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UKULELE PLAYERS**

**CHRISTMAS SONGBOOK  
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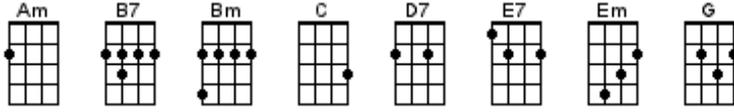
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## Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas H Martin, R Blane



*Intro: [C] [Am] [D7] [G] (last line of song)*

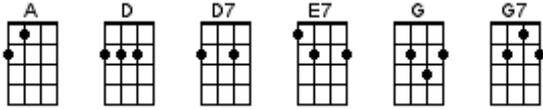
[G] Have your-[Em]-self a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas  
 [G] Let your [Em] heart be [Am] light, [D7]  
 [G] From now [Em] on your  
 [Am] Troubles will be [D7] out of [E7] sight. [A7] [D7]

[G] Have your-[Em]-self a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas  
 [G] Make the [Em] yuletide [Am] gay, [D7]  
 [G] From now [Em] on your  
 [Am] Troubles will be [B7] miles [Em] away [G]

[Em] Once again as in [D] olden days  
 Happy [Am] golden days [D7] of [G] yore.  
 [Em] Faithful friends who are [Bm] dear to us  
 Shall be [D] near to us once [Am] more [D7]

[G] Someday [Em] soon we [Am] all will be [D] together,  
 [G] If the [Em] fates [Am] allow, [D7]  
 [G] Until [Em] then we'll [Am] have to muddle [D7] through [Em] somehow.  
 So [C] have yourself a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas [G] now.

## I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas John Rox



Intro: **[A]** **[D7]** (last line of 1st verse)

I **[G]** want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
 Only a hippopotamus will **[D]** do  
**[D7]** Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy  
 I **[A]** want a hippopotamus to play with and en-**[D7]**-joy

I **[G]** want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
 I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do **[D]** you?  
 He **[D7]** won't have to use our dirty chimney flue  
 Just **[A]** bring him through the front door,  
 that's the easy thing to **[D7]** do

I can **[G7]** see me now on **[C]** Christmas morning,  
**[G7]** Creeping down the **[C]** stairs  
 Oh what **[D7]** joy and what surprise  
 when I **[G]** open up my eyes  
 to see a **[A7]** hippo hero **[D]** standing **[D7]** there

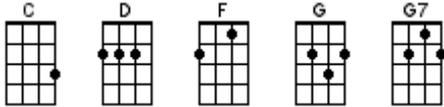
I **[G]** want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
 Only a hippopotamus will **[D]** do  
**[D7]** No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses  
**[A]** I only like hippopota-**[D]**-muses  
 And **[A]** hippopota-**[D7]**-muses like me **[G]** too

I can **[G7]** see me now on **[C]** Christmas morning,  
**[G7]** Creeping down the **[C]** stairs  
 Oh what **[D7]** joy and what surprise  
 when I **[G]** open up my eyes  
 to see a **[A7]** hippo hero **[D]** standing **[D7]** there

I **[G]** want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
 Only a hippopotamus will **[D]** do  
**[D7]** No crocodiles or rhinoceroseses  
**[A]** I only like hippopota-**[D7]**-muses  
 And **[A]** hippopota-**[D7]**-muses like me **[G]** too! **[E7]**  
**[A]** Hippopota-**[D7]**-muses like me **[G]** too!

## Jingle Bells

### J S Pierpont



*Intro: [F] [C] [G] [G7] [C] (last 2 lines of 1st verse)*

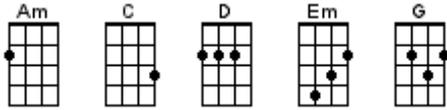
[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
 [F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride  
 In a [D] one-horse open [G] sleigh, [G7] hey!  
 [C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
 [F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride  
 In a [G] one-horse [G7] open [C] sleigh.

We're [C] Dashing through the snow  
 In a one-horse open [F] sleigh,  
 Across the fields we [G] go,  
 [G7] Laughing all the [C] way [Ho, Ho, Ho]  
 Bells on bobtails ring,  
 Making spirits [F] bright,  
 What fun it is to [G] ride and sing a [G7] sleighing song [C] tonight.

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
 [F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride  
 In a [D] one-horse open [G] sleigh, [G7] hey!  
 [C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
 [F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride  
 In a [G] one-horse [G7] open [C] sleigh.

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
 [F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride  
 In a [D] one-horse open [G] sleigh, [G7] hey!  
 [C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
 [F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride  
 In a [G] one-horse [G7] open [C] sleigh.

