

Merry Christmas



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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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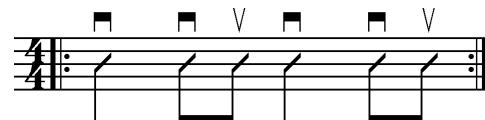


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## Angels We Have Heard On High

### Basic Strum



For faster moving chords strum once on every beat.

**Refrain**

Glo - ri - a

G D G C G D G E7 Am D

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

G C D 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.

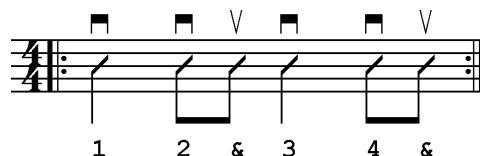
Refrain



# Angels We Have Heard On High

## Simplified Chords

### Basic Strum



Chords indicated below the notes:

- Staff 1: G, Bm, D, G
- Staff 2: Bm, D, G
- Staff 3: And the moun-tains in re-ply Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
- Staff 4: Refrain: E7, Am, D, G, C, D, D7
- Staff 5: in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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 Why your joyous strains prolong?  
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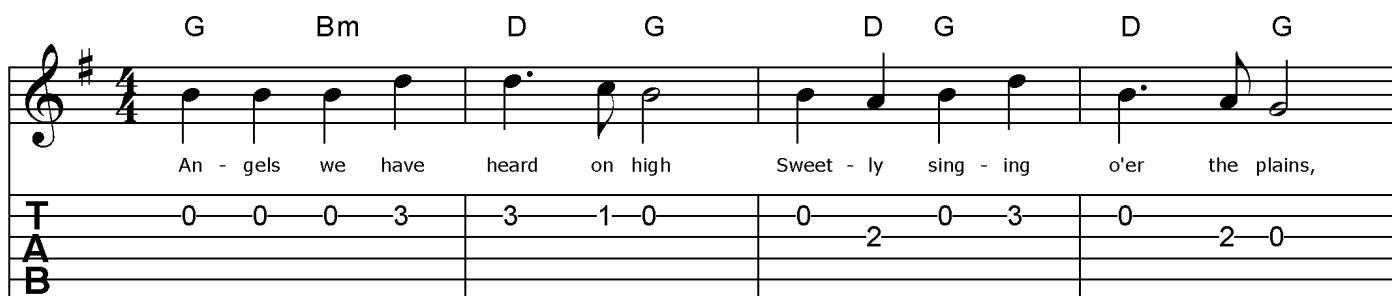
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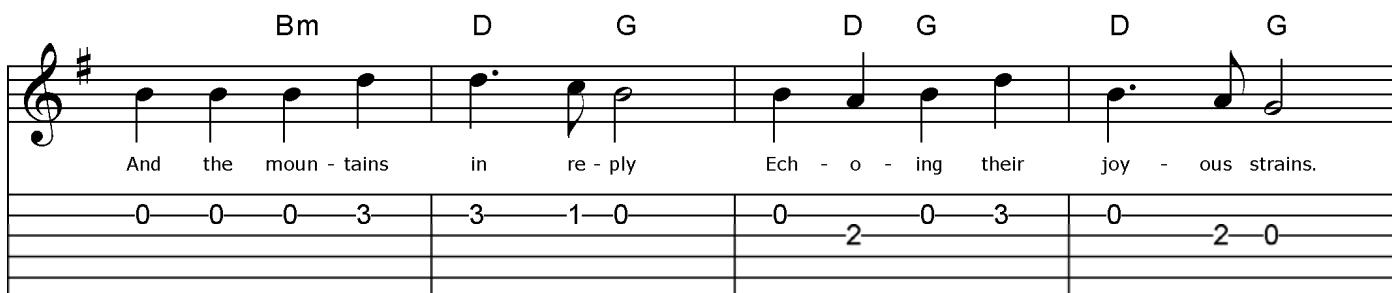
## Angels We Have Heard On High

