

Merry Christmas

Guitar Kickstart

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Christmas Songs For Guitar



Forward

Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year! Yep there is one New Years song in this book, and you can guess what that is.

Before you dive in and start jammin' on some Christmas tunes, there are a couple of things I want to point out.

First I have either 2, or 3 versions of the same song in this book. And here is why. Often Christmas carols have a lot of chord changes. A lot of what are called "passing chords". Easy to play on piano, but sometimes they can be a little more difficult on the guitar.

So I have including a version with these "passing chords", then a version with some simplified chords. This version is a little more guitar friendly. If you don't see a simplified version, then that mean the original didn't have a lot of fast chord changes.

The last version of the songs has the tablature for the melody. So you can play the melody if you don't know how to read the standard notation in the other versions. But you may also want to be able to pick out the melody to help your voice sing the right notes. So it is there if your voice needs some guidance.

I did also put these songs in some more guitar friendly keys. Often you will find Christmas song written in some keys that require a lot of barre chords. While there are some barre chords required for some of the songs, I have tried to make that the exception.

The songs in this book are in lead sheet form. That means that there is just the melody with the basic chords. I have indicated a basic strum pattern that you could use, but that is definitely not the only option that you can use with these songs.

If you are going to play and sing these songs, you are going to want to add an intro. You need to establish the key for everyone who is singing, and give them an idea of how fast you are going to play the song. You can't just jump in at the first measure and hit the ground running. An easy intro for a song in a lead sheet format is to play the chords for either the last 2 or last 4 measures of the song.

Have Fun! And don't eat too much (it's already too late for me)

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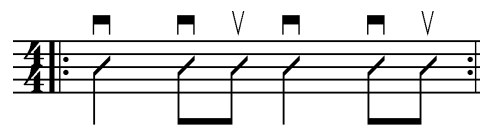
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Angels We Have Heard On High

Basic Strum



For faster moving chords strum once on every beat.

G Bm D G D G D G

An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,

Bm D G D G D G

And the moun-tains in re-ply Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.

Refrain E7 Am D G C D D7

Glo - ri - a

G D G C G D G E7 Am D

in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a

G C D D7 G D G C G D7 G

o - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Refrain

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Refrain

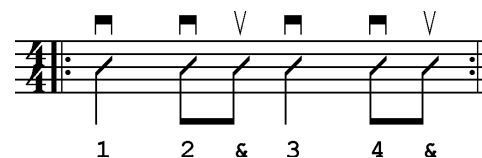
See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.

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Simplified Chords

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A

B

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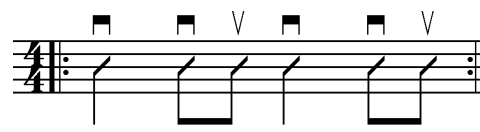
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Auld Lang Syne

Basic Strum



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D7 G Em Am D7 G G7 C

Should auld ac-quaint-ance be for-got and nev - er brought to mind? Should

G Em Am D7 B7 Em Am D7 G D7

auld ac-quaint-ance be for-got and days of Auld Lang Syne. For

Chorus G Em Am D7 G G7 C F#7

Auld Lang Syne, my dear, for Auld Lang Syne we'll

Bm Em Am D7 B7 Em Am D7 G

take a cup of kind - ness yet for Auld Lang Syne.

We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.
And surely you'll buy your pint cup
and surely I'll buy mine
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

Chorus

For auld lang syne, my dear,
for auld lang syne,

We two have run about the slopes,
and picked the daisies fine
But we've wandered many a weary foot,
since auld lang syne.

Chorus

We two have paddled in the stream,
from morning sun till dine
But seas between us broad have roared
since auld lang syne.

Chorus

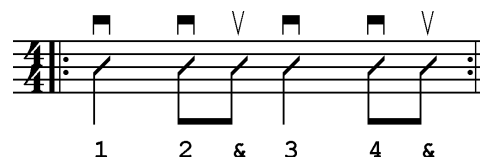
And there's a hand my trusty friend
And give us a hand o' thine
And we'll take a right good-will draught,
for auld lang syne.