## Mary's Boy Child J Hairston



*Intro:* [G] [C] [Am] [G] [D] [G] (last 2 lines of 1st verse)

[G] Long time ago in [C] Bethle-[Am]-hem  
So the [D] Holy Bible [G] say,  
Mary's boy-child, [C] Jesus [Am] Christ  
Was [G] born on [D] Christmas [G] Day.

*Chorus:*

Hark now! [C] Hear the [D] angels [G] sing,  
A [Em] king was [Am] born to-[D]-day,  
And [G] man will live for-[C]-ever [Am] more  
Be-[G]-cause of [D] Christmas [G] day.

[G] While shepherds watch their [C] flocks by [Am] night,  
They see a [D] bright new shining [G] star,  
They hear a choir [C] sing a [Am] song,  
The music [G] seemed to [D] come from a-[G]-far.

*Chorus*

[G] Now Joseph and his [C] wife [Am] Mary  
Came to [D] Bethlehem [G] that night,  
They found no place to [C] bear the [Am] child  
Not a [G] single [D] room was in [G] sight.

*Chorus*

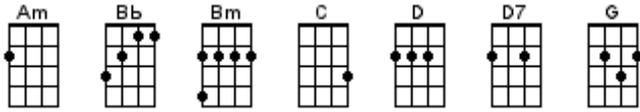
[G] By and by they found a [C] little [Am] nook  
In a [D] stable all for-[G]-lorn  
And in a manger [C] cold and [Am] dark,  
Mary's [G] little [D] boy was [G] born.

*Chorus*

Trumpets [C] sound and [D] angels [G] sing,  
[Em] Listen to [Am] what they [D] say,  
That [G] man will live for-[C]-ever [Am] more  
[G] Because of [D] Christmas [G] day.

*Chorus X 2*

## Merry Xmas Everybody N Holder, J Lea - Slade



Intro: [G] [Bm] [D] (1st line)

Are you [G] hanging up the [Bm] stocking on the [D] wall ?  
 It's the [G] time that every [Bm] Santa has a [D] ball ?  
 Does he [C] ride a red-nosed [G] reindeer ?  
 Does a [C] ton upon his [G] sleigh ?  
 Do the [Am] fairies keep him sober for a [D] day ? [D7]

Chorus:

So here it [G] is, 'Merry [Bm] Christmas',  
 Every- [Bb] -body's having [D] fun,  
 [G] Look to the [Bm] future now, it's [Bb] only just begun [D] .

Are you [G] waiting for the [Bm] family to [D] arrive ?  
 Are you [G] sure you've got the [Bm] room to spare [D] inside ?  
 Does your [C] granny always [G] tell ya'  
 That the [C] old songs are the [G] best?  
 Then she's [Am] up and rock and rollin' with the [D] rest. [D7]

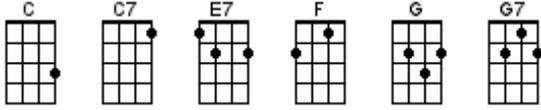
Chorus

[Dm] What will your daddy [Bb] do when he sees your  
 [Dm] Mamma kissin' [Bb] Santa Claus? [C] Ah-aaa- [D] aa

Are you [G] hanging up the [Bm] stocking on the [D] wall ?  
 Are you [G] hoping that the [Bm] snow will start to [D] fall ?  
 Do you [C] ride on down the [G] hillside  
 In a [C] buggy you have [G] made ?  
 When you [Am] land upon your head then you bin' [D] slayed! [D7]

Chorus X 3 (with added "It's Christmaaaaaas!" on 3<sup>rd</sup> chorus)

## Rudolf The Red Nosed Reindeer J Marks



Intro: **[G] [G7] [C]** (last 2 lines)

**[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.  
 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]**

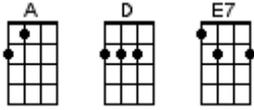
**[F]** Then one foggy **[C]** Christmas Eve  
**[G]** Santa came to **[C]** say,  
**[G]** "Rudolph with your **[E7]** nose so bright,  
**[D]** Won't you guide my **[G7]** sleigh tonight?"  
**[C]** Then all the reindeer loved him  
 And they shouted out with **[G]** glee,  
 "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,  
**[G7]** You'll go down in **[C]** history! "

*(half time)*

**[G7]** You'll go down in **[C]** history!

## Run, Run Rudolph

J Marks, M Brodie



[D] Out of all the reindeer you know you're the [A] mastermind  
[E7] Run, run Rudolph, Randalph's not too far [A] behind

[A] Run, run Rudolph, [D] Santa's got to make it to [A] town  
[D] Can't you make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway [A] down  
[E7] Run, run Rudolph cos I'm reeling like a merry-go-[A]-round