### Tablature

G Bm D G D G D G



Bm D G D G D G

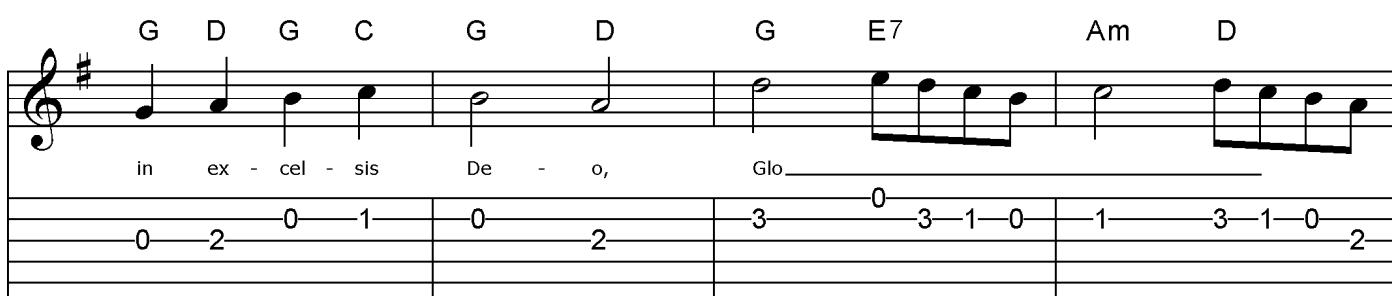


**Refrain**

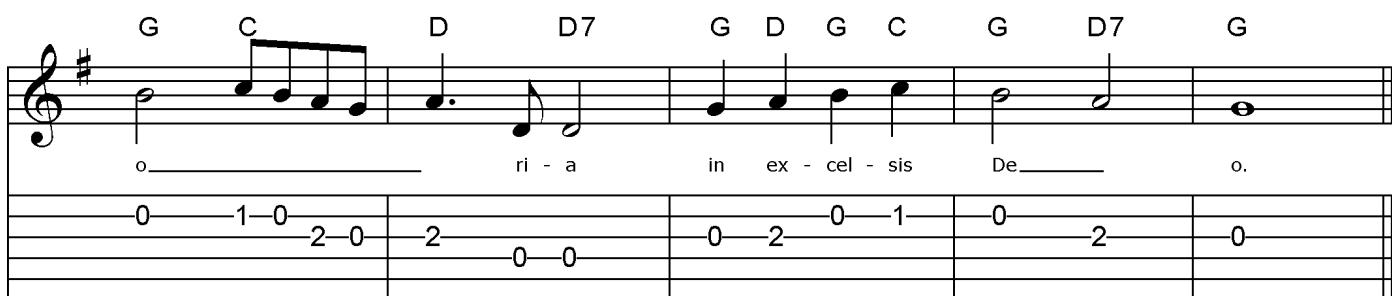
E7 Am D G C D D7



G D G C G D G E7 Am D

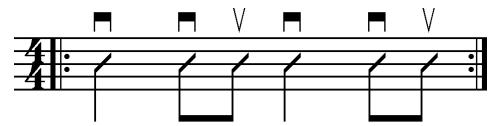


G C D D7 G D G C G D7 G



## Auld Lang Syne

### Basic Strum



For faster moving chords strum once on every beat.

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**

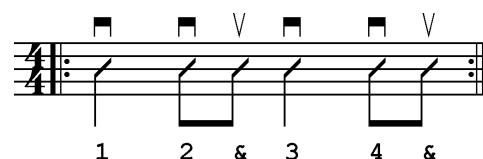
And there's a hand my trusty friend  
 And give us a hand o' thine  
 And we'll take a right good-will draught,  
 for auld lang syne.

**Chorus**

## Auld Lang Syne

### Simplified Chords

#### Basic Strum



4

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 B7 Em 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

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

Bm Em Am B7 Em 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.  
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 and surely I'll buy mine  
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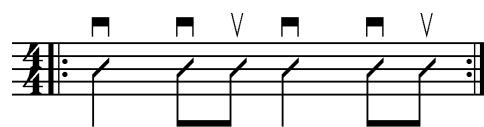
**Chorus**

And there's a hand my trusty friend  
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 for auld lang syne.

**Chorus**

## Auld Lang Syne Tablature

### Basic Strum

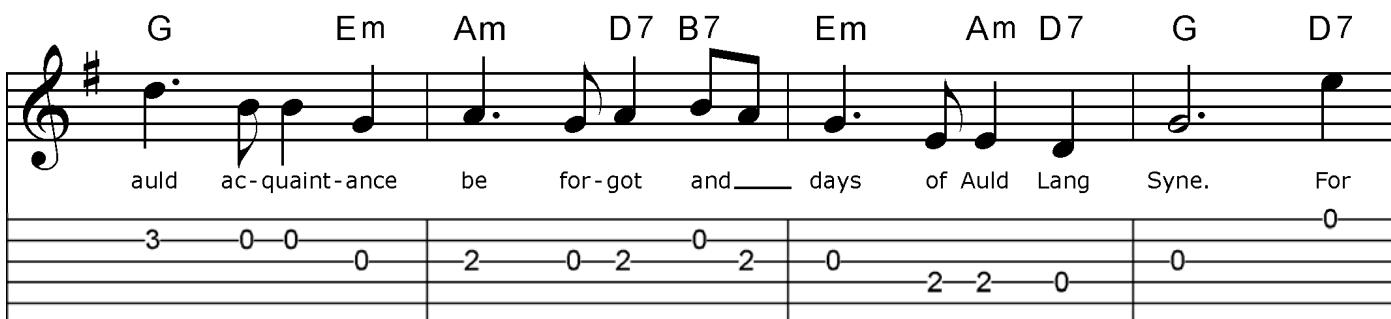


For faster moving chords strum once on every beat.

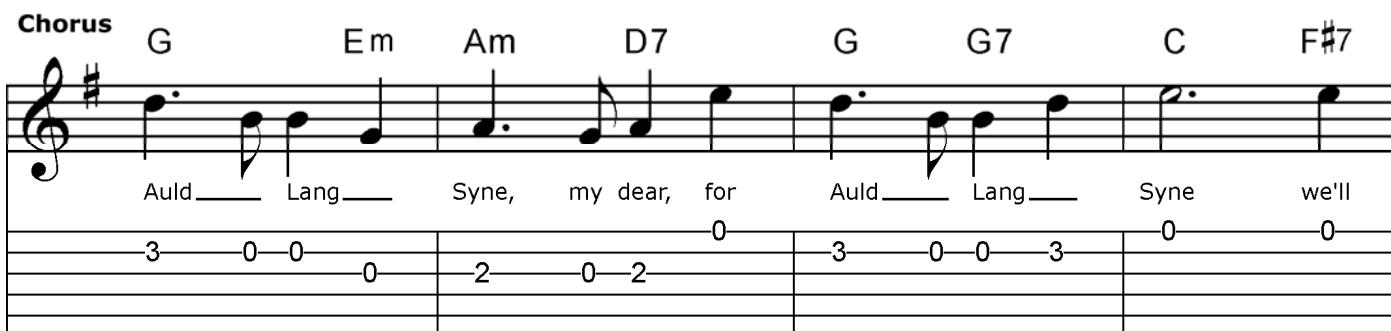
D7 G Em Am D7 G G7 C



G Em Am D7 B7 Em Am D7 G D7



**Chorus** G Em Am D7 G G7 C F#7

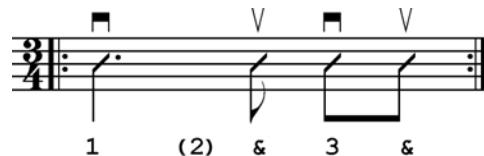


Bm Em Am D7 B7 Em Am D7 G



## Away in a Manger

### Basic Strum



**G**

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

**D7**

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

**C**

stars in the sky \_\_\_\_\_ looked down where He lay, The

**D7**

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

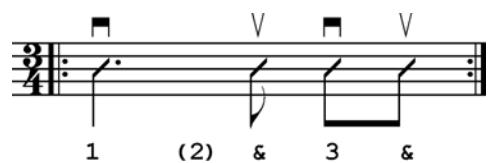
I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
 Look down from the sky  
 And stay by my side,  
 'Til morning is nigh.

