

**MENTONE UKES
“CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST” SESSION
- AND -
HAPPY 4TH ANNIVERSARY TO US!!**

AUGUST 19, 2023



Announcements:

“Play for our Supper” Performance at a Pine Ridge Baptist Church, 1726 County Road 835 (Old Hwy 35), Fort Payne, AL on August 25th. Arrive 5:30. Dinner at 6:00. Perform 6:45-7:30. Debra needs a head count today! IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO PLAY PLEASE PRACTICE!

Next sessions: September 2 (chalk art), and 16th and 30th

NEW SONGS TO BE INTRODUCED:

Demo by Jerry & Debra: Christmas in Dixie followed by group play
A Holly Jolly Christmas

Jingle Bell Rock

Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree

Songs from our 2022 Christmas Performance:

Jingle Bells

Deck the Halls

Joy to the World

O Christmas Tree

Silent Night

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

PARTY! IT’S OUR FOURTH ANNIVERSARY! LET’S CELEBRATE!

Christmas in Dixie – Alabama Arr. Tim Stacks and Pete McCarty

[D] [Em] [A7] [D] [D] [Gmaj7] [Gmaj7 //] [A7 //] [D] [DHold]

By now in New York [Em] City [A7 //]
 there's snow on the [Dmaj7] ground [D6 //]
 and out in Cali-[Em]-fornia [A7 //]
 the sunshine's falling [D] down [D7 //]
 and maybe down in [G] Memphis [A7 //] Graceland's all
 in [Dmaj7] lights [D6 //]
 and in Atlanta, [Em] Georgia [A7 //]
 there's peace on earth to-[D]-night [Dsus //] [DHold]

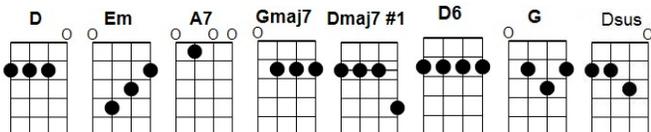
Christmas in [G] Dixie [A7 //] it's snowing in the [Dmaj7] pines [D6 //]
 Merry Christmas from [Em] Dixie [A7 //] to everyone to-[D]-night
 [Dsus //] [DHold] 1-2-3-4

INSTRUMENTAL: [Gmaj7] [A7] [Dmaj7] [D6]
 [Em] [A7] [D //] [Dsus //] [D-Hold]

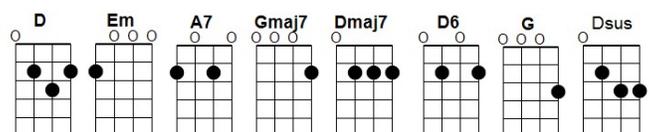
It's windy in Chi-[Em]-cago [A7 //]
 the kids are out of [Dmaj7] school [D6 //]
 there's magic in [Em] Motown [A7 //]
 the city's on the [D] move [D7 //]
 in Jackson, Missis-[G]-sippi [A7 //]
 to Charlotte, Caro-[Dmaj7]-line [D6 //]
 and all across the [Em] Nation [A7 //]
 It's a peaceful Christmas [D] time [Dsus //] [DHold]

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 to everyone to-[D]-night [Dsus //] [DHold]
 Christmas in [G] Dixie [A7 //] it's snowing in the [Dmaj7] pines [D6 //]
 Merry Christmas from [Em] Dixie [A7 //] to everyone
 to-[D]-night [Dsus //] [DHold] and from MENTONE [Em] Alabama,
 [A7Hold] Merry Christ-mas to-[DHold]-night

GCEA TUNING



BARI TUNING



A Holly Jolly Christmas – Johnny Marks “Key of C”

Arr. Tim Stacks & Pete McCarty

[C] [C-HOLD]

Have a [C] holly jolly Christmas, it's the best time of the [G7] year
I don't know if there'll be snow, but have a cup of [C] cheer
have a holly jolly Christmas, and when you walk down the [G7] street
say hello to friends you know, and everyone you [C] meet

[F] Oh, ho, the [Em] mistletoe, [Dm] hung where you can [C] see
[Dm] some-body [Am] waits for you, [D7/] kiss her once for [G7/] me

Have a [C] holly jolly Christmas, and in case you didn't [G7] hear oh by
golly have a [C] holly jolly [D7] Christmas [G7/] this [C/] year

NO SING! KAZOO!

