

UCL FESTIVE SONGBOOK



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Merry Christmas from Ukulele Club Liverpool

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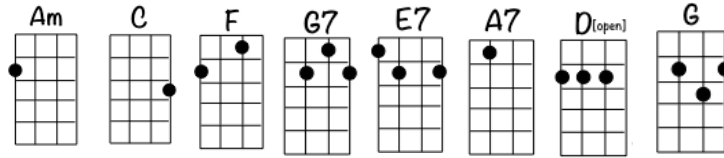


SANTA BABY

[Eartha Kitt, 1953]

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INT. [C↓G↓] [Am↓G↓] [F↓G↓] [G7↓↑G↓] 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 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 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] ↑

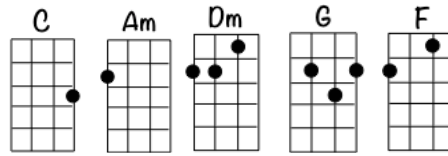


LAST CHRISTMAS

[Wham, 1984]

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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

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 x2

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
[Am] A man under cover but you tore me a-[Dm] part
[Dm] Oh, oh
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 (*into Rudolf*)

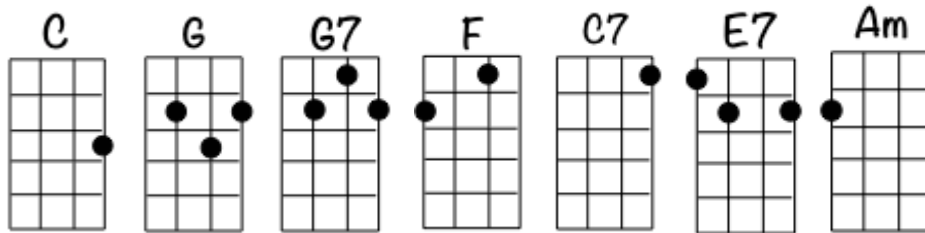


RUDOLF THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

[Johnny Marks, 1939]

120BPM

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INT. [C] Rudolph, [C] Rudolph, [C] Rudolph, [C] Rudolph 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?"

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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!"

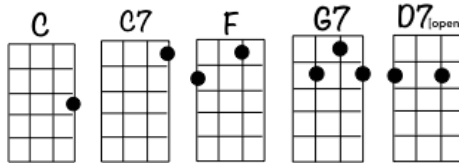
OUT. [Half Time] Go [F] down in [G7] histor-[C]-y
[C↓] [G7↓] [C↓]



BLUE CHRISTMAS

[ELVIS, 1957]

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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. (In on bar 2) [C][C][G7][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 [G7↓][C↓]

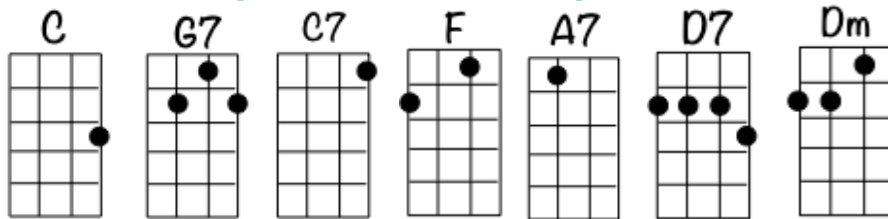


MELE KALIKIMAKA

[Robert Anderson, 1949]

140BPM

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INT. UKES & KAZOO: [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. UKES & KAZOO: [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 [G7↓] [C↓]

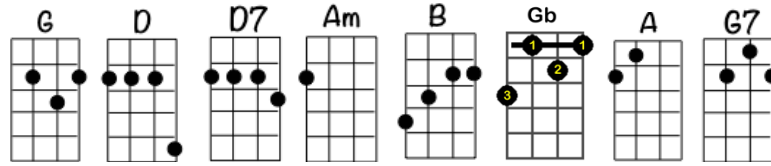


WINTER WONDERLAND

[Felix Bernard, 1934]