Chorus

Auld Lang Syne

Simplified Chords

Basic Strum



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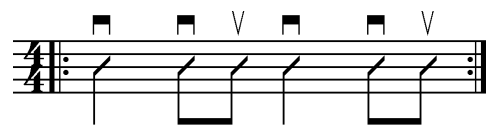
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Chorus

Auld Lang Syne

Tablature

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0 0 4 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0

G Em Am D7 B7 Em Am D7 G D7

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Chorus G Em Am D7 G G7 C F#7

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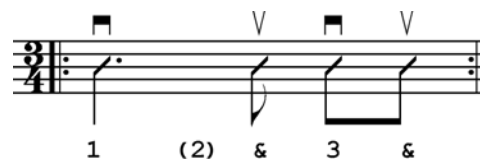
Bm Em Am D7 B7 Em Am D7 G

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Away in a Manger

Basic Strum



G C G

A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The

D7 G

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The

C G

stars in the sky looked down where He lay, The

D7 G D7 G

lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing
The poor Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side,
'Til morning is nigh.

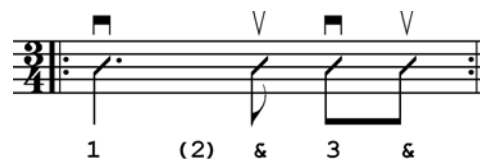
Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven
To live with Thee there

Away in a Manger

Tablature

Basic Strum



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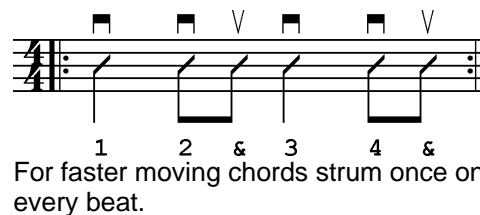
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1 0 2 0 2 0 2 2 4 0

Deck the Halls

Basic Strum



G D G D G D7 G D7 G

Deck The Halls with boughs of hol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

G D G D G D7 G D7 G

'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

D7 G D G Em D A7 D

Don we now our gay ap-par - rel, Fa la la la la la, la la la la,

G D G D G C G D7 G

Troll the an - cient Yule - tide car - ol, Fa la la la la, la la la la

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
While I tell of Yule tide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

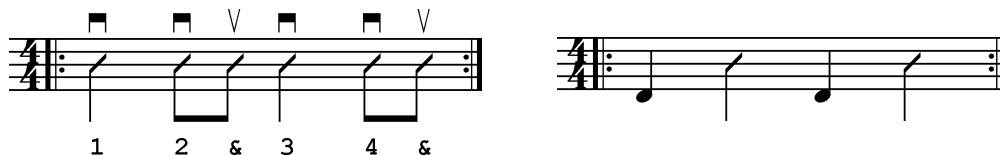
Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Deck the Halls

Simplified Chords

Basic Strums



G D7 G D7 G

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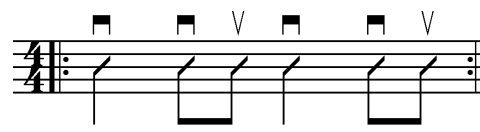
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Deck TheHalls with boughs of hol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

3 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 4 0

G D G D G D7 G D7 G

'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

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Don we now our gay ap-par - rel, Fa la la la la la, la la la la,

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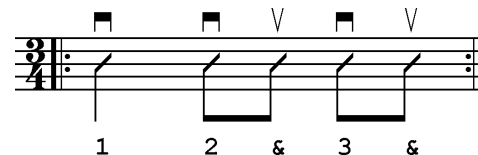
G D G D G C G D7 G

Troll the an - cient Yule - tide car - ol, Fa la la la la, la la la la

3 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 4 0

The First Noel

Basic Strum



The First Noel

The First Noel the angels did say, Was to

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay. In

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a

cold win - ter's night that was so deep. No -

el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

The First Noel

Extra Lyrics

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise men came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both Pause and stay
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

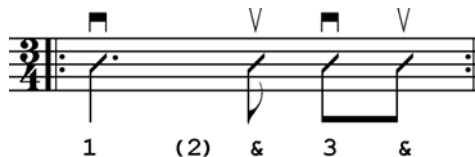
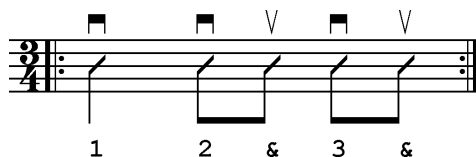
Then entered in those Wise men three
Full reverently upon their knee
And offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought
And with his blood mankind has bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

The First Noel

Simplified Chords

Basic Strums



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The First Noel

Tablature

Chorus

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God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Basic Strum

With so many chord changes in this version, try playing half notes where possible, and quarter notes where the chords are switching on every beat.