Said [A] Santa to a boy child [D] "What have you been longing [A] for?"  
[D] "All I want for Christmas is a rock and roll 'lectric [A] guitar"  
And then [E7] away went Rudolph whizzing like a shooting [A] star

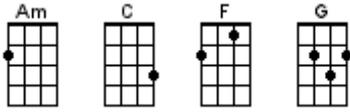
[A] Run, run Rudolph, [D] Santa's got to make it to [A] town  
[D] Can't you make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway [A] down  
[E7] Run, run Rudolph, reeling like a merry-go-[A]-round

Said [A] Santa to a girl child [D] "What would please you most to [A] get?"  
"I [D] want a baby doll that can cry, scream, drink and [A] wet"  
And then [E7] away went Rudolph, whizzing like a Saber [A] jet

[A] Run, run Rudolph, [D] Santa's got to make it to [A] town  
[D] Can't you make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway [A] down  
[E7] Run, run Rudolph, I'm reeling like a merry-go-[A]-round

## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

H Gillespie, J F Coots



Intro: [C] [Am] [F] [G] [C] [G] (last line of 1st verse)

You [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,  
 You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why.  
 [C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town  
 [C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town  
 [C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town [G]

He's [C] making a list, he's [F] checking it twice,  
 He's [C] gonna find out who's [F] naughty or nice.  
 [C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town  
 [C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town  
 [C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town

He sees you when you're [F] sleeping,  
 He [C] knows when you're [F] awake,  
 He [D] knows if you've been [G] bad or good  
 So be [D] good for goodness [G] sake,

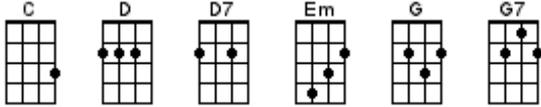
Oh, you [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,  
 You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why.  
 [C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town  
 [C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town  
 [C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town

He sees you when you're [F] sleeping,  
 He [C] knows when you're [F] awake,  
 He [D] knows if you've been [G] bad or good  
 So be [D] good for goodness [G] sake,

Oh, you [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,  
 You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why.  
 [C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town  
 [C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town  
 [C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town

## Silent Night

### J Mohr, F X Gruber



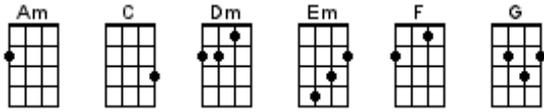
*Intro: [G] [D7] [G] [C] (last line of 1st verse)*

[G] Silent night, holy night!  
 [D] All is [D7] calm, [G] all is [G7] bright,  
 [C] Round yon virgin, [G] mother and [G7] child,  
 [C] Holy infant so [G] tender and mild,  
 [D] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace [Em]  
 [G] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace. [C]

[G] Silent night, holy night!  
 [D] Shepherds [D7] quake [G] at the [G7] sight  
 [C] Glories stream from [G] heaven [G7] afar  
 [C] Heavenly hosts sing [G] alleluia  
 [D] Christ the [D7] saviour is [G] born [Em]  
 [G] Christ the [D7] saviour is [G] born. [C]

[G] Silent night, holy night!  
 [D] Son of [D7] God, [G] love's pure [G7] light  
 [C] Radiant beams from [G] thy holy [G7] face,  
 [C] With the dawn of [G] redeeming grace  
 [D] Jesus [D7] Lord at thy [G] birth [Em]  
 [G] Jesus [D7] Lord at thy [G] birth.

## When A Child Is Born Zacar, F Jay



*Intro: [G] [Dm] [C] (end of last line 1st verse)*

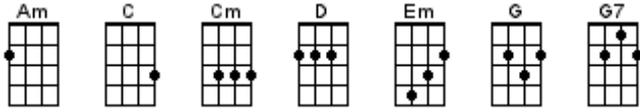
A ray of [C] hope [G] flickers in the [C] sky, [F]  
 A tiny [C] star [Am] lights up way up [G] high, [F] [G]  
 All [F] across the land [G] dawns a brand new [Em] morn ,  
 [Am] This comes to [G] pass [Dm] when a [G7] child is [C] born.

A silent [C] wish [G] sails the seven [C] seas, [F]  
 The winds of [C] change [Am] whisper in the [G] trees [F] [G]  
 All the [F] walls of doubt [G] crumble tossed and [Em] torn ,  
 [Am] This comes to [G] pass [Dm] when a [G7] child is [C] born.

A rosy [C] dawn [G] settles all [C] around, [F]  
 You get the [C] feel [Am] you're on solid [G] ground [F] [G]  
 For a [F] spell or two [G] no-one seems [Em] forlorn ,  
 [Am] This comes to [G] pass [Dm] when a [G7] child is [C] born.

