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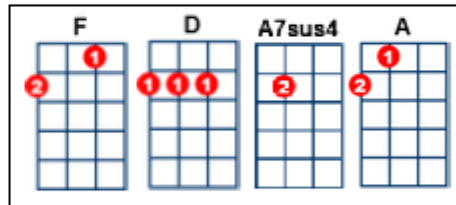
Merry Christmas Everybody Slade

Intro (F, D, A7sus4, A)

(A)Are you (D)hanging up a (F#m)stocking on your (A)wall (Asus, A)
It's the (D)time that every (F#m)Santa has a (A)ball (Asus, A)
Does he (G)ride a red nosed (D)reindeer
Does it (G)turn up on his (D)sleigh
Do the (Em)fairies keep him sober for a day (Asus, A)

Chorus

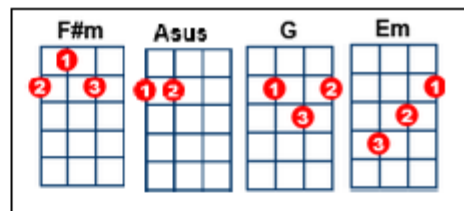
(A) So here it (D)is Merry (F#m)Christmas
Every(F)body's having (A)fun
(D)Look to the (F#m)future now,
It's (F)only just begun.. u.. (A)un



(A)Are you (D)waiting for the (F#m)family to (A)arrive (Asus, A)
Are you (D)sure you got the (F#m)room to spare (A)inside (Asus, A)
Does your (G)granny always (D)tell ya
That the (G)old songs are the (D)best
Yet she's (Em)up and rock and rollin' with the rest (Asus, A)

Chorus

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Every(F)body's having (A)fun
(D)Look to the (F#m)future now,
It's (F)only just begun.. u.. (A)un



Bridge

(Am)What will your daddy (F)do, when he sees your
(Am)mama kissin' (F)Santa Claus.... Ah a (G) ha... (A)ah!

(A)Are you (D)hanging up a (F#m)stocking on your (A)wall (Asus, A)
Are you (D)hoping that the (F#m)snow will start to (A)fall (Asus, A)
Do you (G)slide on down the (D)hillside
In a (G)buggy you have (D)made
When you (Em)land upon your head then you've been slayed (Asus, A)

Chorus

(A) So here it (D)is Merry (F#m)Christmas
Every(F)body's having (A)fun
(D)Look to the (F#m)future now,
It's (F)only just begun... u.. (A)un (x 2 and slow to rock finish...)



108 Frosty The Snowman

Intro [Dm] Came to [G7] life one [C7] day.

[C] Frosty the Snowman was a [F] jolly, happy [C] soul
With a [F] corn cob pipe and a [C] button nose
And two [G7] eyes made out of [C] coal.
Frosty the Snowman is a [F] fairy tale they [C] say,
He was [F] made of snow but the [C] children know
How he [Dm] came to [G7] life one [C7] day.

There [F] must have been some [Em] magic in that
[Dm] Old silk [G7] hat they [C] found,
For [G] when they placed it on his head,
He [Am] began to [D7] dance [G] around.

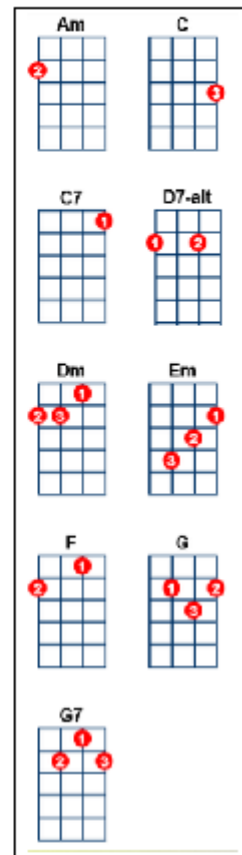
[C] Frosty the Snowman was [F] alive as he could [C] be,
And the [F] children say he could [C] dance and play
Just the [Dm] same as [G7] you and [C] me.