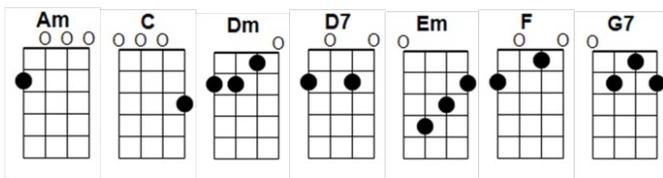
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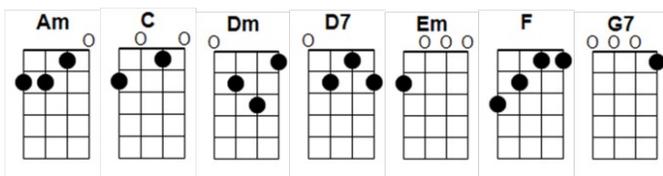
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oh by golly have a [C] holly jolly [D7] Christmas [G7/] this [C/] year!

GCEA TUNING



BARI TUNING



Jingle Bell Rock – Beal & Boothe Arr. Pete McCarty

[G] Jingle-bell, jingle-bell, jingle-bell rock
 jingle-bells swing and **[Am]** jingle-bells ring
 snowing and **[D7]** blowing up **[Am]** bushels of **[D7]** fun
[Am] now the jingle hop **[D7]** has begun

[G] Jingle-bell, jingle-bell, jingle-bell rock
 jingle-bells chime in **[Am]** jingle-bell time
 dancing and **[D7]** prancing in **[Am]** Jingle Bell **[D7]** Square
[A7] in the **[D7]** frosty **[G]** air

What a **[C]** bright time it's the right time
 to **[G]** rock the night away
 jingle **[A7]** bell time is a swell time
[D7HOLD] to go gliding in a **[D7HOLD]** one-horse sleigh

[G] Giddy-up jingle horse pick up your feet jingle
 around the **[E7]** clock

[Am] mix and mingle in a **[Cm]** jingling beat **[A7]**
 that's the **[D7]** jingle-bell **[G]** rock

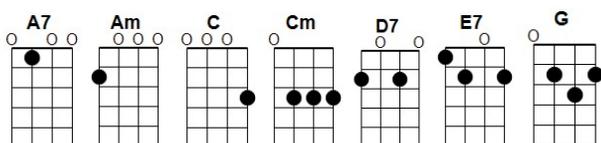
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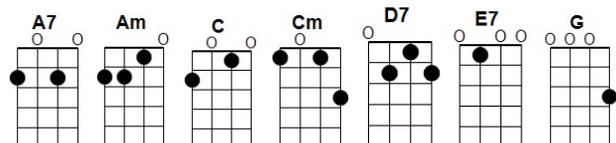
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[A7] that's the **[D7]** jingle-bell **[G]** rock **[GHOLD]**

GCEA TUNING



BARI TUNING



Rockin Around the Christmas Tree-Johnny Marks Arr. Pete McCarty

[C //] [G7 //] [C //] [G7HOLD]

[C] Rockin around the Christmas tree at the **[G7]** Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see every couple tries to **[C]** stop Rockin
around the Christmas tree let the **[G7]** Christmas spirit ring Later we'll have
some punkin pie and well do some carol **[C //]**ing **[C7 //]**

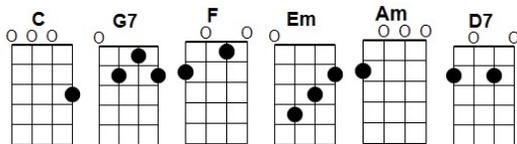
[F] You will get a sentimental **[Em]** feeling when you hear
[Am] Voices singing lets be jolly, **[D7HOLD]** deck the halls with
[G7HOLD] boughs of holly.

