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CHRISTMAS BUSKING SONGBOOK - UKULELE CLUB LIVERPOOL

GIG INFORMATION - CLAIRE HOUSE CHRISTMAS BUSKING – DEC 2025

LOCATION: John Lewis, Liverpool One (Indoors – Not to enter JL until 2.55pm)

DATE: Sunday 7th December 2025

MEETING PLACE: Sugarhill Steps, L1

ARRIVAL TIME: 2.40pm

SET UP TIME: 2.55pm (Head into JL at this time)

SET TIME: 3.15pm

SET LENGTH: 60 minutes

EQUIPMENT TO BRING: Ukulele, Music Stand, Songbook, Tuner, Festive Attire

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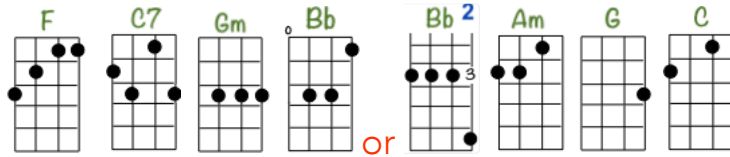


I. ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

KEY: G
TEMPO: 125BPM
STRUM: CALYPSO

[Marks, Lee 1958]

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↑



v1. [F] Rocking around the Christmas tree

At the [C7] Christmas party hop

[Gm]↓↓ Mistletoe [C7]↓↓ hung where [Gm]↓↓ you can [C7]↓↓ see

Every [C7]↓↓ couple [Gm]↓↓ try to [F] stop

v2. [F] Rocking around the Christmas tree

Let the [C7] Christmas spirit ring

[Gm]↓↓ Later we'll [C7]↓↓ have some [Gm]↓↓ pumpkin [C7]↓↓ pie

And we'll [C7]↓↓ do some [Gm]↓↓ ca-[C7]↓↓-rol-[F]-ling

BR. [Bb] You will get a sentimental [Am] feeling when you hear

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

[G]↓ Deck the halls with [C7] boughs of holly

v3. [F] Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a [C7] happy holiday

[Gm]↓↓ Everyone [C7]↓↓ dancing [Gm]↓↓ merri-[C7]↓↓-ly

In the [C7]↓↓ new old [Gm]↓ fash-[C7]↓-ioned [F] way

BR. [Bb] You will get a sentimental [Am] feeling when you hear

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

[G]↓ Deck the halls with [C7] boughs of holly

[G]↓ Fa la la la [C]↓ laaa, la la [G7]↓↓ la [C]↓ laa

v4. [F] Rocking around the Christmas tree

Let the [C7] Christmas spirit ring

[Gm]↓↓ Later we'll [C7]↓↓ have some [Gm]↓↓ pumpkin [C7]↓↓ pie

And we'll [C7]↓↓ do some [Gm]↓ ca-[C7]↓-rol-[F]-ling

OUT. [F] Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a [C7] happy holiday

[Gm]↓↓ Everyone [C7]↓↓ dancing [Gm]↓↓ merri-[C7]↓↓-ly

(Half Time) In the [C7]↓ new ↓ old [Gm]↓ fash-[C7]↓-ioned [F] way [F]↓ [C7]↓ [F]↓

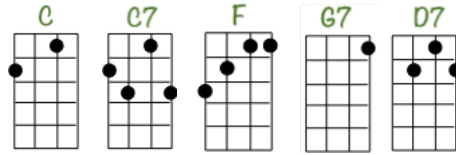


2. JINGLE BELLS

[James Lord Pierpont, 1857]

KEY: C
TEMPO: 130BPM
STRUM:

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↓ ↑



INT. [F] [C] [G7] [C]↓ [2, 3, 4]

v1. [C] Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open [F] sleigh
Over the fields we [G7] go
Laughing all the [C]↓ way [STOP] (Ho, Ho, Ho)

v2. [C] Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits [F] bright
Oh, what fun it is [G7] to ride
On a sleighing horse to-[C]↓-night, Oh

CH. [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)

CH. [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

OUT. [Half Time] A [G7] one-horse open [C] sleigh [C]↓ [G7]↓ [C]↓

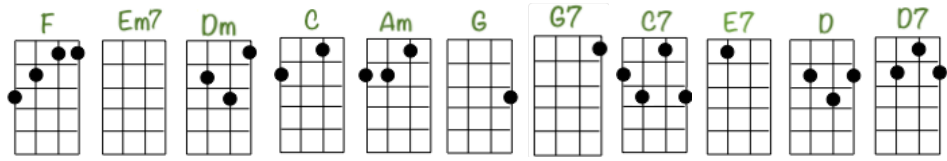


3. RUDOLF THE RED NOSE REINDEER

[Johnny Marks, 1939]

