

Christmas Song Set 2024

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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!

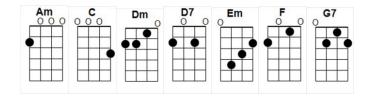
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SING: Have a **[C]** holly jolly Christmas, and when you walk down the **[G7]** street say hello to friends you know, and everyone you **[C]** meet

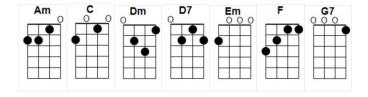
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GCEA TUNING



BARI TUNING



Home

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]

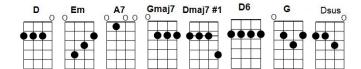
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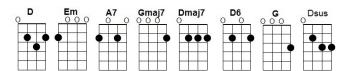
INSTRUMENTAL: [Gmaj7] [A7] [Dmaj7] [D6] [Em] [A7] [D //] [Dsus //] [D-Hold]

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]

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] 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





Home

DECK THE HALLS

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

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INTRO: (instrumental): [F] Fa la la la, [C] la, la [G7] la la [C] la	GCEA TUNING
[C] Deck the halls with boughs of holly The standard of the halls with boughs of holly The standard of the hall with boughs of holly The standard of the hall with boughs of holly with bought of hall with boughs of holly with b	c • • • •
[C] 'Tis the season to be jolly	Am O O O
[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 [G7] la la la [C] As we sing the Yuletide carol	F G7
[F] Fa la la la, [C] la, la [G7] la la [C-STOP] la	BARITONE:
[C] See the blazing Yule before us T 3 1 0 2 0 2 [F] Fa la la la, [C] la, la [G7] la la [C] la	Am
[C] Strike the harp and join the chorus	c
[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 G7

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Suggested Strumming: 1 2 3 4

Bracketed chords are 2 beats/each unless otherwise noted.

INTRO (Two beats each): [G] [Em] [Am] [D7] [G] [Em7] [Am] [D7]

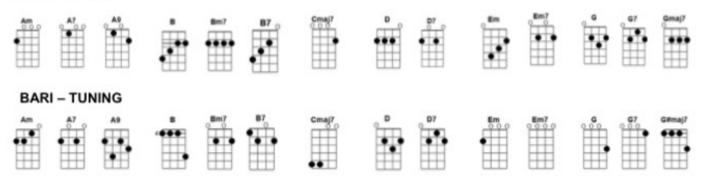
- [G] Have your [Em] self a [Am] Merry Little [D7] Christmas,
- [G] Let your [Em7] heart be [Am] light [D7]
- [G] From now [Em] on our [Am] troubles will be
- [D7] out of [B] sight [E7] [Am] [D7]
- [G] Have your [Em] self a [Am] Merry Little [D7] Christmas,
- [G] make the [Em7] yule tide [Am] gay [D7]
- [G] From now [Em] on our [Am] troubles will be will be [D7] miles a [Em] way [Em] [Dm] [G7]

[Cmaj7 // //] Here we are as in [Gmaj7 // //] olden days, Happy [Am // /] Golden days [D7 /] of [Gmaj7 // //] yore [A9 // //] Faithful friends, who are [Bm7 // //] dear to us, Gather [D // /] near to us [A7 /] once [Am] more [D7]

[G] Through the [Em7] years we [Am] all will be to [D7] gether, [G] If the [Em7] fates al-[Am]-low, [D7] [G] hang a [Em] shining [Am] star upon the [B7] highest [Em] bough [Em] [G7// //] and [Cmaj7 // //] have yourself a [Am] merry, little [D7] Christ-mas [G// //] now.

[Em] [Am] [D7] [G] [Em7] [Am] [D7] [Gmaj7-ARPEGGIO STRUM & HOLD]

GCEA - TUNING



I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas - John Rox

Arr. Pete McCarty

DON'T SING! KAZOO OR HUM

[G] I 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 [D7] play with and enjoy

SING: [G] I 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 [D7] play with and enjoy

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 **[D7]** easy thing to do

BRIDGE: 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 [A] hip-po he-ro [D] standing [D7] there

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SING: [D7] Mom says the hippo would eat me up, but then [A] Teacher says a hippo is a [D7] vegetarian!