Em B7 Em C G C B7 Em B7

God Rest Ye Mer - ry, Gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may, Re -

Em B7 Em C G C B7 Em B7

mem - ber Christ our sav - iour was born on Christ - mas Day, To

Am G Am G B7 Em A7 D7

save us all from Sa - tan's power, When we were gone a - stray: O_____

G C G Am B7 Em A7 D

ti - dings of com - fort and joy, comfort and joy, O_____

G Em Am B7 Em

ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Extra Lyrics

In Bethlehem, in Israel,
This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger
Upon this blessed morn
The which His Mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

From God our Heavenly Father
A blessed Angel came;
And unto certain Shepherds
Brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by Name.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

"Fear not then," said the Angel,
"Let nothing you affright,
This day is born a Savior
Of a pure Virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan's power and might."
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

The shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding
In tempest, storm and wind:
And went to Bethlehem straightway
The Son of God to find.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

And when they came to Bethlehem
Where our dear Savior lay,
They found Him in a manger,
Where oxen feed on hay;
His Mother Mary kneeling down,
Unto the Lord did pray.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Simplified Chords

Basic Strum



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G C Am B7 Em A7 D

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G Am B7 Em

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God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Tablature

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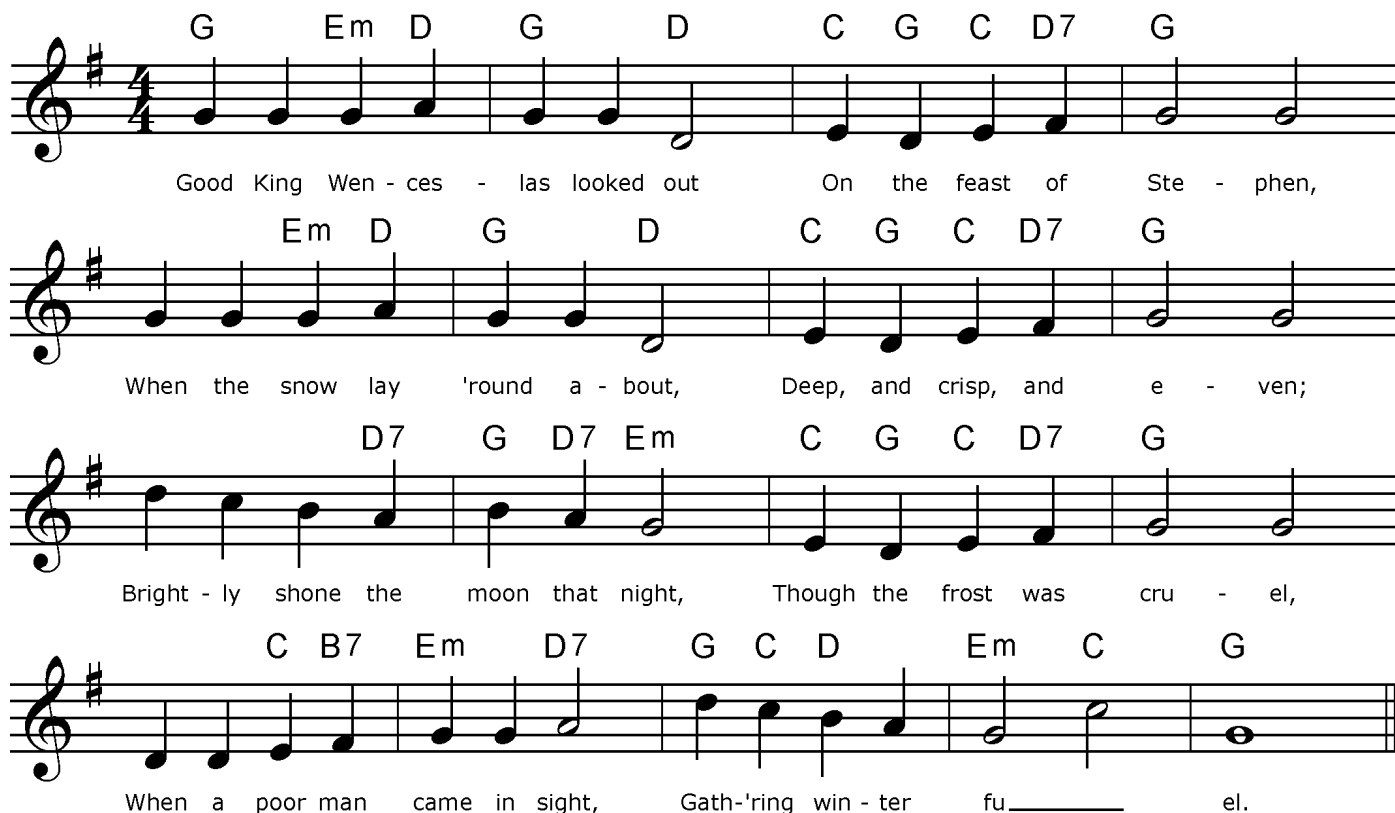
G Em Am B7 Em

ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

Good King Wenceslas

Basic Strum

With so many chord changes in this version, try playing half notes where possible, and quarter notes where the chords are switching on every beat.



G Em D G D C G C D7 G

Good King Wen - ces - las looked out On the feast of Ste - phen,

Em D G D C G C D7 G

When the snow lay 'round a - bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven;

D7 G D7 Em C G C D7 G

Bright - ly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cru - el,

C B7 Em D7 G C D Em C G

When a poor man came in sight, Gath-'ring win - ter fu_____ el.

"Hither, page, and stand by me
If thou know'st it, telling
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence
Underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence
By Saint Agnes' fountain."

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine
Bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I will see him dine
When we bear him thither."
Page and monarch forth they went
Forth they went together
Through the rude wind's wild lament
And the bitter weather

"Sire, the night is darker now
And the wind blows stronger
Fails my heart, I know not how,
I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps, my good page
Tread thou in them boldly
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

In his master's steps he trod
Where the snow lay dinted
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed
Therefore, Christian men, be sure
Wealth or rank possessing
Ye who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing

Good King Wenceslas

Simplified Chords

Basic Strum



Chords: G, Em, G, D, C, G, Em, G, D, C, G, Em, C, G

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G Em D G D C G C D7 G

Good King Wen - ces - las looked out On the feast of Ste - phen,

T 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 0

A

B

Em D G D C G C D7 G

When the snow lay 'round a - bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven;

0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 0

D7 G D7 Em C G C D7 G

Bright - ly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cru - el,

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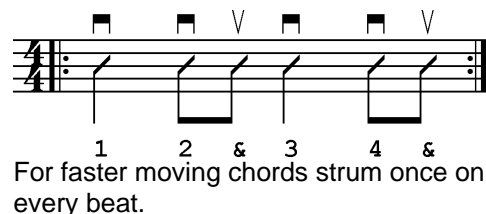
C B7 Em D7 G C D Em C G

When a poor man came in sight, Gath-'ring win - ter fu el.

0 0 2 4 0 0 2 3 1 0 2 0 1 0

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Basic Strum



G D7 G C G D7 G

Hark! The Her - ald An - gels Sing. Glo - ry to the new - born King;

G Em A7 D A7 D A7 D

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild. God and sin - ners re - con - ciled!

G D7 G D7 G D7 G D7

joy - ful all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;

C E7 Am E7 Am D7 G D7 G

With th'an - ge - ic host pro - claim, Christ is__ born in Beth - le - hem.

C E7 Am E7 Am D7 G D7 G

Hark! The Her - ald An - gels Sing, Glo - ry__ to the new - born King.

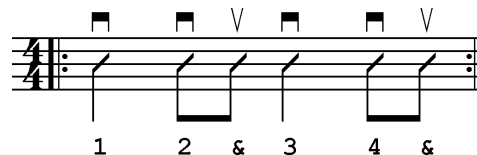
Christ by highest heav'n adored
 Christ the everlasting Lord!
 Late in time behold Him come
 Offspring of a Virgin's womb
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
 Hail the incarnate Deity
 Pleased as man with man to dwell
 Jesus, our Emmanuel
 Hark! The herald angels sing
 "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Son of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings
 Ris'n with healing in His wings
 Mild He lays His glory by
 Born that man no more may die
 Born to raise the sons of earth
 Born to give them second birth
 Hark! The herald angels sing
 "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Simplified Chords

Basic Strum



G D7 G C D7 G

Hark! The Her - ald An - gels Sing. Glo - ry to the new - born King;

G Em A7 D A7 D

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild. God and sin - ners re - con - ciled!