Repeat last verse as Instrumental – without vocals

Frosty the Snowman knew the [F] sun was [G7] hot that [C] day,
So he said [F] "Let's run, we'll have [C] lots of fun
Now [G7] before I melt [C] away."
Down in the village with a [F] broomstick in his [C] hand,
Running [F] here and there all [C] around the square
Saying [Dm] "Catch me [G7] if you [C7] can!"

He [F] lead them down the [Em] streets of town
Right [Dm] to a [G7] traffic [C] cop,
And he [G] only paused one moment when
He [Am] heard them [D7] holler [G] " Stop!"

For [C] Frosty the Snowman had to [F] hurry [G7] on his [C] way,
But he [F] waved goodbye , saying [C] "don't you [Am] cry , [Am]
I'll be [Dm] back ag-[G]ain some [C] day!"
SLOWING I'll be [Dm] back ag-[G]ain so me [C] day!"



106 God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

INTRO [E7] 2,3,4 [E7] 2,3,4 [E7] 2,3,4 [E7]

VERSE 1

God [Am] rest ye merry gentlemen, [F] let nothing you dis [E7] may
 Re [Am] member Christ our saviour as [F] born on Christmas [E7] Day
 To [Dm] save us all from [C] Satan's power
 When [Am] we were gone a [G] stray
 Oh [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy comfort and [G] joy
 Oh [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy

VERSE 2

From [Am] God our heavenly father the [F] blessed angel [E7] came
 And [Am] unto certain shepherds brought [F] tidings of the [E7] same
 How [Dm] that in Bethlehem was [C] born
 The [Am] Son of God by [G] Name
 Oh [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy comfort and [G] joy
 Oh [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy

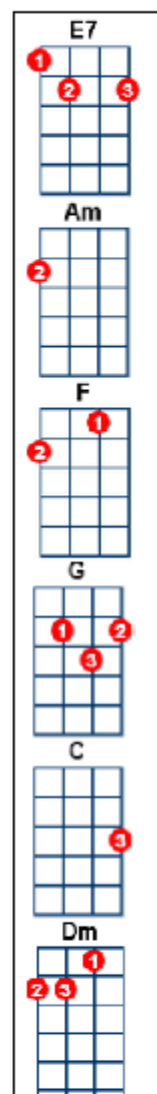
VERSE 3

Fear [Am] not said the angel, let [F] nothing you [E7] alright
 This [Am] day is born a saviour of the [F] pure virgin [E7] bright
 To [Dm] free all those who [C] trust in him
 From [Am] Satan's power and [G] might
 Oh [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy comfort and [G] joy
 Oh [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy

VERSE 4

And [Am] when they came to Bethlehem where [F] our dear [E7] saviour lay

They [Am] found him in the manger where [F] oxen feed on [E7] hay
 His [Dm] mother Mary [C] knelted down
 And [Am] to the Lord did [G] pray
 Oh [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy comfort and [G] joy
 Oh [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy
 Oh [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy



111 I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day

INTRO [G] [C] [D] [G]

When the [G] snowman brings the snow
 Oh well he [C] just might like to know
 He's put a [G] great big smile up-[E7] on somebody's [Am] face. [D]
 If you [G] jump into your bed,
 Quickly [C] cover up your [A7] head,
 Don't you [G] lock your door, you know that
 [D] Santa Claus is on his [F] way. [G]



CHORUS

Well I [G] wish it could be Christmas every [C] day.
 When the [D] kids start singing and the band begins to [G] play.
 [D] Oh I [G] wish it could be Christmas every [C] day
 So let the [G] bells ring [D] out for [C] Christmas! [G]

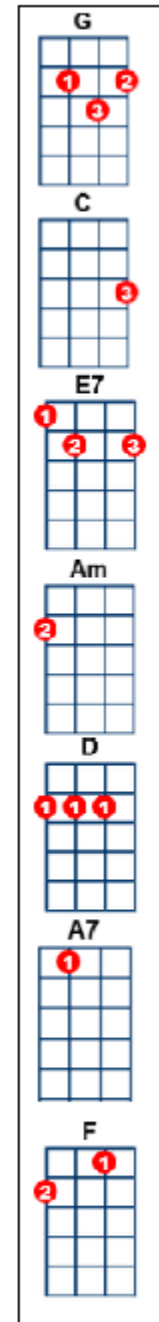
When we're [G] skating in the park,
 If the [C] storm cloud paints it dark
 Then your [G] rosy cheeks gonna [E7] light my merry [Am] way[D].
 Now the [G] "frosticals" appeared
 And they've [C] frozen up my [A7] beard,
 So we'll [G] lie by the fire till the [D] heat
 simply melts them all [F] away. [G]