115BPM

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v1. Sleigh bells [G] ring, are you listenin' in the [D] lane, snow is glistening
A [D7↓↓] beautiful [Am↓↓] sight, we're [D↓↓] happy [Am↓↓] tonight
[A↓↓] Walking in a [D↓↓] winter wonder-[G]-land

v2. Gone [G] away is the blue bird, here to [D] stay is the new bird
He [D7↓↓] sings a love [Am↓↓] song as [D↓↓] we go [Am↓↓] along
[A↓↓] Walking in a [D↓↓] winter wonder-[G]-land

BR. [B↓↓] In the meadow [Gb↓↓] we can build a [B] snowman
[B↓↓] Then pretend that [Gb↓↓] he is Parson [B] Brown
[D↓↓] He'll say, are you [A↓↓] married, we'll say [D] no man
But [D] ↓ you can do the [A] ↓ job when you're in [D↓↓] town [D7↓↓]

v3. Later [G] on we'll conspire, as we [D] dream by the fire
To [D7↓↓] face un-[Am↓↓]-afraid, the [D↓↓] plans that we [Am↓↓] made
[A↓↓] Walking in a [D↓↓] winter wonder-[G]-land

BR. [B↓↓] In the meadow [Gb↓↓] we can build a [B] snowman
[B↓↓] Then pretend that [Gb↓↓] he's a circus [B] clown
[D↓↓] We'll have lots of [A↓↓] fun with mister [D] snowman
Un-[D↓]-til the other [A↓] kiddies knock him [D↓↓] down [D7↓↓]

OUT. Later [G] on we'll conspire, as we [D] dream by the fire
To [D7↓↓] face un-[Am↓↓]-afraid, the [D↓↓] plans that we [Am↓↓] made
[A↓↓] Walking in a [D↓↓] winter wonder-[G]-land
[A↓↓] Walking in a [D↓↓] winter wonder-[G]-land
[A↓↓] Walking in a [D↓↓] winter wonder-[G↓]-land [Gb↓] [G↑]

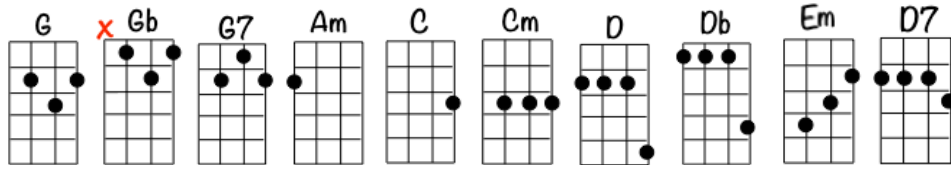


I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS

[Irving Berlin, 1942]

105BPM

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v1. [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 [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 [Db↓]
 [C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write [Gb↓] [G]
 May your [G] days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
 And may [G] all your [Am↓↓] Christmas-[D↓↓]-ses be [G] white [D]

↓ ↓ ↑ ↓

v3. [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 [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 dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas [Db↓]
 [C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write [Gb↓] [G]
 May your [G] days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
 And may [G] all your [Am↓↓] Christmas-[D↓↓]-ses be [G] white [D]

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

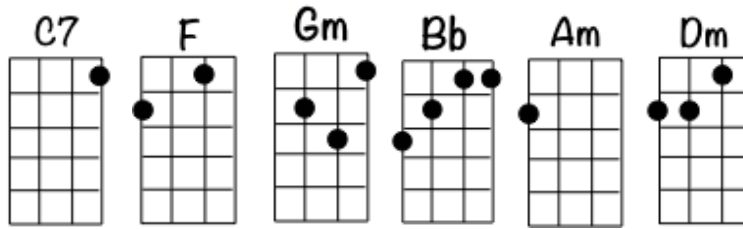


ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

[Marks & Lee 1958]

125BPM

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INT. [C7] 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
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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↓↓] trying 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↓↓] carol-[F]-ling

BR. [Bb] You will get a sentimental
[Am] Feeling when you hear
[Dm] 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↓↓] Fa-[C7↓↓]-shioned [F] waaaay
[C7↓] [F↓]



