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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM UKULELE CLUB LIVERPOOL

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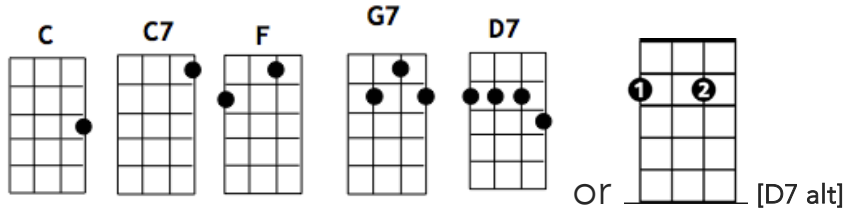
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JINGLE BELLS

[James Lord Pierpont, 1857]

Key: C
Tempo: 130 BPM
Time Signature: 4/4
Strumming Pattern:
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INTRO:

[F] [C] [G7] [C] [2, 3, 4]

VERSE 1:

[C] Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open [F] sleigh
Over the fields we [G7] go
Laughing all the [C] way [STOP] (Ha, Ha, Ha)

VERSE 2:

[C] Bells on bobtails ring
Making spirits [F] bright
Oh what fun it is [G7] to ride
On a sleighing horse to-[C]-night [STOP]

CHORUS:

Oh [C] Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the [C7] way
[F] Oh what fun it [C] is to ride
In a [D7] one-horse open [G7] sleigh [STOP] (Hey)

CHORUS:

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the [C7] way
[F] Oh what fun it [C] is to ride
In a [G7] one-horse open [C] sleigh
[Half Time] A [G7] one-horse open [C] sleigh [G7]-[C]

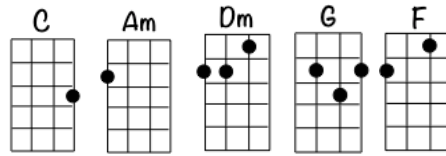


LAST CHRISTMAS

[Wham, 1984]

KEY: C
TEMPO: 105BPM
STRUM" CALYPSO

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INT. [C] [C] [Am] [Am] [Dm] [Dm] [G] [G]

CH. [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

v1. [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

v2. [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

CH. [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

v3. [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

v4. [C] A face on a lover with a fire in his heart
A [Am] man under cover but you tore me a-[Dm] part [Dm] Ooh, ooh
Now I've [G] found a real love you'll never fool me again

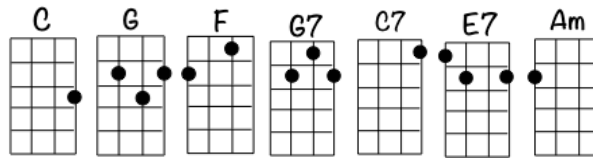
CH. [C] Last Christmas I gave you my heart but the
[Am] very next day you gave it away
[Dm] This year to save me from tears, I'll [G] give it to someone special x2.
(2, 3, 4 [C] RUDOLF, [C] RUDOLF, [C] RUDOLF, [C] RUDOLF (1, 2, 3, 4 . . .



RUDOLPH THE RED NOSE REINDEER

[Johnny Marks, 1939]

KEY: C
TEMPO: 105BPM
STRUM: DDUDDU



1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↓ ↑

v1. [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

v2. [C] 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↓↓]

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

v3. [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 [C] history"

OUT. [Half Time] Go [F] down in [G7] histor-[C]-y
[C↓] [G7↓] [C↓]

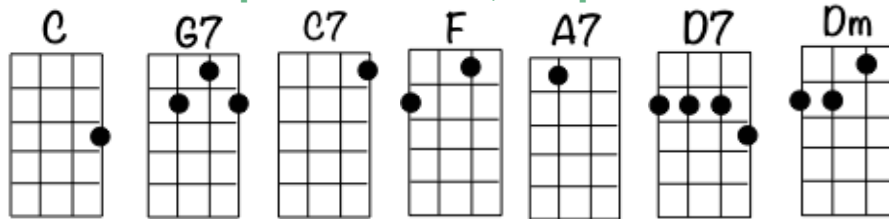


MELE KALIKIMAKA

[Robert Anderson, 1949]

140BPM

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V1. [C] Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas [G7] Day
[G7] That's the island greeting that we send to you
From the land where palm trees [C] sway

BR. [C7] Here we know that Christmas will be [F] green and bright
The [A7] sun will shine by day and all the [D7↓] stars by [G7↓] night

CH. [C] Mele Kalikimaka is Ha-[C7]-waii's [F] way
To [Dm] say Merry [G7] Christmas to [C] you [C↓]