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**



**G**

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

**C**

**G**

T 3 3 1 0 0 2 0 0 4 2 0 0  
 A 0 2 0 0 2 4 2 0 0 0 0  
 B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

**D7**

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

**G**

0 2 0 0 2 4 2 0 0 0 3

**C**

**G**

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**D7**

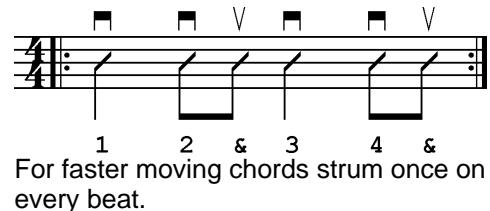
lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay

**G**

1 0 2 0 2 0 2 4 0

## Deck the Halls

### Basic Strum



G D G D G D7 G D7 G

Deck The Halls with boughs of holly, 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.

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.

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.

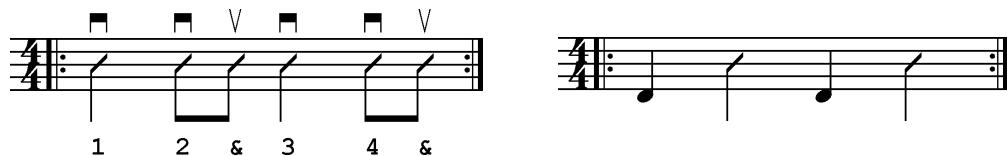
Follow me in merry measure,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
 While I tell of Yule tide treasure,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

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**




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 Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
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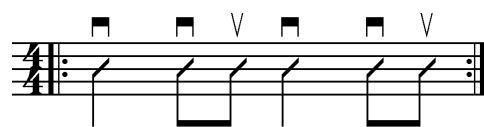
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## Deck the Halls

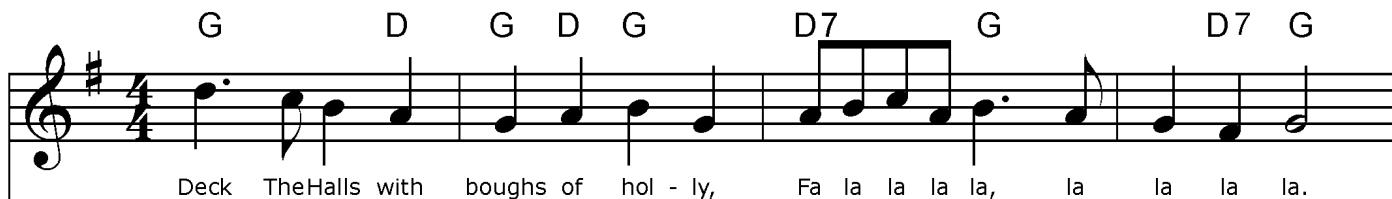
### Tablature

#### Basic Strum



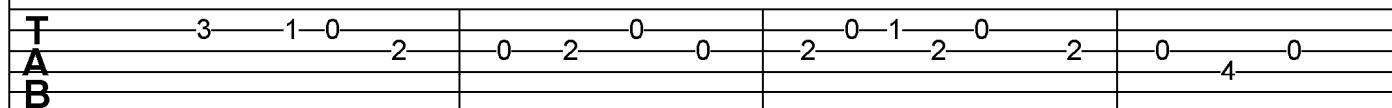
For faster moving chords strum once on every beat.