CHORUS

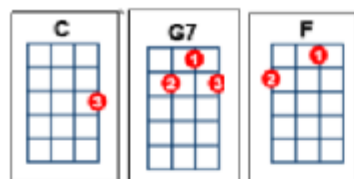
When the [G] snowman brings the snow,
 Oh well he [C] just might like to know
 He's put a [G] great big smile up-[E7] on somebody's [Am] face [D]
 So if [G] santa brings the sleigh,
 All [C] along that Milky [A7] Way,
 I'll sign my [G] name on the rooftop in the
 [D] snow Then he may decide to [F] stay [G]

CHORUS

Well I [G] wish it could be Christmas every [C] day.
 When the [D] kids start singing and the band begins to [G] play.
 [D] Oh I [G] wish it could be Christmas every [C] day
 So let the [G] bells ring [D] out for [C] Christmas! [G]
 [SLOWER] So let the [G] bells ring [D] out for [C] Christmas! [G]
 [SLOWING] Why don't you [G] give, your, [D] love for [C] Christmas! [G]



104 Jingle Bells



[C] Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way

[F] Oh what fun it **[C]** is to ride in a **[G7]** one-horse open sleigh, Hey

[C] Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way

[F] Oh what fun it **[C]** is to ride in a **[G7]** one-horse open **[C]** sleigh,
Hey!

[C] Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open **[F]** sleigh

Over the fields we **[G7]** go, laughing all the **[C]** way HA HA HA

Bells on bobtails ring, making spirits **[F]** bright

What fun it **[G7]** is to ride and sing a sleighing song to **[C]** night, Oh

[C] Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way

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[F] Oh what fun it **[C]** is to ride in a **[G7]** one-horse open **[C]** sleigh,

SLOWING **[F]** Oh what fun it **[C]** is to ride in a **[G7]** one-horse open

[C] sleigh,

Hey!

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Let It Snow (Dean Martin, 1959)

Intro: Instrumental over lines 3&4, no vocals

1,2,3,

And (Dm) since we've no (A7) place to (Dm) go
Let it (G7) snow, let it snow, let it (C) snow

Oh, the (C) weather out(G7)side is (C) frightful
But the (C) fire is (Gdim) so de(G7)lightful
And (Dm) since we've no (A7) place to (Dm) go
Let it (G7) snow, let it snow, let it (C) snow

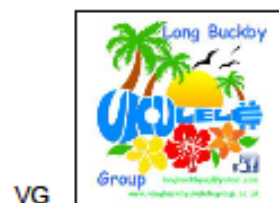
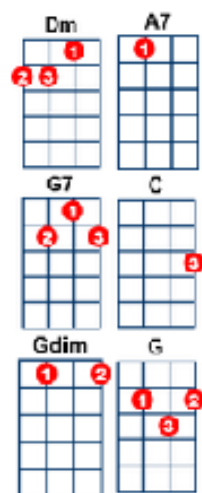
Oh, it (C) doesn't show (G7) signs of (C) stoppin'
And I've (C) brought me some (Gdim) corn for (G7) poppin'
The (Dm) lights are turned (A7) way down (Dm) low
Let it (G7) snow, let it snow, let it (C) snow

When we (G) finally kiss goodnight
How I'll (Am) hate going (D7) out in the (G) storm
But if (G) you really hold me tight
(A7) All the way (D7) home I'll be (G7) warm

And the (C) fire is (G7) slowly (C) dyin'
And my (C) dear we're (Gdim) still good(G7)bye-in'
But as (Dm) long as you (A7) love me (Dm) so
Let it (G7) snow, let it snow and (C) snow

When we (G) finally kiss goodnight
How I'll (Am) hate going (D7) out in the (G) storm
But if (G) you really hold me tight
(A7) All the way (D7) home I'll be (G7) warm

Oh, the (C) fire is (G7) slowly (C) dyin'
And my (C) dear we're (Gdim) still good(G7)bye-in'
But as (Dm) long as you (A7) love me (Dm) so
Let it (G7) snow, let it snow, let it (C) snow
Let it (G7) snow, let it snow, let it (C) snow (G7! C!)