V2. [C] Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas [G7] Day
[G7] That's the island greeting that we send to you
From the land where palm trees [C] sway

BR. [C7] Here we know that Christmas will be [F] green and bright
The [A7] sun will shine by day and all the [D7↓] stars by [G7↓] night

CH. [C] Mele Kalikimaka is Ha-[C7]-waii's [F] way
To [Dm] say Merry [G7] Christmas to [C] you [C↓]

SOLO. (Same as intro) [C] 6 bars [G7] 8 bars [C] 2 bars

BR. [C7] Here we know that Christmas will be [F] green and bright
The [A7] sun will shine by day and all the [D7↓] stars by [G7↓] night

OUT. [C] Mele Kalikimaka is Ha-[C7]-waii's [F] way
To [Dm] say Merry [G7] Christmas
A [Dm] very Merry [G7] Christmas
A [Dm] very Merry [G7] Christmas to [C] you [C↓] [G7↓] [C↓]





ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Key: G

Tempo: 125 BPM

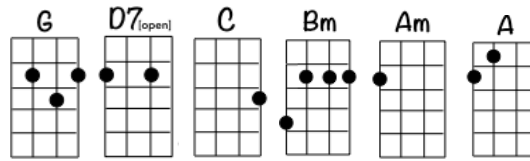
Time Signature: 4/4

Strumming Pattern:

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[Marks, Lee 1958]



v1. [G] Rocking around the Christmas tree

At the [D7] Christmas party hop

[Am] Mistletoe [D7] hung where [Am] you can [D7] see

Every [D7] couple [Am] try to [G] stop

v2. [G] Rocking around the Christmas tree

Let the [D7] Christmas spirit ring

[Am] Later we'll [D7] have some [Am] pumpkin [D7] pie

And we'll [D7] do some [Am] carol-[G]-ling

BR. [C] You will get a sentimental [Bm] feeling when you hear

[C] Voices singing "Let's be jolly" [A] Deck the halls with [D7] boughs of holly

v3. [G] Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a [D7] happy holiday

[Am] Everyone [D7] dancing [Am] merri-[D7]-ly

In the [D7] new old [Am] fashioned [G] way

BR. [C] You will get a sentimental [Bm] feeling when you hear

[C] Voices singing "Let's be jolly"

[A] Deck the halls with [D7] boughs of holly

v4. [G] Rocking around the Christmas tree

Let the [D7] Christmas spirit ring

[Am] Later we'll [D7] have some [Am] pumpkin [D7] pie

And we'll [D7] do some [Am] carol-[G]-ling

OUT. [G] Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a [D7] happy holiday

[Am] Everyone [D7] dancing [Am] merri-[D7]-ly

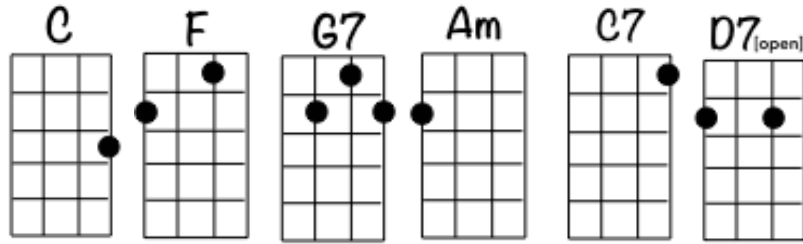
In the [D7] new [D7] old [Am] fash-[D7]-ioned [G] way [D7] [G]



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

[Coots & Gillespie, 1934]

Key: C
Tempo: 130 BPM
Time Signature: 4/4
Strumming Pattern:
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INT. [G7]

v1. You [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry
You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why

CH. [C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G7] to town [C] [G7]

v2. He's [C] making a list, he's [F] checking it twice
He's [C] gonna find out who's [F] naughty or nice



CH. [C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G7] to town [C] - [C7]

BR. He sees [F] you when you're sleeping
He [C7] knows when you're a-[F]-wake
He [D7] knows if you've been [G7] bad or good
So be [D7] good for goodness [G7] sake

v3. Oh, you [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry
You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why

OUT. [C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G7] to town [C]
[G7] [C]