It's all a [C] dream, [G] an illusion [C] now, [F]  
 It must come [C] true [Am] sometime soon [G] somehow. [F] [G]  
 All [F] across the land [G] dawns a brand new [Em] morn ,  
 [Am] This comes to [G] pass [Dm] when a [G7] child is [C] born [F] [C]

## White Christmas Irving Berlin



*Intro: [G] [Em] [Am] [D] (last line 1st verse)*

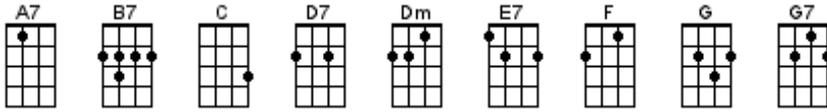
[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,  
 [C] Just like the [D] ones I used to [G] know,  
 Where the tree tops [G7] glisten and [C] children [Cm] listen,  
 To [G] hear [Em] sleigh bells in the [Am] snow. [D]

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

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

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

## Winter Wonderland F Bernard, R B Smith



Intro: [**D7**] [**G7**] [**C**] [**G7**] (last line 1st verse)

[**G7**] Sleigh bells [**C**] ring, are you listenin'  
In the [**G7**] lane, snow is glistenin'  
A [**G7**] beautiful [**Dm**] sight, we're [**G**] happy to-**[F]**-night  
[**D7**] Walkin' in a [**G7**] winter wonder-**[C]**-land

Gone a-**[C]**-way is the blue bird  
Here to [**G7**] stay is a new bird  
He [**G7**] sings a love [**Dm**] song, as [**G**] we go a-**[F]**-long  
[**D7**] Walkin' in a [**G7**] winter wonder-**[C]**-land

[**E7**] In the meadow [**B7**] we can build a [**E7**] snowman  
[**E7**] And pretend that [**B7**] he is Parson [**E7**] Brown  
[**G**] He'll say, "Are you [**D7**] married?" We'll say, [**G**] "No, man  
But [**A7**] you can do the [**D7**] job while you're in [**G**] town" [**G7**]

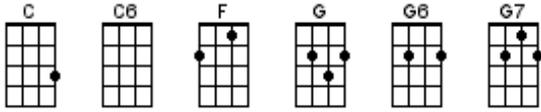
Later [**C**] on we'll conspire  
As we [**G7**] dream by the fire  
To [**G7**] face una-**[Dm]**-fraid the [**G**] plans that we [**F**] made  
[**D7**] Walkin' in a [**G7**] winter wonder-**[C]**-land

[**E7**] In the meadow [**B7**] we can build a [**E7**] snowman  
[**E7**] And pretend that [**B7**] he's a circus [**E7**] clown  
[**G**] We'll have lots of [**D7**] fun with Mr [**G**] Snowman  
Un-**[A7]**-til the other [**D7**] kiddies knock him [**G**] down [**G7**]

When it [**C**] snows ain't it thrillin'  
Though your [**G7**] nose gets a chillin'  
We'll [**G7**] frolic and [**Dm**] play the [**G**] Eskimo [**F**] way  
[**D7**] Walkin' in a [**G7**] winter wonder-**[C]**-land  
We'll [**G7**] frolic and [**Dm**] play the [**G**] Eskimo [**F**] way  
[**D7**] Walkin' in a [**G7**] winter wonder-**[C]**-land  
[**D7**] Walkin' in a [**G7**] winter wonder-**[C]**-land [**D7**] [**C**]

# Happy Birthday - Medley

## M & P Hill, Altered Images



Happy [C] birthday to [G] you  
 Happy [G7] birthday to [C] you  
 [C] Happy birthday dear [G] Tra-[F]-cy  
 Happy [C] birthday [G7] to [C] you

Single strum on each chord

If [C] they [C6] were [C] me, if [C] they [C6] were me  
 And [G] I [G6] was [G] you and [G] I [G6] was [G] you  
 If [C] they [C6] were [C] me, if [C] they [C6] were me  
 And [G] I [G6] was [G] you and [G] I [G6] was [G] you  
 If [C] they [C6] were [C] me and [C] I [C6] was [C] you  
 Would you have [G] liked a present too? [G]

Strumming: DDUUDU

Hard Strumming: DUDUDUDU

Strumming: DDUUDU

[C] Hap-[C6]-py [C] birthday [C] Hap-[C6]-py [C] birthday

[G] [G6] [G] [G] [G6] [G]

[C] Hap-[C6]-py [C] birthday [C] Hap-[C6]-py [C] birthday

[G] [G6] [G] [G] [G6] [G]

Happy [C] birthday to [G] you  
 Happy [G7] birthday to [C] you  
 [C] Happy birthday dear [G] Tra-[F]-cy  
 Happy [C] birthday [G7] to [C] you