[C] Rockin around the Christmas tree have a **[G7]** happy holiday
Everyone dancing merrily in the new old fashioned **[C]** way...**[G7]**

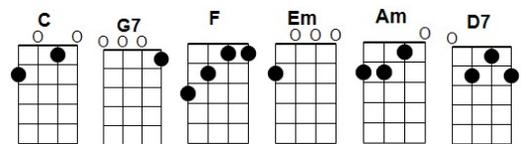
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FASHIONED! [C] way!!! [CHOLD]

GCEA TUNING



BARITONE TUNING



JINGLE BELLS

SPEED: 130 bpm; 4/4 time (island strum swing!)

INTRO (Instrumental): [F] [C] [G7] [C] (4 BEATS EACH)

STRUM OR TAB: [C] Jingle bells, jingle bells [C] Jingle all the way

[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride

In a [G7] one-horse open sleigh, [G - 1 beat] hey!

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells [C] Jingle all the way

[F] Oh what fun it [C] is to ride

In a [G7] one-horse open [C] sleigh

STRUM: [C] Dashing through the snow,

In a one-horse open [F] sleigh

O'er the fields we [G7] go

Laughing all the [C] way!

[C] Bells on bobtails ring

Making spirits [F] bright

What fun it is to [G7] ride and sing

A sleighing song to- [C] night, [G7- 1 beat] oh!

STRUM OR TAB: [C] Jingle bells, jingle bells [C] Jingle all the way

[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride

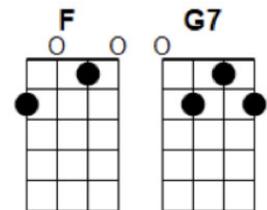
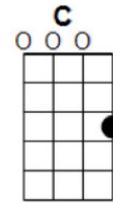
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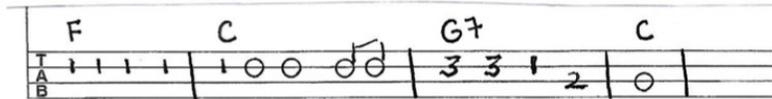
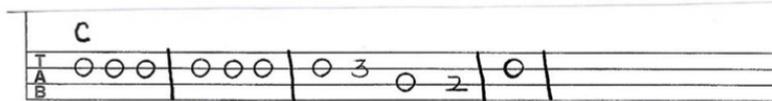
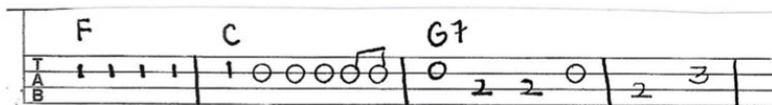
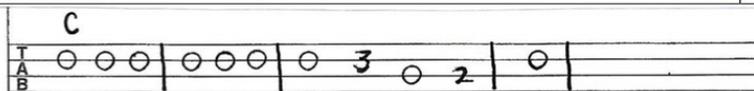
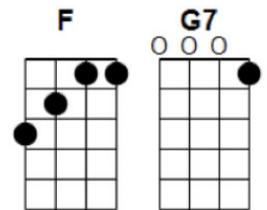
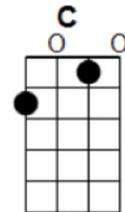
[F] Oh what fun it [C] is to ride

In a [G7] one-horse open [C- 2 beats] sleigh [G7- 2 beats] [C- STOP].