G D7 G D7

joy - ful all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;

C E7 Am D7 G D7 G

With th'an - ge - ic host pro - claim, Christ is__ born in Beth - le - hem.

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Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Tablature

G D7 G C G D7 G

Hark! The Her - ald An - gels Sing. Glo - ry to the new - born King;

TAB

0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 3 3 3 1 0 2 0

G Em A7 D A7 D A7 D

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild. God and sin - ners re - con - ciled!

0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 3 2 2 4 4 2 0

G D7 G D7 G D7 G D7

joy - ful all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;

3 3 3 0 1 0 0 2 3 3 3 0 1 0 0 2

C E7 Am E7 Am D7 G D7 G

With th'an - ge - ic host pro - claim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

0 0 0 3 1 0 1 2 0 1 3 0 0 2 0

C E7 Am E7 Am D7 G D7 G

Hark! The Her - ald An - gels Sing, Glo - ry to the new - born King.

0 0 0 3 1 0 1 2 0 1 3 0 0 2 0

Jingle Bells

Basic Strum



G **C**

Dash - ing thru the snow, In a one horse o - pen sleigh,

Am **D7** **G**

O'er the fields we go, Laugh - ing all the way.

G **C**

Bell on bob - tail ring, Mak - ing spir - its bright, what

Am **D7** **G**

fun it is to ride and sing a sleigh - ing song to - night.

Chorus **G** **C**

Jin - gle Bells, Jin - gle Bells, Jin - gle all the way! Oh, what fun it

G **1. A7** **D** **2. D7** **G**

is to ride in a one horse o - pen sleigh! Oh, one horse o - pen sleigh.

A day or two ago
 I thought I'd take a ride
 And soon Miss Fanny Bright
 Was seated by my side
 The horse was lean and lank
 Misfortune seemed his lot
 We got into a drifted bank
 And then we got upsot

Chorus

Jingle Bells

Tablature

G C

Dash - ing thru the snow, In a one horse o - pen sleigh,

0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 2

Am D7 G

O'er the fields we go, Laugh - ing all the way.

1 0 2 3 3 1 2 0

2 4

G C

Bell on bob - tail ring, Mak - ing spir - its bright, what

0 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 2

Am D7 G

fun it is to ride and sing a sleigh - ing song to - night.

1 0 2 3 3 3 3 0 3 1 2 0

2

Chorus G C

Jin - gle Bells, Jin - gle Bells, Jin - gle all the way! Oh, what fun it

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 1 1 1 1

G 1. A7 D 2. D7 G

is to ride in a lone horse o - pen sleigh! Oh, 2. one horse o - pen sleigh.

1 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 2 3 3 3 1 2 0

Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Basic Strum



Chords: G, D, Em, Bm, C, G, D, D7, G, D, Em, Bm, C, G, D7, G

Jol - ly Old Saint Ni - cho - las, Lean your ear this way!

Don't you tell a sin - gle soul What I'm going to say;

Christ - mas Eve is com - ing soon; Now you dear old man,

Whis - per what you'll bring to me; Tell me if you can.

When the clock is striking twelve, When I'm fast asleep,
Down the chimney broad and black, With your pack you'll creep;
All the stockings you will find Hanging in a row;
Mine will be the shortest one, You'll be sure to know.

Johnny wants a pair of skates, Susy wants a dolly;
Nellie wants a story book; She thinks dolls are folly;
As for me, my little brain isn't very bright;
Choose for me, old Santa Claus. What you think is right.

Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Tablature

Basic Strum



G D Em Bm

Jol - ly Old Saint Ni - cho - las, Lean your ear this way!

T 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0

A

B

C G D D7

Don't you tell a sin - gle soul What I'm going to say;

2 2 2 2 0 0 0 4 0 2 0 2

G D Em Bm

Christ - mas Eve is com - ing soon; Now you dear old man,

0 0 0 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0

C G D7 G

Whis - per what you'll bring to me; Tell me if you can.

2 2 2 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0

O Come All Ye Faithful

Basic Strum

With so many chord changes in this version, try playing half notes where possible, and quarter notes where the chords are switching on every beat.

O Come All Ye Faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 Come and be - hold Him, Born the King of an - gels; O
 come let us a - dore Him, O come let us a - dore Him, O
 come let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.