G D G D G D7 G D7 G



Deck The Halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

T 3-1-0 2 0-2-0 2-0-1-2-0 2-0-4-0  
A  
B

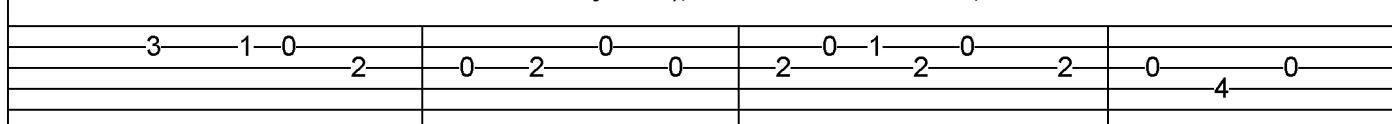


G D G D G D7 G D7 G

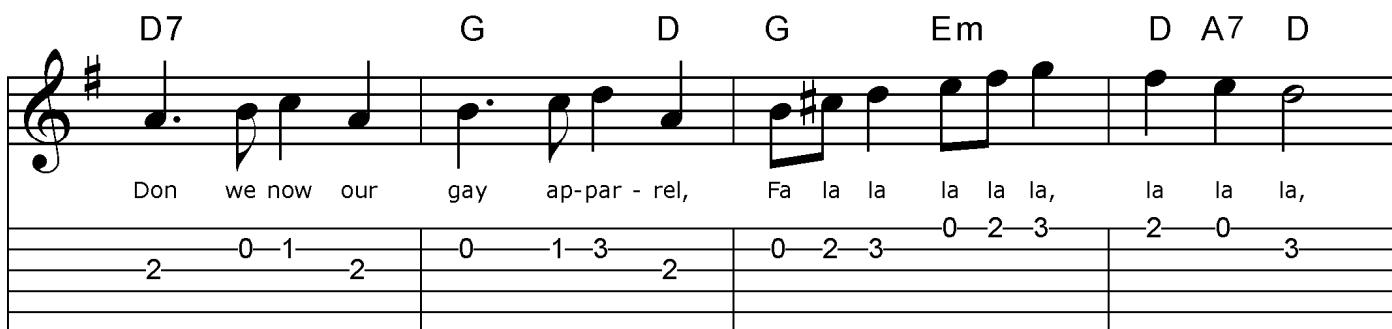


'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

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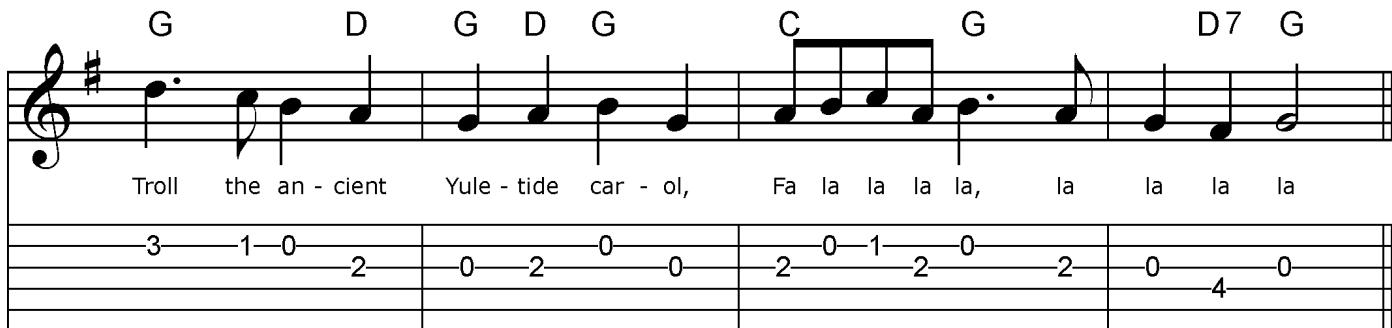


D7 G D G Em D A7 D

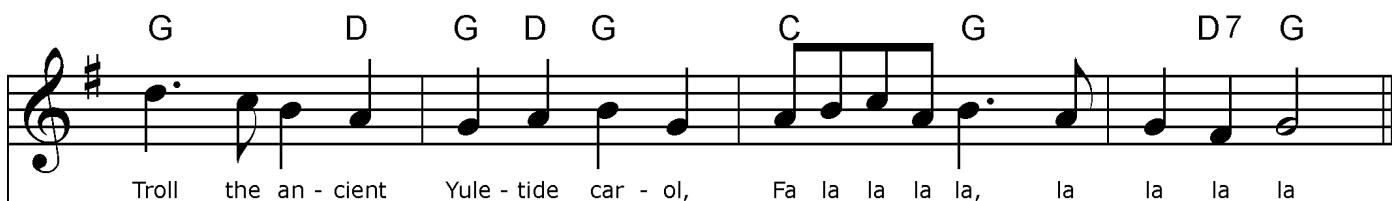


Don we now our gay ap-par - rel, Fa la la la la la, la la la, la.

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

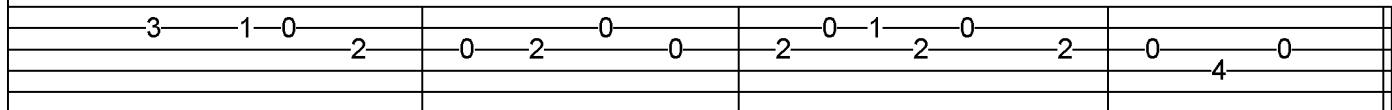


G D G D G C G D7 G



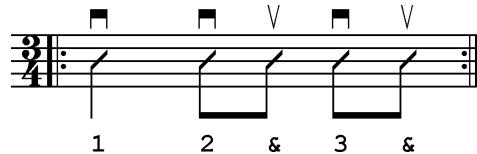
Troll the an - cient Yule - tide car - ol, Fa la la la la la, la la la la.

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



## The First Noel

### Basic Strum



**3/4**

The First Noel, the an - gels 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,

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

**Chords:** D A G D A G D A  
 D A G A D A7 D  
 Bm A G D A G D A  
 D A A7 D  
 Bm F#m D G D  
 Bm F#m G D G A7 D  
 Bm F#m G D G A7 D



## 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!

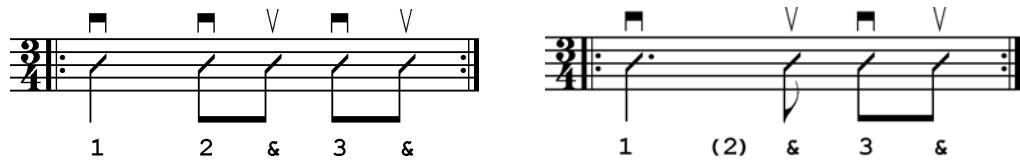
This star drew nigh to the northwest  
 O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
 And there it did both Pause and stay  
 Right o'er the place where Jesus lay.  
 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
 Born is the King of Israel!

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**



**Music Score for 'The First Noel' (Simplified Chords)**

The music score consists of six staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The chords used are D, A, G, and D. The lyrics are provided below each staff.