GCEA TUNING:



BARITONE TUNING:

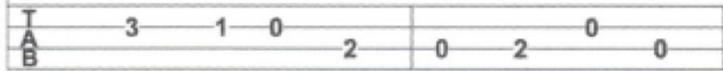


DECK THE HALLS

SPEED: 100 bpm; 4/4 time (strum pattern: D—DU—D—DU)

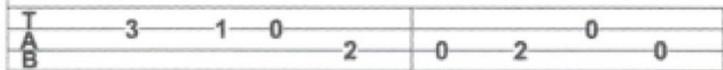
INTRO: (instrumental): [F] Fa la la la, [C] la, la [G7] la la [C] la

[C] Deck the halls with boughs of holly



[F] Fa la la la, [C] la, la [G7] la la [C] la

[C] 'Tis the season to be jolly



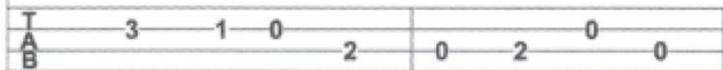
[F] Fa la la la, [C] la, la [G7] la la [C] la

[G7] Don we now our [C] gay apparel



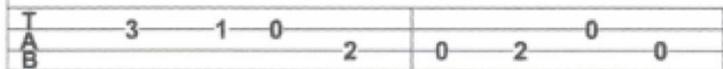
[C] Fa la la, [Am] la, la, la [G7] la la la

[C] As we sing the Yuletide carol



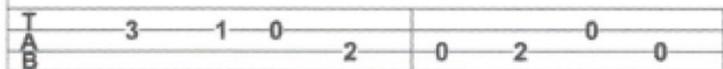
[F] Fa la la la, [C] la, la [G7] la la [C-STOP] la

[C] See the blazing Yule before us



[F] Fa la la la, [C] la, la [G7] la la [C] la

[C] Strike the harp and join the chorus



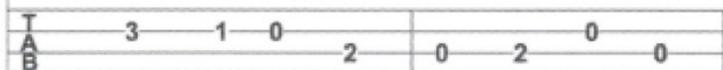
[F] Fa la la la, [C] la, la [G7] la la [C] la

[G7] Follow me in [C] merry measure



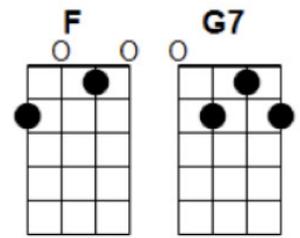
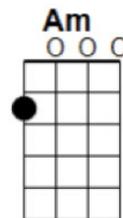
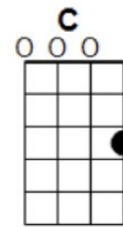
[C] Fa la la, [Am] la, la, la [G7] la la la

[C] As we sing of yuletide treasure

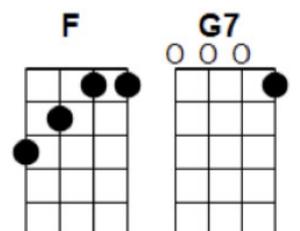
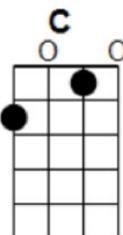
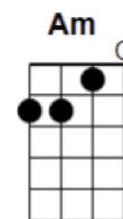


[F] Fa la la la, [C] la, la [G7] la la [C-STOP] la

GCEA TUNING



BARITONE:



JOY TO THE WORLD

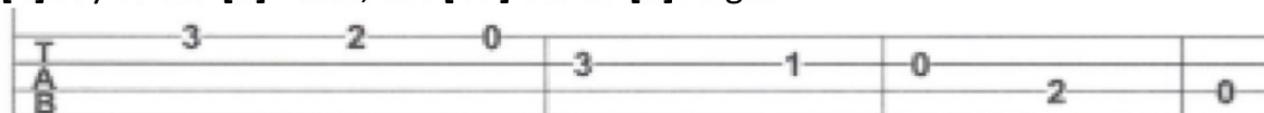
SPEED: 95 bpm; 2/4 time (Strum: D—U—D—U)

INTRO (Instrumental): [C] Heaven, and Heaven,
and [G7] nature [C] sing.

[C] Joy to the world, the [G7] Lord is [C] come
Let [F] Earth re- [G7] ceive her [C] King [2-3-4]
Let [F] every [C] heart pre- [F] pare Him [C] room
And [C] Heaven and nature sing
And [G7] Heaven and nature sing
And [C] Heaven, and Heaven, and [G7] nature [C] sing.

