, what fun it is to ride

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

C **C**
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,

F **C**
Oh, what fun it is to ride

G **G7** **C**
In a one-horse open sleigh.

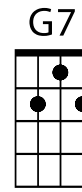
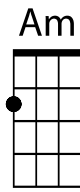
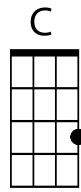
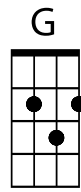
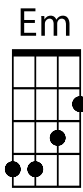
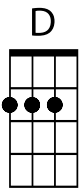
C
We're Dashing through the snow

C **F**
In a one-horse open sleigh,

F **G**
Across the fields we go,

G7 **C**
Laughing all the way [Ho, Ho, Ho]

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer



Intro:

Dm Em Dm G

Well you know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen

Dm Em G C

Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,

Am D7 G7

But do you recall – The most famous reindeer of all?

Talkin' about.....

C G7

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, had a very shiny nose

G7 C

And if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows

C G7

All of the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names,

G7 C C7

They would never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games

F C G7 C

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,

D7 G7

“Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my slay tonight?”

C G7

Then all the reindeer loved him, as they shouted out with glee,

G7 C

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, You'll go down in history.”

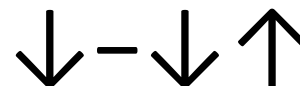
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C **G7**
Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, had a very shiny nose
G7 **C**
And if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows
C **G7**
All of the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names,
G7 **C** **C7**
They would never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games
F **C** **G7** **C**
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,
D7 **G7**
“Rudolph with your nose so bright, won’t you guide my slay tonight?”
C **G7**
Then all the reindeer loved him, as they shouted out with glee,
G7 **C**
Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, You’ll go down in history.”

Slow/langzaam

G7 **C** **G7. C.**
Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, You’ll go down in history

Deck The Halls



Intro: **Bb / F / C7 / F / / /**

[F] Deck the halls with boughs of holly
[C7] Fa la la la **[F]** laa, la **[C7]** la la **[F]** laa
[F] Tis the season to be jolly,
[C7] Fa la la la **[F]** laa, la **[C7]** la la **[F]** laa

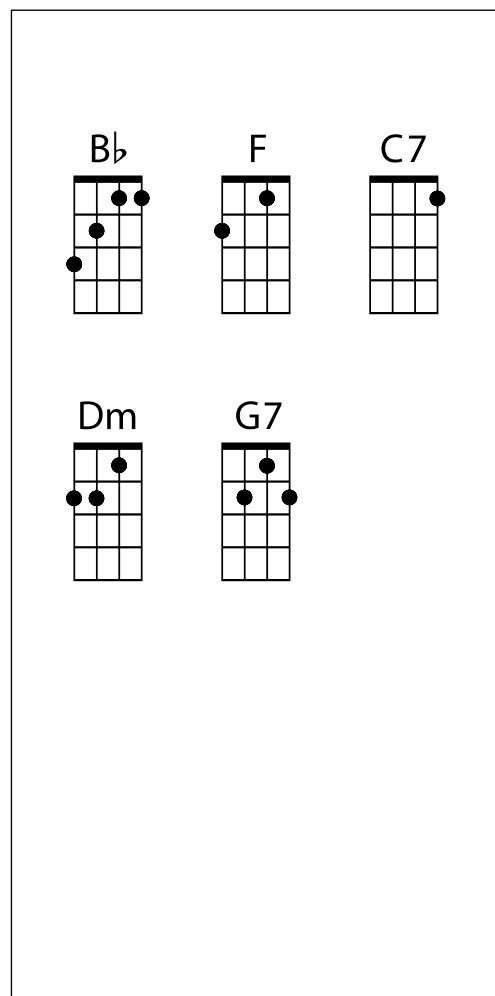
[C7] Don we now our **[F]** gay **[C]** apparel
[F] Fa la laa **[Dm]** la la **[G7]** la la **[C]** la
[F] Troll the ancient Yuletide carol
[Bb] Fa la la la **[F]** la, la la **[C7]** la **[F]** la.

[F] See the blazing Yule before us,
[C7] Fa la la la **[F]** laa, la **[C7]** la la **[F]** laa
[F] Strike the harp and join the chorus,
[C7] Fa la la la **[F]** laa, la **[C7]** 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.