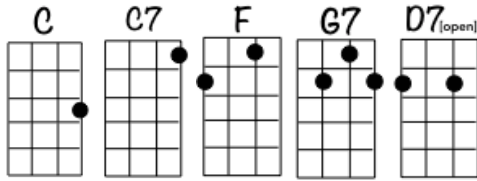
BLUE CHRISTMAS

KEY: C

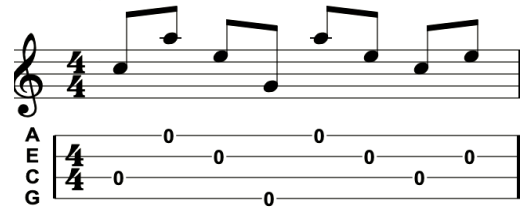
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[Elvis, 1957]

Picking Pattern



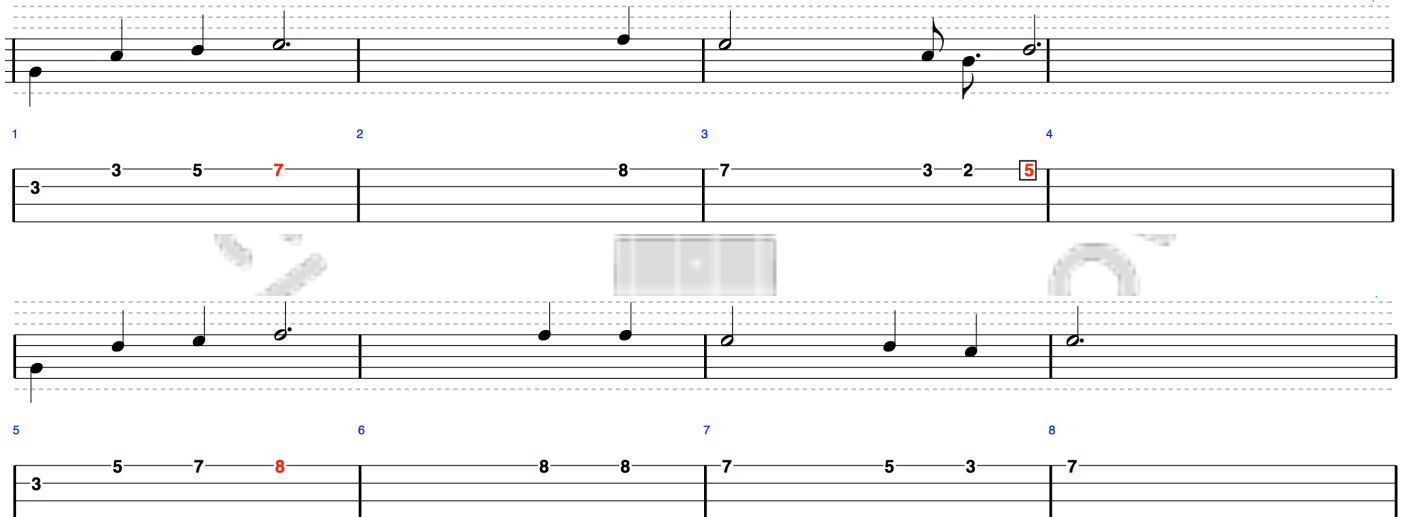
Calypso Strum
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v1. I'll have a [C] blue Christmas with-[G7]-out you
 I'll be so blue just thinking a-[C]-bout you
 Décor-[C7]-ations of red on a [F] green Christmas tree
 [D7] Won't be the same dear if [G7] you're not here with [STOP] me

v2. And when those [C] blue snowflakes start [G7] falling
 That's when those blue memories start [C] calling
 You'll be [C7] doing alright with your [F] Christmas of [D7] white
 But [G7] I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue [C] Christmas [STOP]

SOLO: [C][C][G7][G7][G7][C][C]



OUT. You'll be [C7] doing alright with your [F] Christmas of [D7] white
 But [G7] I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue [C] Christmas
 You'll be [C7] doing alright with your [F] Christmas of [D7] white
 But [G7] I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue [C] Christmas [C]↓ [G7]↓ [C]↓



SANTA BABY

[Eartha Kitt, 1953]

100BPM

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INT. [C↓↓][Am↓↓][F↓↓][G7↑ ↓] x2

v1. [C] Santa [Am] Baby [F] slip a sable [G7] under the [C] tree, for [Am] me
 [F] I been an [G7] awful good [C] girl
 Santa [Am] Baby, so [F] hurry down the [G7] chimney to-[C]-night [Am] [F] [G7]

v2. [C] Santa [Am] Baby, a [F] 54 con-[G7]-vertible [C] too, light [Am] blue
 [F] I'll wait [G7] up for you [C] dear
 Santa [Am] Baby, so [F] hurry down the [G7] chimney to-[C]-night [Am] [F] [G7]