SINGLE STRUMS (or tab):

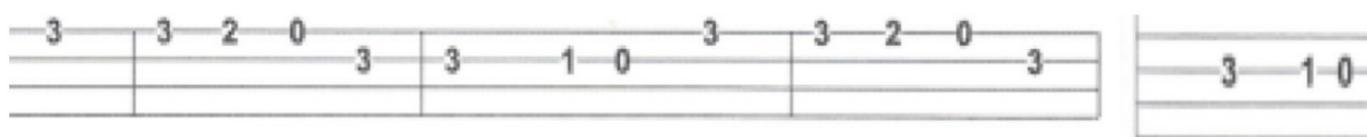
[C] Joy to the [C] Earth, the [G7] Savior [C] reigns



Let [F] all their [G7] songs em- [C] ploy [2-3-4]



While [F] fields and [C] floods, rocks, [F] hills and [C] plains



FULL STRUMS:

Re- [C] peat the sounding joy
Re- [G7] peat the sounding joy
Re- [C] peat, repeat, the [G7] sounding [C] joy.

[C] He rules the world with [G7] truth and [C] grace
And [F] makes the [G7] nations [C] prove [2-3-4]
The [F] glories [C] of His [F] righteous- [C] ness
And [C] wonders of His love
And [G7] wonders of His love
And [C] wonders, wonders, [G7] of His [C- STOP] love.

O CHRISTMAS TREE

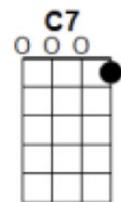
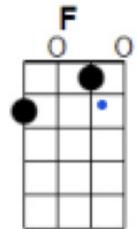
SPEED: 95 bpm; 3/4 time (Strum pattern: D—DU—D)

INTRO (instrumental only): [F] Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy [C7] leaves are so un- [F] changing!

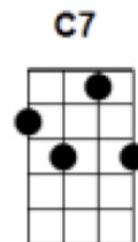
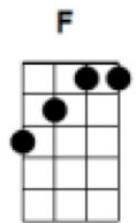
[SING!] O [F] Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy [C7] leaves are so un-- [F] changing!
O [F] Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy [C7] leaves are so un- [F] changing!
Not [F] only green when [C7] summer's here,
But also when tis [F] cold and drear.
O [F] Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy [C7] leaves are so un- [F] changing!

O [F] Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Such [C7] pleasure do you [F] bring me!
O [F] Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Such [C7] pleasure do you [F] bring me!
For [F] every year this [C7] Christmas tree
Brings to us such [F] joy and glee
O [F] Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Such [C7] pleasure do you [F- 2 beats] bring me!

GCEA Tuning



BARI:



SILENT NIGHT

SPEED: 80 bpm; $\frac{3}{4}$ time (strum pattern: D—DU—D)

INTRO: [C] 3 beats, G7 (3 beats), [C] 6 beats (instrumental “sleep in heavenly peace”)

[Easy (notes in black); intermediate (notes in red)]

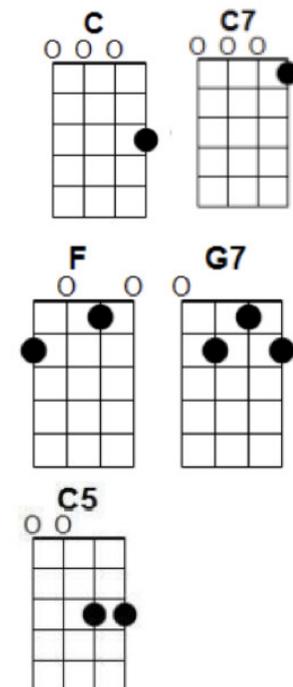
[C] [C5] Silent [C] night, [C5] holy [C] night!
 [G7] [G7 add 5th fret 1st string] All is [G7] calm,
 [C] [C] all is [C5 1&2] bright. [C7 on 3]
 [F] [F] Round yon [F Add C] Virgin,
 [C] [C5] Mother and [C] Child.
 [F] [F] Holy [F Add C] infant so
 [C] [C5] tender and [C] mild,
 [G7] [G7 add 5th fret 1st string] Sleep in heavenly
 [C] [C] pe— [slide finger to 7th fret of A string] —eace,
 [C] [C-C5-C] Sleep in
 [G7] [G7 - G7(lift finger off A string) - G7] heavenly
 [C] [C] peace [C] [C].