**Staff 1:**

The First Noel  
 the an - gels did say,  
 Was to

**Staff 2:**

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

**Staff 3:**

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

**Staff 4:**

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

**Staff 5:**

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

**Staff 6:**

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

## The First Noel

### Tablature



The First Noel

Tablature

D A G D A G D A  
 The First Noel the an - gels did say, Was to

T A B  
 4 2 0 2 4 0 2 3 2 0 2  
 cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay. In

Bm A G D A G D A  
 fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a

D A D A7 D  
 cold win - ter's night that was so deep. No -

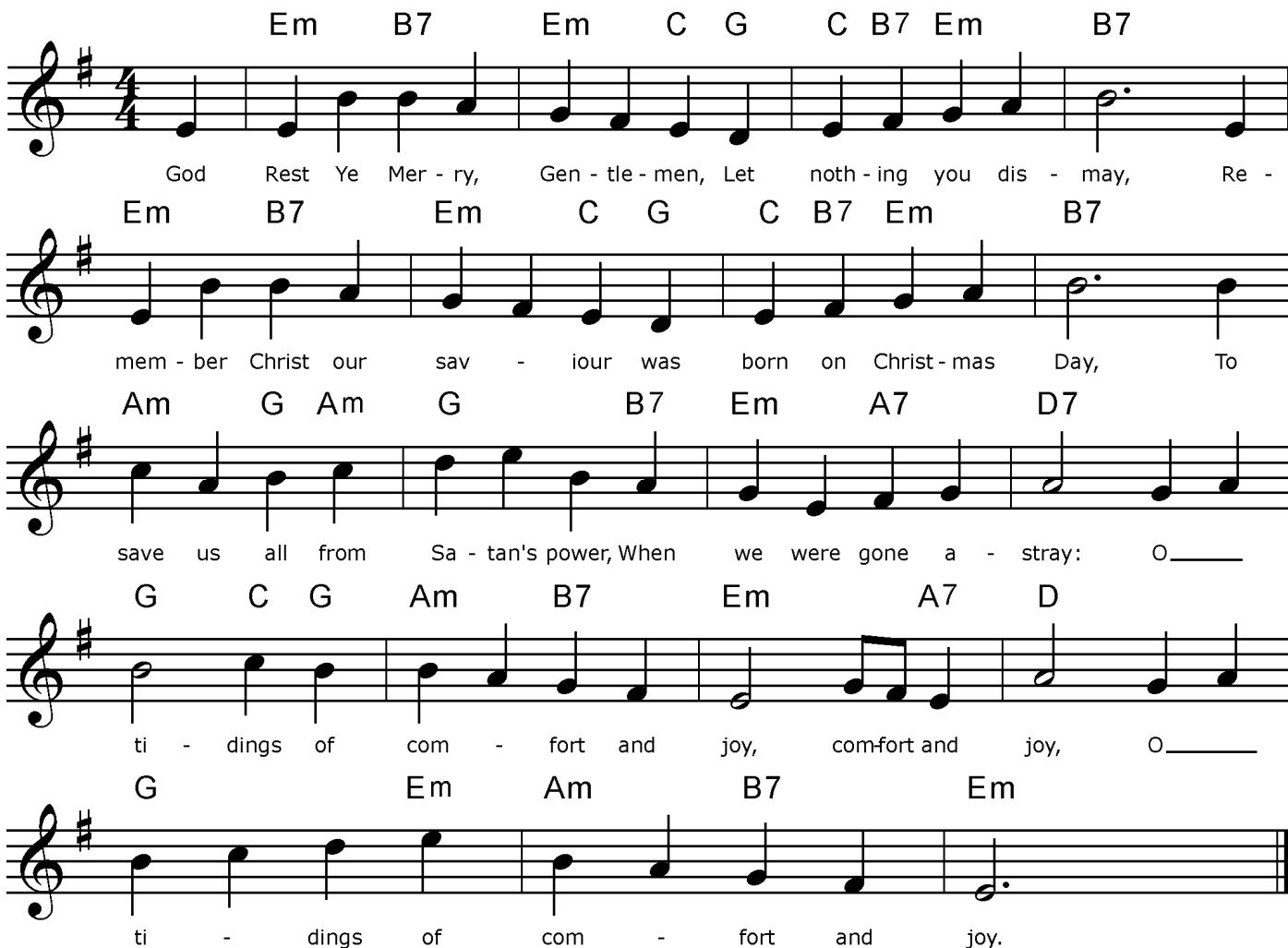
Bm F#m D G D  
 el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

Bm F#m G D G A7 D A7 D  
 Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

## 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 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**



Em B7 Em C Em B7

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

Em B7 Em C Em B7

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

Am G Em A7 D7

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

G C Am B7 Em A7 D

ti - dings of com - fort and joy, comfort and joy, O\_\_\_\_\_

G Am B7 Em

ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

Sheet music for 'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen' in G major (one sharp) and common time (4/4). The music is arranged in five staves. Chords are indicated above the staff, and lyrics are written below the staff. The chords used are Em, B7, C, Am, G, D7, and A7.



# God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

## Tablature

Em B7 Em C G C B7 Em B7

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

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

Am G Am G B7 Em A7 D7

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

G C G Am B7 Em A7 D

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

G Em Am B7 Em

0 1 3 0 0 2 0 4 2



## 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.

Good King Wen - ces - las looked out  
On the feast of Ste - phen,  
When the snow lay 'round a - bout,  
Deep, and crisp, and e - ven;  
Bright - ly shone the moon that night,  
Though the frost was cru - el,  
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



4

G Em G D C G

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

Em G D C G

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

Em C G

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

C Em D G D Em C G

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

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 Yonder peasant, who is he?  
 Where and what his dwelling?"  
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# Good King Wenceslas

## Tablature

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The image shows four staves of musical notation for 'Good King Wenceslas' in G major. Each staff consists of a musical staff with notes and a tablature staff below it. The lyrics are written under the musical staff. The chords are indicated above the staff. The tablature shows the fingerings for the guitar strings (T, A, B) from left to right.