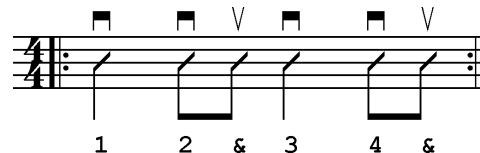
O Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing in exultation,
 Sing all that hear in heaven God's holy word.
 Give to our Father glory in the Highest;
 O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord.

All Hail! Lord, we greet Thee,
 Born this happy morning,
 O Jesus! for evermore be Thy name adored.
 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
 O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord.

O Come All Ye Faithful

Simplified Chords

Basic Strum



G D G D

O Come All Ye Faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O

Em A7 D G D A7 D

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;

G C D7 G D Em D

Come and be - hold Him, Born the King of an - gels; O

G D

come let us a - dore Him, O come let us a - dore Him, O

D7 A7 D C G D7 G

come let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.

O Sing, choirs of angels,
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O come, let us adore Him,
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O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
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0 Come All Ye Faithful

Tablature

G D G D G D Em

O Come All Ye Faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O

T 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 0

A 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 0

B 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 0

D A7 D G D A7 D

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;

T 0 4 2 4 0 2 0 4 2 0 0

A 0 4 2 4 0 2 0 4 2 0 0

B 0 4 2 4 0 2 0 4 2 0 0

G Am G D7 G D Em Am D

Come and be - hold Him, Born the King of an - gels; O

T 3 1 0 1 0 2 0 2 4 2 0 0

A 3 1 0 1 0 2 0 2 4 2 0 0

B 3 1 0 1 0 2 0 2 4 2 0 0

G D7 G D7 G D G

come let us a - dore Him, O come let us a - dore Him, O

T 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 0

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B 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 0

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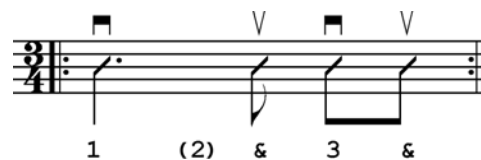
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Silent Night

Basic Strum



D

Si - lent night! Ho - ly night!

A7 **D**

All is calm, all is bright.

G **D**

Round yon vir - gin moth - er and Child!

G **D**

Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild,

A7 **D**

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.

A7 **D**

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.

Silent night, holy night
 Shepherds quake at the sight
 Glories stream from heaven afar
 Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
 Christ, the Savior is born
 Christ, the Savior is born

Silent night, holy night
 Son of God, love's pure light
 Radiant beams from Thy holy face
 With the dawn of redeeming grace
 Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
 Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

Silent Night

Tablature

D

Si - lent night! Ho - ly night!

T 2 0 2 4 2 0 2 4

A

B

A7 D

All is calm, all is bright.

0 0 2 3 3 2

G D

Round yon virgin moth - er and Child!

0 0 3 2 0 2 0 4

G D

Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild,

0 0 3 2 0 2 0 4

A7 D

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.