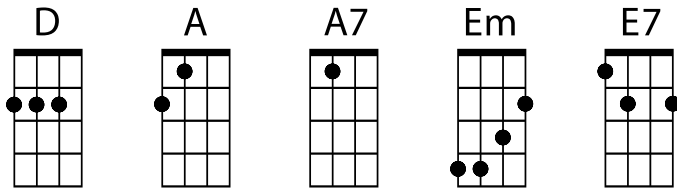
[F] Fast away the old year passes,
[C7] Fa la la la **[F]** laa, la **[C7]** la la **[F]** laa
[F] Hail the new, ye lads and lasses
[C7] Fa la la la **[F]** laa, la **[C7]** la la **[F]** laa

[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]**



Let it Snow

Swing-shuffle ↓↑↓↑



Intro: **D / A / D //**

D A D
Oh, the weather outside is frightful,

A A7
But the fire is so delightful,

Em
And since we've no place to go,

A A7 D
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

D A D
Oh, it doesn't show signs of stopping,

A A7
And I've brought some corn for popping,

Em
The lights are turned way down low,

A A7 D
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

A
When we finally kiss good night,

E7 A
How I hate going out in the storm.

A
But if you really hold me tight,

D7 E7 A A7
All the way home I'll be warm.

D A D

Oh, the fire is slowly dying,

A A7

And my dear we're still good-bye-ing ,

Em

But as long as you love me so,

A A7 D

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

A

When we finally kiss good night,

E7 A

How I hate going out in the storm.

A

But if you really hold me tight,

D7 E7 A A7

All the way home I'll be warm.

D A D

Oh, the fire is slowly dying,

A A7

And my dear we're still good-bye-ing ,

Em

But as long as you love me so,

A A7 D

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

A A7 D

Let it snow, let it snow, and snow.

A A7 D. A7. D.

Let it snow..... let it snow..... and snow.....

Instr: (line 1 & 2)

G / Em / G / Em / D /// D ///
D / Dsus2 / D / Dsus2 / D /// G ///

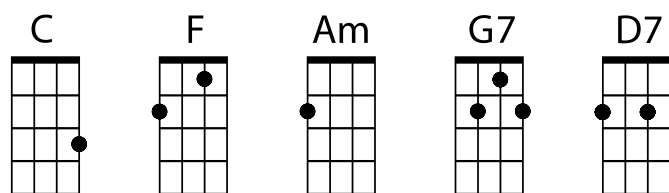
C **Bm**
You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear
Em **A.** **D.** **D.** **D.** **D.**
Voices singing, " Let's be jolly, deck the halls with boughs of ho - lly"
G **Em** **G** **Em** **D**
Rocking around the Christmas tree let the Christmas spirit ring
D **Dsus2** **D** **Dsus2** **D** **G**
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie and we'll do some carol - ling.
G **Em** **G** **Em** **D**
Rocking around the Christmas tree have a happy holiday.
D **Dsus2** **D** **Dsus2**
Everyone dancing merri - ly in the

(slow)

D. **Dsus2.** **D.** **Dsus2.** **G**
New - Old - Fa - shioned Waaaaaaaaaaaaaay

Santa Claus is coming to Town

Calypso



C **F**
You better watch out, you better not cry,
C **F**
You better not pout, I'm telling you why.
C **Am** **F**
Santa Claus is coming

C **Am** **F**
Santa Claus is coming

C **Am** **F** **G7** **C** **G7**
Santa Claus is coming to town.

C **F**
He's making a list. He's checking it twice,
C **F**
He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice.
C **Am** **F**
Santa Claus is coming

C **Am** **F**
Santa Claus is coming

C **Am** **F** **G7** **C** **C7**
Santa Claus is coming to town.

C **F**
He sees you when you're sleeping,
C **F**
He knows when you're awake,
D7 **G**
He knows if you've been bad or good
D7 **G** **G7**
So be good for goodness sake.

C **F**
You better watch out, you better not cry,
C **F**
You better not pout, I'm telling you why.
C Am F
Santa Claus is coming

C Am F G7 C C7
Santa Claus is coming to town.

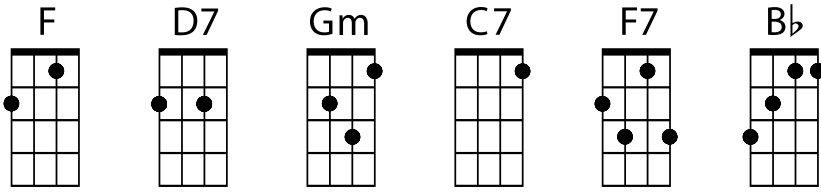
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D7 **G**
He knows if you've been bad or good
D7 **G G7**
So be good for goodness sake.

C **F**
You better watch out, you better not cry,
C **F**
You better not pout, I'm telling you why.
C Am F
Santa Claus is coming

(Slow)

C Am F G C G7 C
Santa Claus is coming to town.

