## DO THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

[Geldof \& Midge Ure, 1984,]

TEMPO: 115BPM

(Split into 3 groups: Blue L3 / Green L2 / Red L1)
It's Christmas [F] time [G] there's no need to [C] be afraid
At Christmas [F] time we [G] let in light and we [C] banish shade
And in our [Dm] world of [G] plenty
We can $[C \downarrow \downarrow]$ spread a [G $\downarrow \downarrow$ ] smile of [F] joy
Throw your [Dm] arms around the [G] world at Christmas [C] time [C]
But say a [F] prayer [G] pray for the [C] other ones [C7]
At Christmas [F] time, it's [G] hard, but when you're [C] having fun [C7]

There's a [F] world outside your [G] window
And it's a [C] world of dread and [F] fear

Where the [Dm] only water [G] flowing Is the [C $\downarrow \downarrow$ ] bitter [C7 $\downarrow \downarrow$ ] sting of [F] tears

And the [Dm] Christmas bells that [G] ring there
Are the $[C \downarrow \downarrow]$ clanging $[C 7 \downarrow \downarrow]$ chimes of $[F]$ doom
[ALL] Well, [Dm] tonight thank God it's [G] them, instead of [C] you [C7]

And there [F] wont be snow in [G] Africa this [C] Christmas time [C7]
The [F] greatest gift they'll [G] get this year is [C] life [C7]
Where [F] nothing ever [G] grows, no [C] rain or river [F] flows
[ALL] [Dm] Do they know it's [G] Christmas time at [C] all [F $\downarrow \downarrow][\mathrm{C} \downarrow \downarrow]$
[Am $\downarrow$ ] Here's to you, raise a [G $\downarrow$ ] glass for everyone [Am $\downarrow$ ] Here's to them under-[G $\downarrow$ ]-neath that burning sun [ALL] [Dm] Do they know it's [G] Christmas time at [C] all [F $\downarrow \downarrow][\mathrm{C} \downarrow \downarrow]$

## BELL SOLO

ALL UKES [C] [F $\downarrow \downarrow][\mathrm{C} \downarrow \downarrow][\mathrm{F} \downarrow \downarrow][\mathrm{C} \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$ [Dm $\downarrow \downarrow][\mathrm{G} \downarrow \downarrow] \times 2$
[C] Feed the $[\mathrm{F} \downarrow \downarrow$ ] wor-[C $\downarrow \downarrow]$ ]-ld BELLS \& UKES [F $\downarrow \downarrow][\mathrm{C} \downarrow \downarrow][\mathrm{Dm} \downarrow \downarrow][\mathrm{G} \downarrow \downarrow]$
[C] Feed the $[\mathrm{F} \downarrow \downarrow]$ wor-[C $\downarrow \downarrow]$ ]-ld BELLS \& UKES [F $\downarrow \downarrow][\mathrm{C} \downarrow \downarrow][\mathrm{Dm} \downarrow \downarrow][\mathrm{G} \downarrow \downarrow]$
[C] Feed the $[\mathbf{F} \downarrow \downarrow]$ wor-[ $\mathbf{C} \downarrow \downarrow]$-ld
$[\mathbf{F} \downarrow \downarrow]$ Let them $[\mathbf{C} \downarrow \downarrow$ ] know it's [Dm $\downarrow \downarrow$ ] Christmas [G $\downarrow \downarrow$ ] time
[C] Feed the [F $\downarrow \downarrow$ ] wor-[C $\downarrow \downarrow$ ]-ld
$[F \downarrow \downarrow]$ Let them $[\mathbf{C} \downarrow \downarrow]$ know it's [Dm $\downarrow \downarrow$ ] Christmas [G $\downarrow \downarrow$ ] time
[C] Feed the $[\mathbf{F} \downarrow \downarrow]$ wor-[C $\downarrow \downarrow]$ ] ld
$[F \downarrow \downarrow]$ Let them $[\mathbf{C} \downarrow \downarrow]$ know it's [Dm $\downarrow \downarrow$ ] Christmas [G $\downarrow \downarrow$ ] time
[SLOW]
[C] Feed the $[\mathrm{F} \downarrow \downarrow$ ] wor-[C $\downarrow \downarrow]$ ]-ld
$[F \downarrow \downarrow]$ Let them $[\mathbf{C} \downarrow \downarrow$ ] know it's [Dm $\downarrow \downarrow]$ Christmas [G $\downarrow \downarrow$ ] time a-[C]-gain