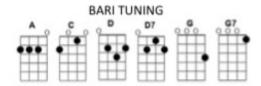
DON'T SING! KAZOO OR HUM: [G] I want a hippopotamus for Christmas only a hippopotamus will **[D]** do

SING: [D7] There's lots of room for him in our two-car garage [A] I'd feed him there and wash him there and [D7] give him his massage

BRIDGE 2: 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 [A] hip-po he-ro [D] standing [D7] there

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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

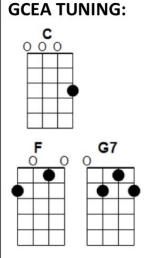
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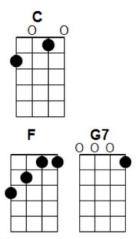
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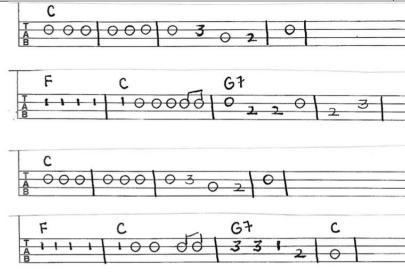
[F] Oh what fun it [C] is to ride

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



BARITONE TUNING:





Jingle Bell Rock - Beal & Boothe Arr. Pete McCarty

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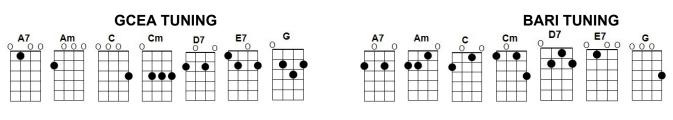
[G] Giddy-up jingle horse pick up your feet jingle around the **[E7]** clock

[Am] mix and mingle in a [Cm] jingling beat

[A7//] that's the [D7//] jingle-bell

[A7//] that's the [D7//] jingle-bell

[A7//] that's the [D7//] jingle-bell [G-HOLD] rock



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.

LITTLE DRUMMER BOY- KATHERINE KENNICOT DAVIS - 1951

Arrangement by Lisa Kljaich – The Ukulele Fool

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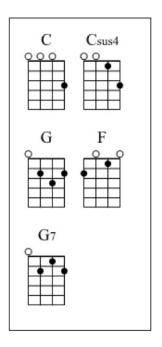
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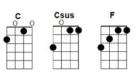
- [C] Come they told me, pa Csus4/ rum pum pum C/ pum [C]
- [C] A new born King to see, pa Csus4/ rum pum pum C/ pum [C]
- [G] Our finest gifts we bring, pa C/ rum pum pum G/ pum [G]
- [G] To lay before the King, pa C/ rum pum pum F/ pum,
- F/ rum pum pum C/ pum, C/rum pum pum G/ pum, [G] [G]
- [C] So to honour Him, pa Csus4/ rum pum pum C/ pum, [C] G7/ When we [C] come. [C]
- [C] Little Baby, pa Csus4/ rum pum pum C/ pum [C]
- [C] I am a poor boy too, pa Csus4/ rum pum pum C/ pum [C]
- [G] I have no gift to bring, pa C/ rum pum pum G/ pum [G]
- [G] That's fit to give the King, pa C/ rum pum pum F/ pum,
- F/ rum pum pum C/ pum, C/rum pum pum G/ pum, [G] [G]
- [C] Shall I play for you, pa Csus4/ rum pum pum C/ pum, [C]
 G7/ On my [C] drum? [C]
- [C] Mary nodded, pa Csus4/ rum pum pum C/ pum [C]
- [C] The ox and lamb kept time, pa Csus4/ rum pum pum C/ pum [C]
- [G] I played my drum for Him, pa C/ rum pum pum G/ pum [G]
- [G] I played my best for Him, pa C/ rum pum pum F/ pum,
- F/ rum pum pum C/ pum, C/rum pum pum G/ pum, [G] [G]
- [C] Then He smiled at me, pa Csus4/ rum pum pum C/ pum [C] G7/ Me and my [C] drum C/ G7/ Me and my [C] drum C/

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GCEA



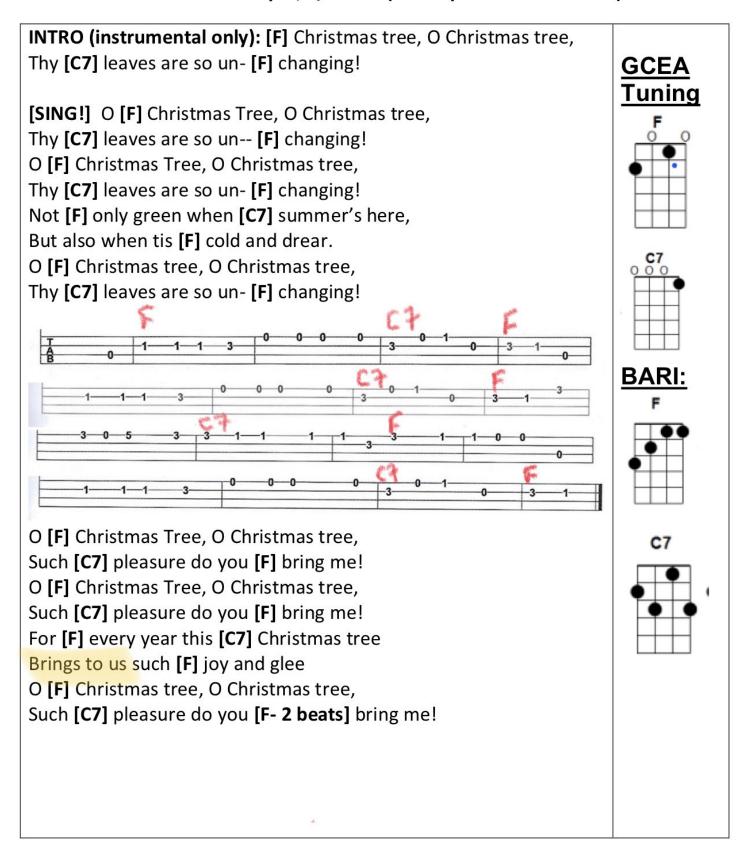
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O CHRISTMAS TREE