Play quietly—2nd verse:

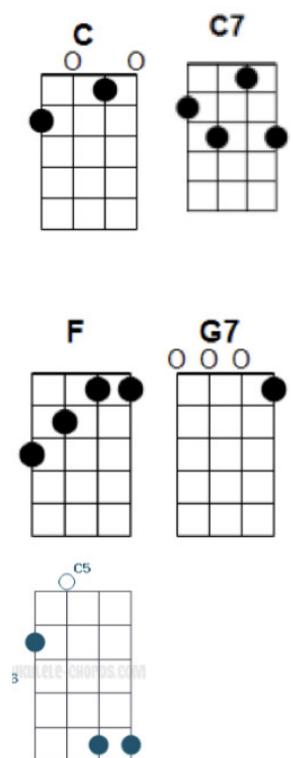
[C] Silent night, [C] holy night!
 [G7] Shepherds quake [C] at the sight. [C 1-2] [C7 1 Strum]
 [F] Glories stream from [C] heaven afar
 [F] Heavenly hosts sing [C] Alleluia,
 [G7] Christ the Savior is [C] born!
 [C] Christ the [G7] Savior is [C] born [C].

[C] Silent night, holy night!
 [G7] Son of God [C] love's pure light. [C 1-2] [C7 1 Strum]
 [F] Radiant beams from [C] Thy holy face
 [F] With dawn of re- [C] deeming grace,
 [G7] Jesus Lord, at Thy [C] birth
 [C] Jesus [G7] Lord, at Thy [C] birth. [C-STOP]

GCEA TUNING



BARITONE:



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

SPEED: 100 bpm; ¾ time (strum pattern: D—DU—DU)

INTRO (instrumental): Good [C] tidings for [G] Christmas and a [F] happy [G7] new [C] year.

We [C] wish you a merry [F] Christmas
We [D7] wish you a merry [G] Christmas
We [E7] wish you a merry [Am] Christmas
and a [F] happy [G7] new [C] year [NC/STOP]

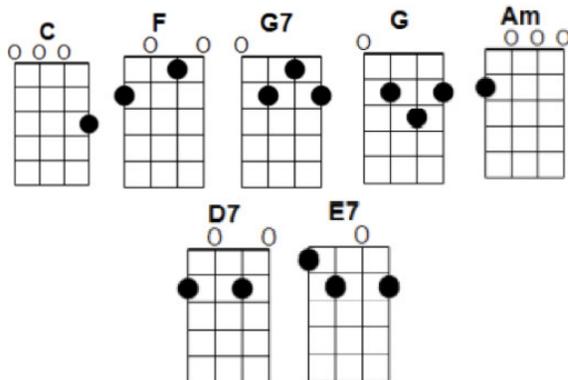
Good [C] tidings we [G] bring to [D7] you and your [G] kin
Good [C] tidings for [G] Christmas
and a [F] happy [G7] new [C] year. [NC/STOP]

Now [C] bring us some figgy [F] pudding,
Now [D7] bring us some figgy [G] pudding
[E7] bring us some figgy [Am] pudding
and a [F] cup of [G7] good [C] cheer! [NC/STOP]

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We [C] won't go until we [F] get some,
We [D7] won't go until we [G] get some
We [E7] won't go until we [Am] get some
so [F] bring it [G7] right [C] here! [NC/STOP]

We [C] wish you a merry [F] Christmas
We [D7] wish you a merry [G] Christmas
We [E7] wish you a merry [Am] Christmas
and a [F] happy [G7] new [C] year [NC/STOP]

GCEA TUNING



BARITONE