0 0 3 0 2 3 2

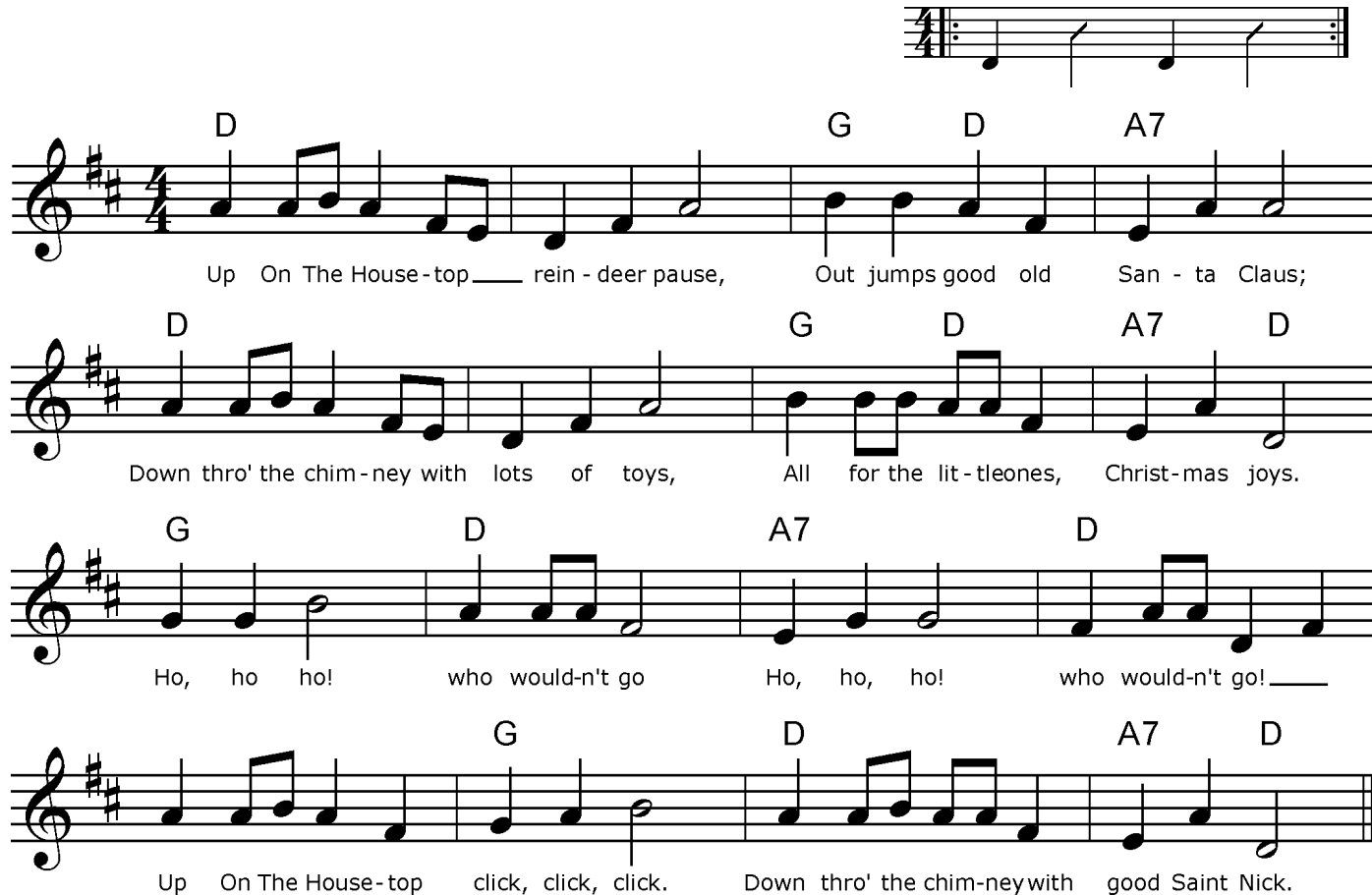
A7 D

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.

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Up On the Housetop

Basic Strum



Up On The House-top rein - deer pause, Out jumps good old San - ta Claus;
Down thro' the chim-ney with lots of toys, All for the lit-tleones, Christ-mas joys.
Ho, ho ho! who would-n't go Ho, ho, ho! who would-n't go!
Up On The House-top click, click, click. Down thro' the chim-ney with good Saint Nick.

First comes the stocking of little Nell
Oh, dear Santa, fill it well
Give her a dolly that laughs and cries
One that will open and shut her eyes
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop, click, click, click
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

Next comes the stocking of little Will
Oh, just see what a glorious fill
Here is a hammer and lots of tacks
Also a ball and a whip that cracks
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop, click, click, click
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

Up On the Housetop

Tablature

Basic Strum



Up On The House-top — rein - deer pause, Out jumps good old San - ta Claus;

T 2 2 0 2 4 2 0 4 2 0 0 2 4 2 2 2

A

B

Down thro' the chim-ney with lots of toys, All for the lit - tleones, Christ-mas joys.

T 2 2 0 2 4 2 0 4 2 0 0 0 2 2 4 2 2 0

A

B

Ho, ho ho! who would-n't go Ho, ho, ho! who would-n't go! —

T 0 0 0 2 2 2 4 2 0 0 4 2 2 0 4

A

B

Up On The House-top click, click, click. Down thro' the chim-ney with good Saint Nick.

T 2 2 0 2 4 0 2 0 2 2 0 2 2 4 2 2 0

A

B

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Basic Strum



We Wish You A Mer - ry Christ - mas, We Wish You A Mer - ry Christ - mas, We

Wish You A Mer - ry Chist - mas And a Hap - py New Year! Good

tid - ings to you, wher - ev - er you are; Good

tid - ings for Christ - mas, And a Hap - py New Year!