KEY: C
TEMPO: 125 BPM
STRUM: CALYPSO

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑



INT. (LEAD ONLY) You know [F]↓ Dasher and [Em7]↓ Dancer
And [Dm]↓ Prancer and [C]↓ Vixen
[F]↓ Comet and [Em7]↓ Cupid and [Dm]↓ Donner and [C]↓ Blitzen
[Am]↓ But do you re-[D]↓-call (4/4)
The most [D7]↓ famous reindeer of [G] all [G7]

v1. (4/4) [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?" 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑

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]↓

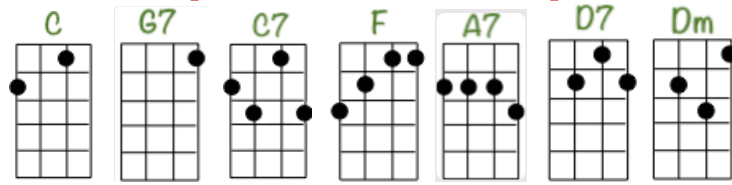


4. MELE KALIKIMAKA

[Robert Anderson, 1949]

KEY: C
TEMPO: 140BPM
STRUM: CALYPSO

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓



INT. [C] 6 bars [G7] 8 bars [C] 2 bars

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. [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

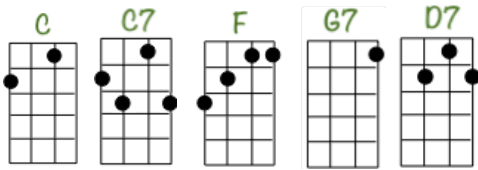
OUT. [C] Mele Kalikimaka is Ha-[C7]-waii's [F] way
To [Dm] say Merry [G7] Christmas
A [Dm] very Merry [G7] Christmas
A [Dm] very Merry [G7] Christmas to [C] you [C]↓ [G7]↓ [C]↓



5. BLUE CHRISTMAS

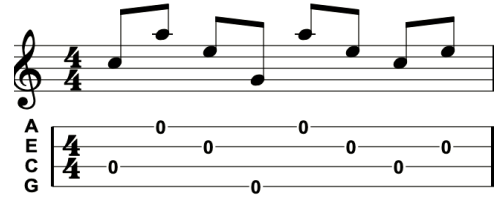
[Elvis, 1957]

KEY: C
TEMPO: 100BPM
STRUM: CALYPSO



Calypso Strum
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↑

Picking Pattern



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 (walk down D string: 3 - 2 - 1)
[D7] Won't be the same dear if [G7] you're not here with [G]↓ 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][G7][C][C]

v3. 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

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 [C]↓ [G7]↓ [C]↓

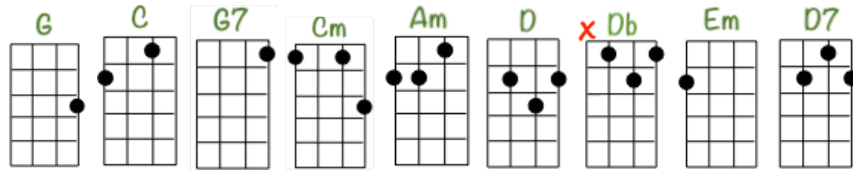


6. I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS

KEY: G
TEMPO: 110BPM
STRUM:

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↑

[Irving Berlin, 1942]



v1. [G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas [Db]
[C] Just like the [D] ones I used to [G] know
Where the [G] treetops [G7] glisten and [C] children [Cm] listen
To [G] hear [Em] sleigh bells in the [Am] snow
(sleigh bells [D] in the snow)

v2. [G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas
[C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write
May your [G] days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
And may [G] all your [Am] Christmas-[D]-ses be [G] white [D7]

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↑

v3. [G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas
[C] Just like the [D] ones I used to [G] know
Where the [G] treetops [G7] glisten and [C] children [Cm] listen
To [G] hear [Em] sleigh bells in the [Am] snow
(sleigh bells [D] in the snow)

v4. [G] I'm [d]reaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas
[C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write
May your [G] days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
And may [G] all your [Am] Christmas-[D]-ses be [G] white [D7]

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↑

OUT. May your [G] days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
(Slow) May [G] all your [Am] Christmas-[D]-ses be [G] white
[G] ↓ [Gb] ↓ [G] ↓



6. SANTA BABY

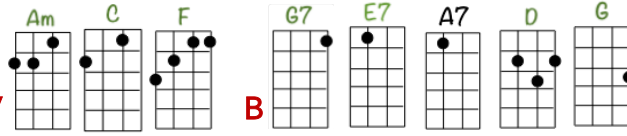
[Eartha Kitt, 1953]

KEY: C

TEMPO: 110BPM

VERSE STRUM:

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BRIDGE STRUM:

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

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 list ↑ ↓ ↑

V3. [C] Santa [Am] Baby, I [F] want a yacht 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 me ↑ ↓ ↑