BR1. [E7] Think of all the fun I've missed [A7] think of all the fellas that I haven't kissed
 [D] Next year I could be just as good, if [G↓] you check off my [G7↓] Christmas li: ↑ ↓ ↑

v3. [C] Santa [Am] Baby, I [F] want a yatch that [G7] really is [C] not a [Am] lot
 [F] I've been an [G7] angel all [C] year
 Santa [Am] Baby, so [F] hurry down the [G7] chimney to-[C]-night [Am] [F] [G7]

v4. [C] Santa [Am] Honey [F] one thing that I [G7] really do [C] need, the [Am] deed
 [F] To a [G7] platinum [C] mine
 Santa [Am] Baby, so [F] hurry down the [G7] chimney to-[C]-night [Am] [F] [G7]

v5. [C] Santa [Am] Cutie, and [F] fill my stocking [G7] with a du-[C]-plex, and [Am] cheques
 [F] Sign your [G7] x on the [C] line
 Santa [Am] Cutie, and [F] hurry down the [G7] chimney to-[C]-night [Am] [F] [G7]

BR2. [E7] Come and trim my Christmas tree [A7] with some decorations bought at
 Tiffany's
 [D] I really do believe in you, [G↓] let's see if you be-[G7↓]-lieve in m ↑ ↓ ↑

v6. [C] Santa [Am] Baby, for-[F]-got to mention [G7] one little [C] thing, a [Am] ring
 [F] and I don't [G7] mean on the [C] phone
 Santa [Am] Baby, so [F] hurry down the [G7] chimney to-[C]-night [Am]

OUT. [F] Hurry down the [G7] chimney to-[C]-night [Am]
 [F] Hurry down the [G7] chimney to-[C]-night [Am] - [G7] ↓ ↑ ↓ [C] ↑



HAPPY XMAS - WAR IS OVER

[Lennon & Oko, 1980]

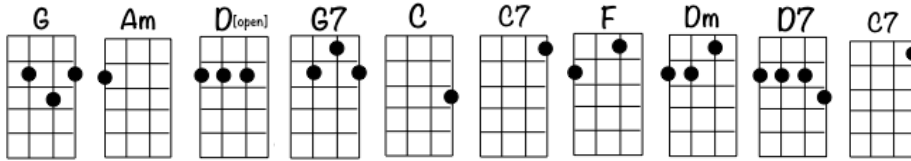
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TEMPO: 50BPM

STRUM PER BEAT:

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INT. [G] [Am] [D] [G]

V1. So this is [G] Christmas, and what have you [Am] done
Another year [D] over, a new one just [G] begun [G7]

V2. And so this is [C] Christmas, I hope you have [Dm] fun
The near and the [G] dear ones
The old and the [C] young [C7]

BR. A very, merry [F] Christmas, and a happy New [G] Year
Let's hope it's a [Dm] good one [F] without any [C] fears [D7]

V3. And so this is [G] Christmas (War is over)
For weak and for [Am] strong (If you want it)
The rich and the [D] poor ones (War is over)
The road is so [G] long (Now) [G7]

V4. And so happy [C] Christmas (War is over)
For black and for [Dm] white (If you want it)
For the trans and [G] the queer ones (War is over)
Let's stop all the [C] fights (Now) [C7]

BR. A very, merry [F] Christmas, and a happy New [G] Year
Let's hope it's a [Dm] good one [F] without any [C] fears [D7]

V5. And so this is [G] Christmas (War is over)
And what have we [Am] done? (If you want it)
Another year [D] over (War is over)
A new one just [G] begun (Now) [G7]

V6. And so happy [C] Christmas (War is over)
We hope you have [Dm] fun (If you want it)
The near and the [G] dear ones (War is over)
The old and the [C] young (Now) [C7]

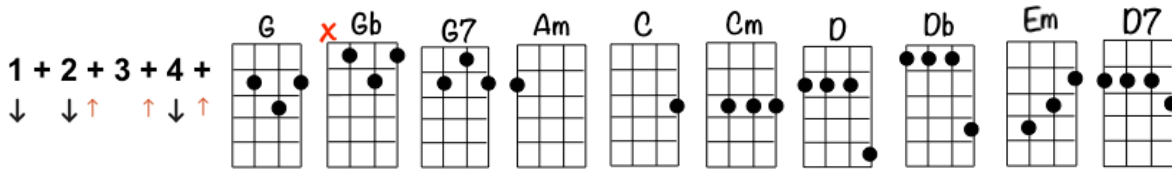
BR. A very, merry [F] Christmas, and a happy New [G] Year
Let's hope it's a [Dm] good one [F] without any [C] fears [D7]