**Staff 1:** G, Em, D, G, D, C, G, C, D7, G  
 Good King Wen - ces - las looked out On the feast of Ste - phen,  
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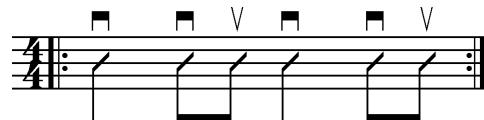
**Staff 2:** Em, D, G, D, C, G, C, D7, G  
 When the snow lay 'round a - bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven;  
 TAB: 0 0 0 2 | 0 0 0 | 2 0 2 4 | 0 0 |

**Staff 3:** D7, G, D7, Em, C, G, C, D7, G  
 Bright - ly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cru - el,  
 TAB: 3 1 0 2 | 0 2 0 | 2 0 2 4 | 0 0 |

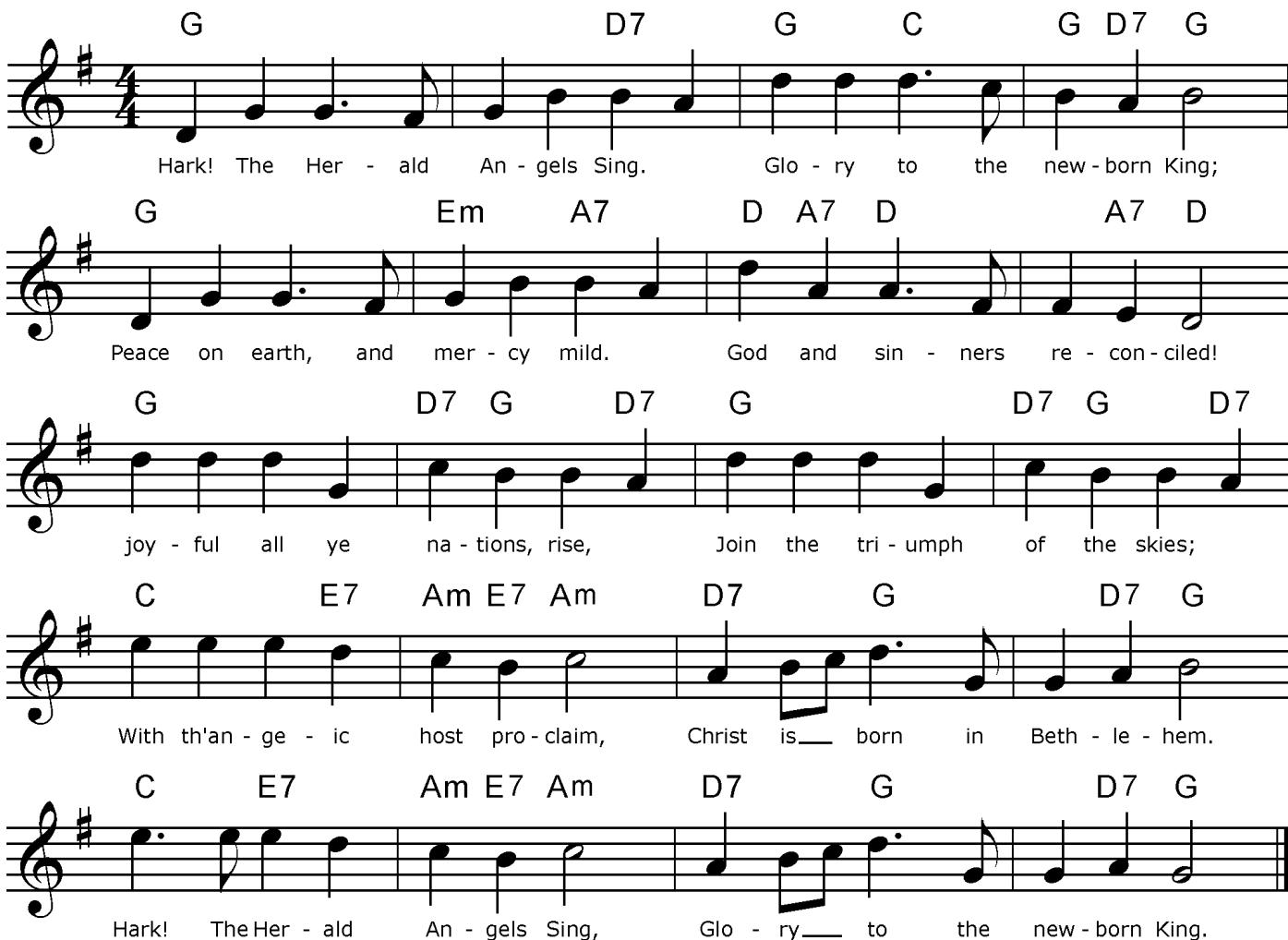
**Staff 4:** C, B7, Em, D7, G, C, D, Em, C, G  
 When a poor man came in sight, Gath - ring win - ter fu - el.  
 TAB: 0 0 2 4 | 0 0 2 | 3 1 0 2 | 0 1 0 |

## Hark The Herald Angels Sing

### Basic Strum



For faster moving chords strum once on every beat.



Hark! The Her - ald An - gels Sing. Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild. God and sin - ners re - con - ciled!  
 joy - ful all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 With th'an - ge - ic host pro - claim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.  
 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

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Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come  
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## Hark The Herald Angels Sing

### Tablature

G D7 G



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

T 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 3 3 1 0 2 0  
 A 0 4 0 0 0 2 3 3 3 1 0 2 0  
 B

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

T 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 3 2 2 4 4 2 0  
 A 0 4 0 0 0 2 3 2 2 4 4 2 0  
 B

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

T 3 3 3 0 1 0 0 2 3 3 3 0 1 0 0 2  
 A 3 0 1 3 0 0 2 0

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

T 0 0 0 3 1 0 1 2 0 1 3 0 0 2 0  
 A 0 2 0

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

T 0 0 0 3 1 0 1 2 0 1 3 0 0 2 0  
 A 0 2 0

## Jingle Bells

### Basic Strum



**G**

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

**1. Verse**

**G** Dash - ing thru the snow, In a one horse o - pen sleigh,  
**T** 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 2  
**A** 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2  
**B** 0 0 0 0 0 0 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** 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

**Chorus**

**G** 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. lone 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



4

G D Em Bm

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

C G D D7

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

G D Em Bm

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

C G D7 G

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;

**G** **D** **Em** **Bm**

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

**C** **G** **D7** **G**

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

## 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 Faithful, 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.