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] ↑

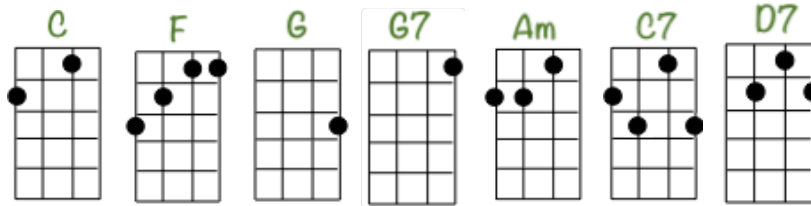


8. SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

[Coots & Gillespie, 1934]

KEY: C
TEMPO: 145 BPM
MAIN STRUM:

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ ↑



CHORUS C STRUM:

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
↓ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑

INT. [C] [F] [C] [F] | [C]↓↓ [Am]↓↓ [F]↓↓ [G7]↓↓ [C] [G7] 1+2+3+4+
↓ ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓

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] 1+2+3+4+
↓ ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓

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] 1+2+3+4+
↓ ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓

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 [G] bad or good

So be [G7]↓ good for [D7]↓ goodness [G]↓↓ sake [G7]↓↓

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]

[C]↓ [G7]↓ [C]↓



9. DECK THE HALLS

[Thomas Oliphant, 1862/ The Crickets]

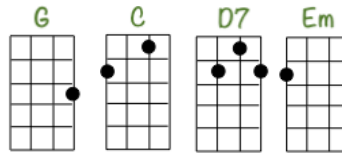
KEY: G
TEMPO: 132BPM
STRUM:

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

↓ x ↑ ↑ x ↑



CH. (CHUCK) [G] [G] [G] [G] ↓ (2 bar wait)

v1. [G] Deck the halls with boughs of holly
[C] ↓ ↓ Fa la, la, la, [G] ↓ ↓ la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ la, la [G] ↓ la
[G] 'Tis the season to be jolly
[C] ↓ ↓ Fa la, la, la, [G] ↓ ↓ la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ la, la [G] ↓ la

v2. [D7] Don we now our [G] gay apparel
[G] ↓ ↓ Fa la la la [Em] ↓ ↓ la, la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ ↓ la la la
[G] Troll the ancient Yuletide carol
[C] ↓ ↓ Fa la, la, la, [G] ↓ ↓ la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ la, la [G] ↓ la

BR. [G] See the blazing yule before us
[C] ↓ ↓ Fa la, la, la, [G] ↓ ↓ la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ la, la [G] ↓ la
[G] Strike the harp and join the chorus
[C] ↓ ↓ Fa la, la, la, [G] ↓ ↓ la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ la, la [G] ↓ la

v3. [D7] Follow me in [G] merry measure
[G] ↓ ↓ Fa la la la [Em] ↓ ↓ la, la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ ↓ la la la
[G] While I tell of Yuletide treasure
[C] ↓ ↓ Fa la, la, la, [G] ↓ ↓ la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ la, la [G] ↓ la

Break: [G] [G] [G] [G] ↓ (STOP 2 bars) [G] [G] [C] ↓ ↓ [G] ↓ ↓ [D7] ↓ ↓ [G] ↓

v4. [G] Fast away the old year passes
[C] ↓ ↓ Fa la, la, la, [G] ↓ ↓ la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ la, la [G] ↓ la
[G] Hail the new, ye lads and lasses
[C] ↓ ↓ Fa la, la, la, [G] ↓ ↓ la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ la, la [G] ↓ la

BR. [D7] Sing we joyous [G] all together,
[G] ↓ ↓ Fa la la la [Em] ↓ ↓ la, la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ ↓ la la la
[G] Heedless of the wind and weather
[C] ↓ ↓ Fa la, la, la, [G] ↓ ↓ la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ la, la [G] ↓ la

OUT. [C] ↓ ↓ Fa la, la, la, [G] ↓ ↓ la, la [D7] ↓ ↓ la, la [G] ↓ la

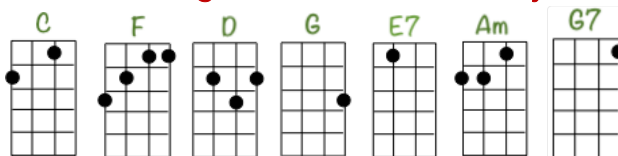


10. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

KEY: C
TEMPO: 130 - 160BPM
STRUM 3/4

[Traditional English Carol, 16th Century]

1 + 2 + 3 +
↓ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑



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

(Slightly faster)

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

(Much faster)

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

(Slower)

Ch. Good [C] tidings we [G7] bring
To [Am] you and your [G] kin (Slow down)
We [C] wish you a merry [G] Christmas
And a [F]↓↓ Happy [G7]↓ new [C]↓ year