Mele Kalikimaka



Intro: **F / / / D7 / / / Gm / C7 / F / C7.**

[F] Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas **[C7]** Day.
That's the island greeting that we send to you
from the land where palm trees **[F]** sway

[F7] Here we know that Christmas will be **[Bb]** green and bright
The **[D7]** sun to shine by day and all the **[G7]** stars at **[C7]** night
[F] Mele Kalikimaka is **[D7]** Hawaii's way to **[Gm]** say
Merry **[C7]** Christmas to **[F]** you

Boys:

[F] Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas **[C7]** Day.
That's the island greeting that we send to you
from the land where palm trees **[F]** sway

Girls:

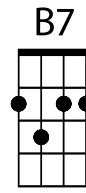
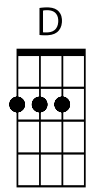
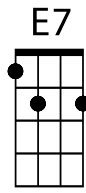
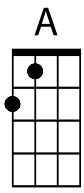
[F7] Here we know that Christmas will be **[Bb]** green and bright
The **[D7]** sun to shine by day and all the **[G7]** stars at **[C7]** night
[F] Mele Kalikimaka is **[D7]** Hawaii's way to **[Gm]** say
Merry **[C7]** Christmas to **[F]** you

Everybody:

[F] Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas **[C7]** Day.
That's the island greeting that we send to you
from the land where palm trees **[F]** sway

[F7] Here we know that Christmas will be **[Bb]** green and bright
The **[D7]** sun to shine by day and all the **[G7]** stars at **[C7]** night
[F] Mele Kalikimaka is **[D7]** Hawaii's way to **[Gm]** say Merry **[C7]** Christmas
A **[Gm]** very merry **[C7]** Christmas
A **[Gm]** very very merry merry **[C7]** Christmas to **[F]** you

Christmas Luau - by Leonard Hawk



calypso ↓↓↑↑↓↓↑

[A]'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the hale
Was [E7]singing and dancing and [A]ho`omalimali
Mama in her in her mu`umu`u and papa in his malo
[E7]Greeting `aikane, pehea, ma[A]halo

[D]Sister gathered flowers [A]for a lei
[E7]Brother watched the imu [A]all of the day
[D]Soon the music boys be[A]gan to play
[B7]Mele old and new of Ha[E7]wai`i nei

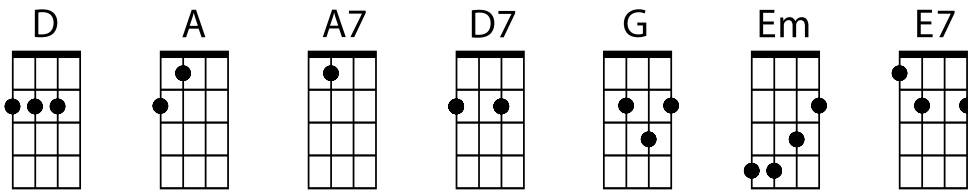
[A]The tables were loaded with plenty of kaukau
[E7]`Opihi and salmon and [A]steaming hot laulau
We ate and talked stories until we were all pau
It was [E7]really maika`i at our Christmas lu`[A]au

Hele liedje herhalen

It was [E7]really maika`i at our Christmas lu`[A]au

Blue Christmas

Swing-shuffle ↓↑↓↑



Intro

D / / / D.

D A

I'll have a blue Christmas without you,

A7 D D7

I'll be so blue just thinking about you.

D D7 G Em

Decor- -ations of red on a green Christmas tree,

E7 A A7

Won't be the same dear, if you're not here with me.

D A

And when those blue snowflakes start fallin',

A7 D D7

That's when those blue memories start callin'

D D7 G Em

You'll be doin' all right with your Christmas of white

A D A.

But I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue Christmas.

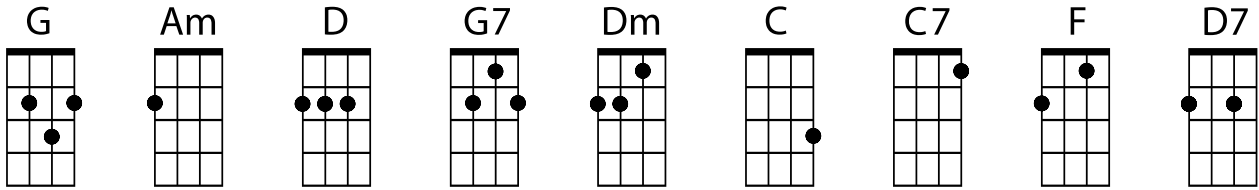
D **A**
I'll have a blue Christmas without you,
A7 **D** **D7**
I'll be so blue just thinking about you.