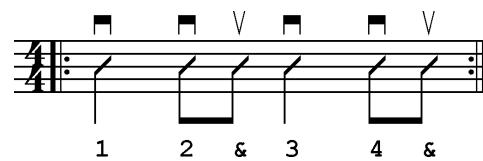
O Sing, choirs of angels,  
 Sing in exultation,  
 Sing all that hear in heaven God's holy word.  
 Give to our Father glory in the Highest;  
 O come, let us adore Him,  
 O come, let us adore Him,  
 O come, let us adore Him,  
 Christ the Lord.

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




The sheet music is in 4/4 time, G major (indicated by a sharp sign). The lyrics are:

O Come All Ye Faithful, 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,  
 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,  
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 Christ the Lord.

## O Come All Ye Faithful

### Tablature

G D G D G D Em



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

0 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 2 0

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

0 4 2 4 0 2 0 4 2 0 0

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

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

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

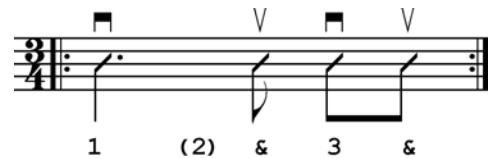
0 4 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0

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

1 0 2 0 4 0 1 0 2 0 0

## Silent Night

### Basic Strum



**D**

Si - lent night! Ho - ly night!

**A7**

All is calm, all is bright.

**G**

Round yon vir - gin moth - er and Child!

**G**

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

**A7**

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace. \_\_\_\_\_

**A7**

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.

G Round 0 0 | yon 3 | vir 2 0 | - | gin 2 | moth 0 | - | er 2 | and 4 | Child! 0 |

A7 D

Sleep in heavenly peace.

0 0 -3 0 2 3 2

Musical score for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" in G major (two sharps). The score includes a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Sleep in heavenly peace." The chords are A7 and D. The guitar tab shows the following fingerings: 3, 2, 4 for the first measure; 2, 0, 2 for the second measure; and 0, 0 for the third measure. The tab is on a five-line staff with a 6th line at the bottom.

## Up On the Housetop

### Basic Strum



**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.

**Chords:** D, G, A7, D

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**

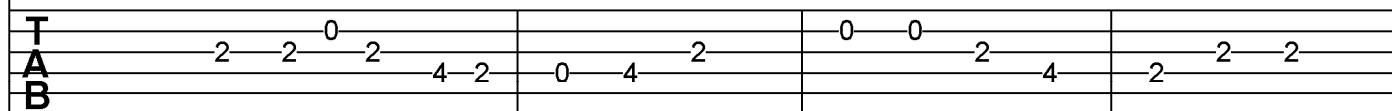


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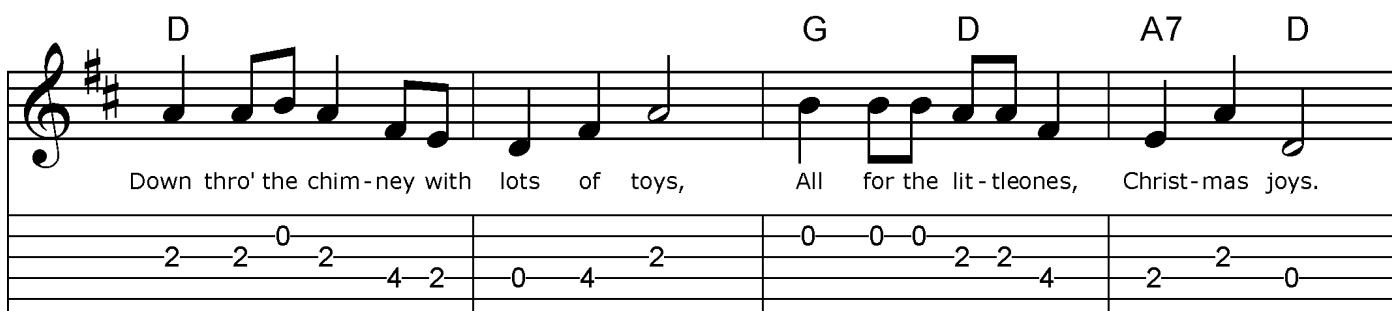