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



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 //]

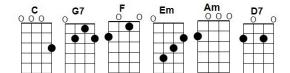
[F] You will get a sentimental [Em] feeling when you hear [Am] Voices singing lets be jolly, [D7HOLD] deck the halls with [G7HOLD] boughs of holly.

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

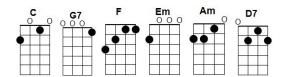
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GCEA TUNING



BARITONE TUNING



SILENT NIGHT

SPEED: 80 bpm; ¾ 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-Ind 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]

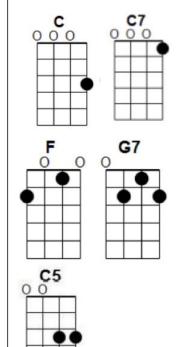
[F] Radiant beams from [C] Thy holy face

[F] With dawn of re- [C] deeming grace,

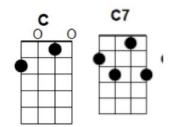
[G7] Jesus Lord, at Thy [C] birth

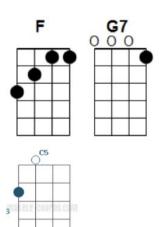
[C] Jesus [G7] Lord, at Thy [C] birth. [C-STOP]

GCEA TUNING



BARITONE:





WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS 3/4 TIME (STRUM PATTERN: D-DU-D)

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

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-STOP] year.

[A little more demanding...]

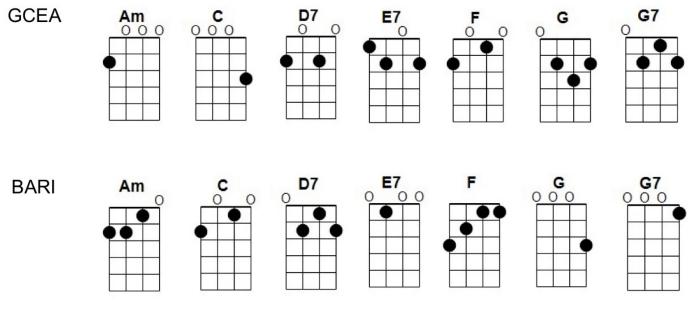
Now [C] bring us some figgy [F] pudding, Now [D7] bring us some figgy [G] pudding, [E7] bring us some figgy [Am] pudding And a [F//] cup of [G7/] good [C-STOP] cheer!

[Chuck the chords or single strum and be more demanding!]

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-STOP] here!!!

[Back to being all sweet]

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-STOP] year.



Home

What Child is This? **Time; Strumming Pattern: D DU D

Intro: [G] [Am] [E7] [Am-HOLD]

What [Am] child is this— who [G] laid to rest— on [F] Mary's lap is [E7] sleeping? Whom [Am] angels greet—with [G] anthems sweet—while [Am] shepherds [E7] watch— are [Am] keeping?

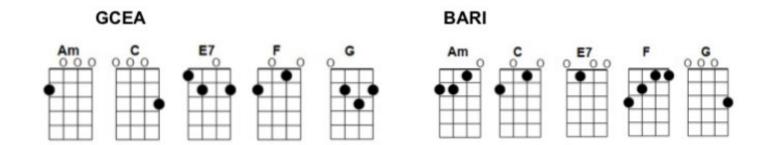
CHORUS:

[C] This, this—is [G] Christ the King— whom [Am] shepherds guard—and [E7] angels sing; [C] Haste, haste—to [G] bring Him laud,— the [Am] Babe— the [E7] Son— of [Am] Mary [Am-HOLD].

Oh, [Am] bring Him incense, [G] gold and myrrh,—Come [F] peasant, king— to [E7] own—Him; the [Am] King of kings— sal- [G] -vation brings,— let [Am] loving [E7] hearts en- [Am] -throne Him.

CHORUS 2:

[C] Raise, raise—the [G] song on high—the [Am] Virgin sings a [E7] lullaby. [C] Haste, haste—to [G] bring Him laud, the [Am] Babe—the [E7] Son of [Am] Mary. [Am-HOLD]



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

INTRO: [G] [Am//D//] [G]

[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,
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