OUT. [G] War is over [Am] if you want it [D] War is over [G] now [G] [Am] [D] [G]



I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS

[Irving Berlin, 1942]



VERSE 1:

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

VERSE 2:

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas [Db]↓
 [C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write [Gb]↓ [G]
 May your days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
 And may [G] all your [Am] Christmas-[D]-ses be [G] white [D7]

VERSE 3:

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

VERSE 4:

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas [Db]↓
 [C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write [Gb]↓ [G]
 May your days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
 And may [G] all your [Am] Christmas-[D]-ses be [G] white [D7]

OUTRO: (Slow)

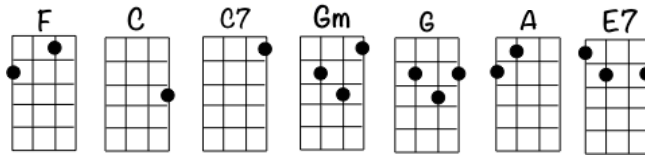
May your [G] days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
 And may [G] all your [Am] Christmas-[D]-ses be [G] white
 [Gb]↓ / [G]↓



WINTER WONDERLAND

[Felix Bernard, 1934]

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v1. Sleigh bells [F] ring, are you listenin'
In the [C] lane, snow is glistening
A [C7] beautiful [Gm] sight
We're [C7] happy [Gm] tonight
[G↓↓] Walking in a [C↓↓] winter wonder-[F]-land

v2. Gone [F] away is the blue bird
Here to [C] stay is the new bird
He [C7] sings a love [Gm] song
As [C7] we go [Gm] along
[G↓↓] Walking in a [C↓↓] winter wonder-[F]-land

BR. [A↓↓] In the meadow [E7↓↓] we can build a [A] snowman
[A↓↓] Then pretend that [E7↓↓] he is Parson [A] Brown
[C↓↓] He'll say, are you [G↓↓] married, we'll say [C] no man
But [C↓] you can do the [G↓] job when you're in [C↓↓] town [C7]

v3. Later [F] on we'll conspire
As we [C] dream by the fire
To [C7] face un-[Gm]-afraid
The [C7] plans that we [Gm] made
[G↓↓] Walking in a [C↓↓] winter wonder-[F]-land

BR. [A↓↓] In the meadow [E7↓↓] we can build a [A] snowman
[A↓↓] Then pretend that [E7↓↓] he's a circus [A] clown
[C↓↓] We'll have lots of [G↓↓] fun with mister [C] snowman
Un-[C↓]-til the other [G↓] kiddies knock him [C↓↓] down [C7]

OUT. Later [F] on we'll conspire
As we [C] dream by the fire
To [C7] face un-[Gm]-afraid
The [C7] plans that we [Gm] made
[G↓↓] Walking in a [C↓↓] winter wonder-[F]-land
(Half time) [G] Walking in a [C] winter wonder-[F]-land [C7↓] [F↓]



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Key: C

Tempo: 130 BPM

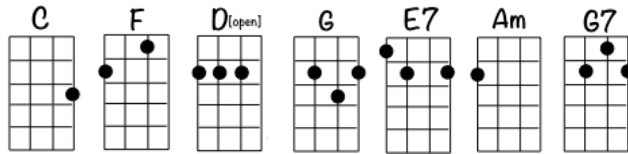
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Strumming Pattern:

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[Unknown]



v1. We [C] wish you a merry [F] Christmas
We [D] wish you a merry [G] Christmas
We [E7] wish you a merry [Am] Christmas
And a [F] Happy [G7] new [C] year

CH. Good [C] tidings we [G7] bring
To [Am] you and your [G] kin
We [C] wish you a merry [G] Christmas
And a [F] Happy [G7] new [C] year

v2. Oh [C] bring us some figgy [F] pudding
Oh [D] bring us some figgy [G] pudding
Oh [E7] bring us some figgy [Am] pudding
And [F] bring it [G7] out [C] here

CH. Good [C] tidings we [G7] bring
To [Am] you and your [G] kin
We [C] wish you a merry [G] Christmas
And a [F] Happy [G7] new [C] year

v3. We [C] won't go until we [F] get some
We [D] won't go until we [G] get some
We [E7] won't go until we [Am] get some
So [F] bring some [G7] out [C] here

CH. Good [C] tidings we [G7] bring
To [Am] you and your [G] kin
We [C] wish you a merry [G] Christmas
And a [F] Happy [G7] new [C] year