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
 Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
 Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and a cup of good cheer
 Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
 Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
 Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We won't go until we get some;
 We won't go until we get some;
 We won't go until we get some, so bring some out here
 Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
 Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Tablature

Basic Strum



G C A7 D7

We Wish You A Mer-ry Christ-mas, We Wish You A Mer-ry Christ-mas, We

TAB

0 0 0 2 0 4 2 2 2 2 0 2 0 4 0 0

B7 Em C D7 G

Wish You A Mer-ry Chist-mas And a Hap-py New Year! Good

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Em Bm A7 D

tid-ings to you, wher-ev-er you are; Good

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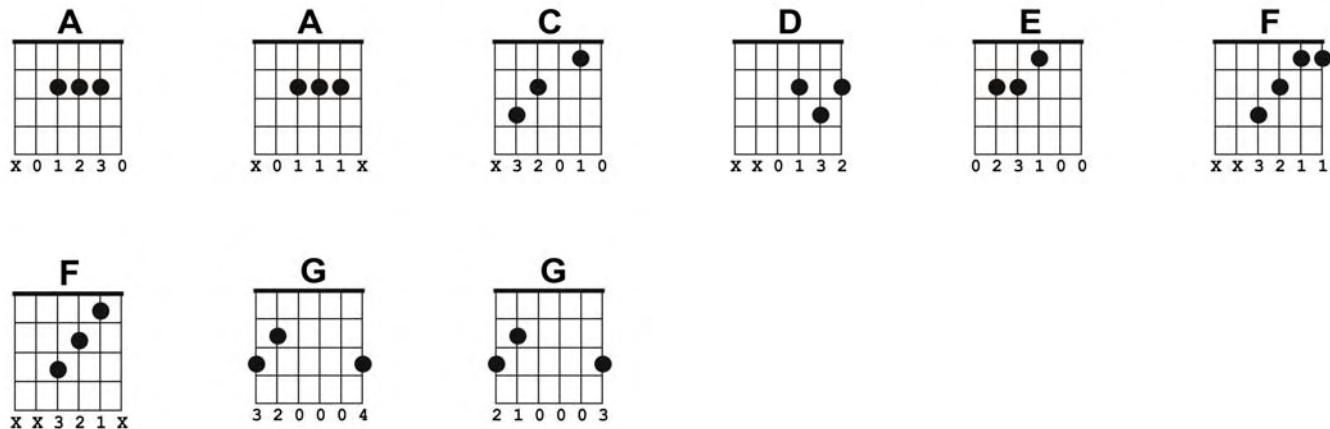
G D C D7 G

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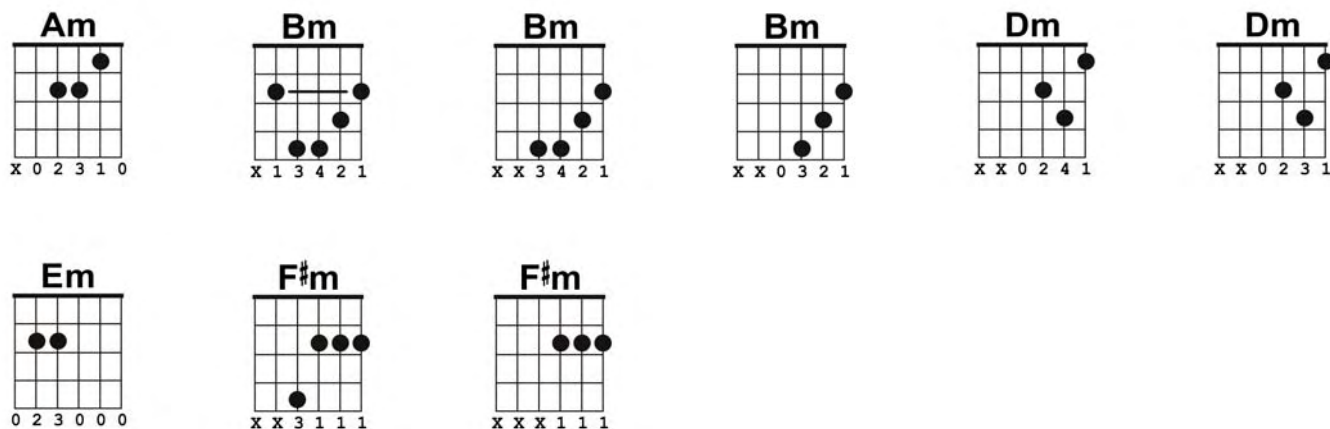
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