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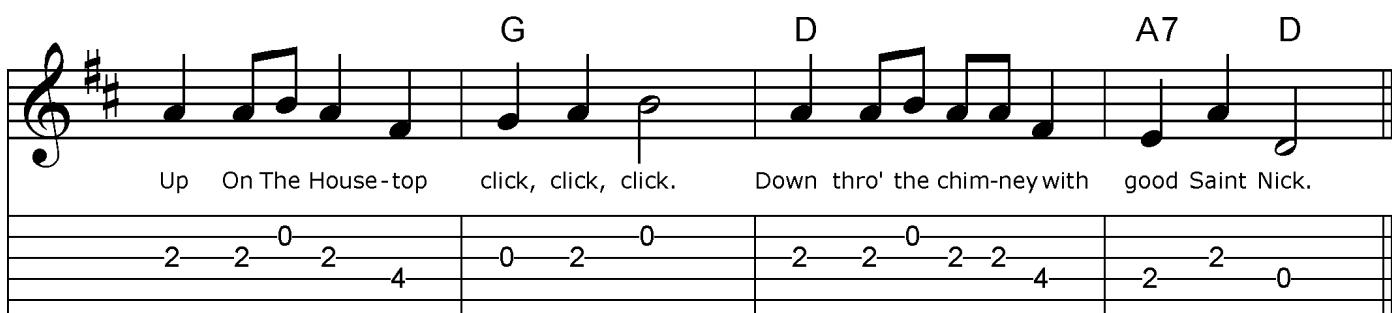
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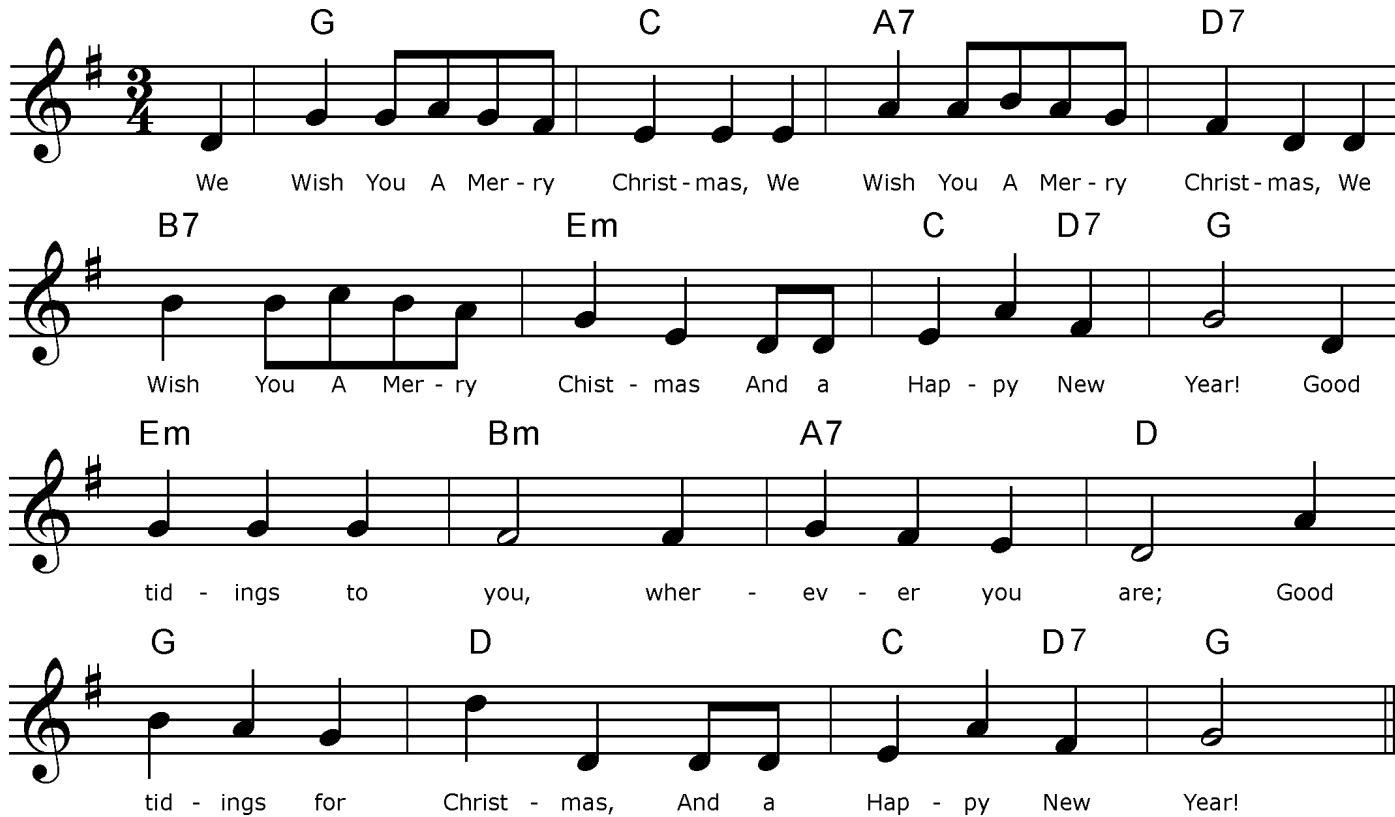


G D A7 D



## 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 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

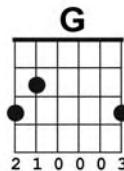
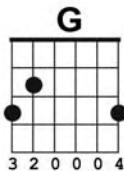
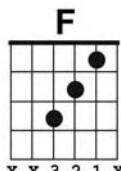
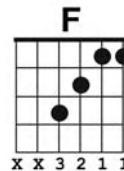
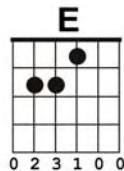
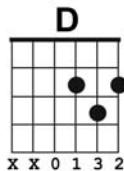
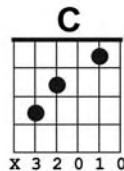
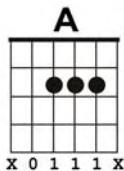
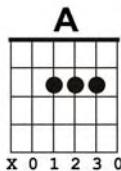
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Em Bm A7 D

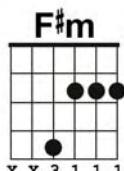
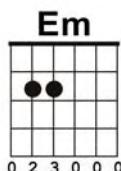
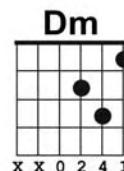
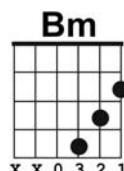
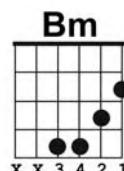
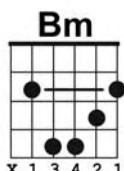
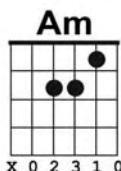
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# Mini Chord Dictionary

## Major Chords



## Minor Chords



## Dominant 7<sup>th</sup> Chords