WALKING IN THE AIR

[HOWARD BLAKE, 1982]

INT. [Gm] [Gm] [Gm] [Gm]

v1. We're [Gm] walking in the air [Gm]
 We're [Gm] floating in the moonlit [F] sky
 The [Cm] people far below are [Eb] sleeping as we fly [Gm]

v2. I'm [Gm] holding very tight [Gm]
 I'm [Gm] riding in the midnight [F] blue
 I'm [Cm] finding I can fly so [Eb] high above with you [Gm]

INST 1. [Bb] [Gm] [Eb] [Cm] [Gm] [Gm]

v3. [Gm] Far across the world [Gm]
 The [Gm] villages go by like [F] dreams
 The [Cm] rivers and the hills
 The [Eb] forests and the streams [Gm]

BR 1. [D7] Children gaze [Gm] open mouth
 [C7] Taken by [F] surprise
 [Fm] Nobody [Bb] down below be-[Eb]-lieves [A7↓] their [D↓] eyes

v4. We're [Gm] surfing in the air [Gm]
 We're [Gm] swimming in the frozen [F] sky
 We're [Cm] drifting over icy [Eb] mountains floating by [Gm]

INST 2. [Bb] [Gm] [Bb] [Gm] [Eb] [Cm] [Gm] [Gm]

BR 2. [D7] Suddenly [Gm] swooping low
 [C7] on an ocean [F] deep
 [Fm] Arousing of a [Bb] mighty monster [Eb] from [A7↓] its [D↓] sleep

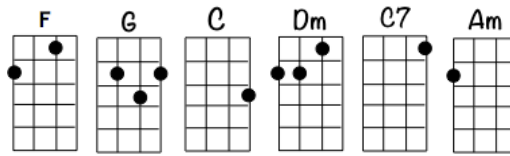
v5. We're [Gm] walking in the air [Gm]
 We're [Gm] floating in the midnight [F] sky
 And [Cm] everyone who sees us [Eb] greets us as we fly [Gm]

OUT. [Ab] [Fm] [C↓]



DO THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

[Geldof & Midge Ure, 1984,]



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TEMPO: 115BPM

(Split into 3 groups: Blue L3 / Green L2 / Red L1)

Orange - ALL

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↓↓] spread a [G↓↓] 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↓↓] bitter [C7↓↓] sting of [F] tears

And the [Dm] Christmas bells that [G] ring there

Are the [C↓↓] clanging [C7↓↓] 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↓↓] [C↓↓]



[Am↓] Here's to you, raise a [G↓] glass for everyone
[Am↓] Here's to them under-[G↓]-neath that burning sun
[ALL] [Dm] Do they know it's [G] Christmas time at [C] all [F↓↓] [C↓↓]

BELL SOLO

ALL UKES [C] [F↓↓] [C↓↓] [F↓↓] [C↓↓] [Dm↓↓] [G↓↓] x2

[C] Feed the [F↓↓] wor-[C↓↓]-ld BELLS & UKES [F↓↓] [C↓↓] [Dm↓↓] [G↓↓]
[C] Feed the [F↓↓] wor-[C↓↓]-ld BELLS & UKES [F↓↓] [C↓↓] [Dm↓↓] [G↓↓]

[C] Feed the [F↓↓] wor-[C↓↓]-ld
[F↓↓] Let them [C↓↓] know it's [Dm↓↓] Christmas [G↓↓] time

[C] Feed the [F↓↓] wor-[C↓↓]-ld
[F↓↓] Let them [C↓↓] know it's [Dm↓↓] Christmas [G↓↓] time

[C] Feed the [F↓↓] wor-[C↓↓]-ld
[F↓↓] Let them [C↓↓] know it's [Dm↓↓] Christmas [G↓↓] time

[SLOW]

[C] Feed the [F↓↓] wor-[C↓↓]-ld
[F↓↓] Let them [C↓↓] know it's [Dm↓↓] Christmas [G↓↓] time a-[C]-gain