D **D7** **G** **Em**
Decor- -ations of red on a green Christmas tree,
E7 **A** **A7**
Won't be the same dear, if you're not here with me.

D **A**
And when those blue snowflakes start fallin',
A7 **D** **D7**
That's when those blue memories start callin'
D **D7** **G** **Em**
You'll be doin' all right with your Christmas of white
A **D** **A. D.**
But I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue Christmas.

Happy Xmas (war is over)

(6/8)



G **Am**
So this is Christmas, and what have you done?
D **G**
Another year over, a new one just begun.
G7 **C** **Dm**
And so this is Christmas, I hope you have fun
G **C**
The near and the dear ones, the old and the young.
C7 **F** **G**
A merry, merry Christmas, and a happy New Year
Dm **F** **C** **D**
Let's hope it's a good one without any fears.

D7 **G**
And so this is Christmas, (*War is over*)
Am
For weak and for strong. (*If you want it*)
D
The rich and the poor ones (*War is over*)
G
The road is so long. (*Now*)
G7 **C**
And so happy Christmas, (*War is over*)
Dm
Let's do what is right, (*If you want it*)
G
Spread love and peace now, (*War is over*)
C
Let's stop all the fights. (*Now*)

Merry Xmas Everybody Swing-shuffle ↓↑↓↑

Intro: **G /// Bm /// G ///**

G **Bm** **D**
Are you hanging up the stocking on the wall ?

G **Bm** **D**
It's the time that every Santa has a ball ?

C **G**
Does he ride a red-nosed reindeer ?

C **G**
Does a ton upon his sleigh ?

Am **D** **D7**
Do the fairies keep him sober for a day ?

Chorus:

G **Bm**
So here it is, 'Merry Christmas',

Bb **D**
Every - body's having fun,

G **Bm** **Bb** **D**
Look to the future now, it's only just begun.

G **Bm** **D**
Are you waiting for the family to arrive ?

G **Bm** **D**
Are you sure you've got the room to spare inside ?

C **G**
Does your granny always tell ya'

C **G**
That the old songs are the best?

Am **D** **D7**
Then she's up and rock and rollin' with the rest.

Chorus:

G Bm
So here it is, 'Merry Christmas',
Bb D
Every - body's having fun,
G Bm Bb D
Look to the future now, it's only just begun.

Middle

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

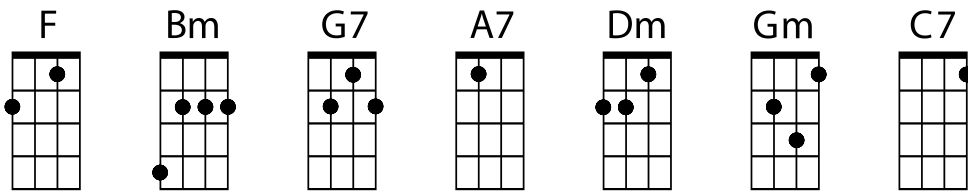
G Bm D
Are you hanging up the stocking on the wall ?
G Bm D
Are you hoping that the snow will start to fall ?
C G
Do you ride on down the hillside
C G
In a buggy you have made ?
Am D D7
When you land upon your head then you bin' slayed!

Chorus X 4

G Bm
So here it is, 'Merry Christmas',
Bb D
Every - body's having fun,
G Bm Bb D
Look to the future now, it's only just begun.

We wish you a merry Christmas

Swing-shuffle ↓↑↓↑



F **Bb**
We wish you a merry Christmas,
G7 **C**
We wish you a merry Christmas,
A7 **Dm**
We wish you a merry Christmas and a
Gm **C7** **F**
Happy new year.

F **C** **Dm** **C**
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,
F **C**
We wish you a merry Christmas and a
Gm **C7** **F**
Happy new year.

F **Bb**
Oh bring us some figgy pudding,
G7 **C**
Oh bring us some figgy pudding,
A7 **Dm**
Oh bring us some figgy pudding,
Gm **C7** **F**
And bring it out here!

F **C** **Dm** **C**
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,
F **C**
We wish you a merry Christmas and a
Gm **C7** **F**
Happy new year.

F **Bb**
We won't go until we get some,
G7 **C**
We won't go until we get some,
A7 **Dm**
We won't go until we get some,
Gm **C7** **F**
So bring some out here!

F **C** **Dm** **C**
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,
F **C**
We wish you a merry Christmas

(slow)

and a **Gm** **C7** **F**
Happy new year.....