VG

113 Merry Christmas, Everyone

Snow is [C] falling [G] all a-[Am]round me [F]
 Children [C] playing [F], having [C] fun.
 It's the season of love and [G] under-[Am]standing, [F]
 Merry [C] Christmas [G] every-[C] one! [Cx5] then STOP

Time for [C] parties and [G] cele-[Am]bration [F]
 People [C] dancing [F] all night [C] long
 Time for presents and ex-[G]changing [Am] kisses [F]
 Time for [C] singing [G] Christmas [C] songs. [Cx5]

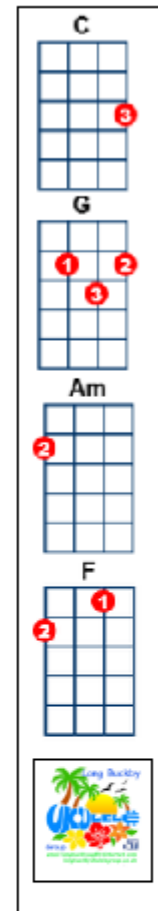
[Am] We're gonna [F] have a [C] party [G] tonight, [Am]
 I'm gonna [F] find that girl,
 [C] Underneath the mistletoe, and [G] kiss by candlelight .

Room is [C] swaying, [G] records [Am] playing [F]
 All the [C] old songs, [F] love to [C] hear.
 Oh I wish that every [G] day was [Am] Christmas [F]
 What a [C] nice way to [G] spend a [C] year. [Cx5]

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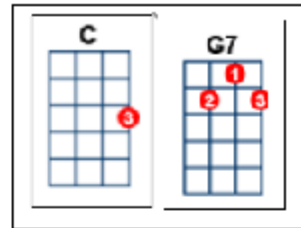
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Snow is [C] falling [G] all a-[Am]round me [F]
 Children [C] playing [F], having [C] fun.
 It's the season of love and [G] under-[Am]standing, [F]
 Merry [C] Christmas [G] every-one! [C] [F]
 Merry [C] Christmas [G] every-one! [C] [F]
 Oh Merry [C] Christmas [G] every-one! [Cx5!]



102 Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer

Intro Verse – no singing



Verse 1

[C] Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer

[C] Had a very shiny [G7] nose

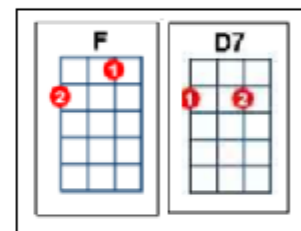
[G7] And if you ever saw it, you would even say it [C] glows

Verse 2

[C] All of the other reindeer

[C] Used to laugh and call him [G7] names

[G7] They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer [C]
games



Verse 3

[F] Then one foggy [C] Christmas Eve

[F] Santa [G7] came to [C] say

[D7] "Rudolph, with your nose so bright
NC

Won't you guide my sleigh tonight"



Verse 4

[C] Then all the reindeer loved him

[C] Laughed and shouted out with [G7] glee

[G7] "Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in [C]
history"

Repeat ALL FROM START (Including Intro instrumental verse)

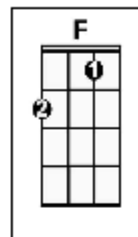
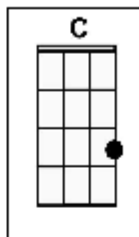
END repeating last line as

**SLOWING - [G7] "Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go
down in [C] HISTORY!"**

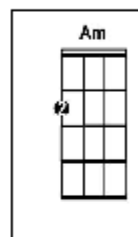
105 Santa Claus is Coming to Town



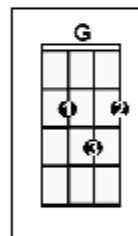
You [C]better watch out, you [F]better not cry
 You [C]better not pout, I'm [F]telling you why, 'cause
 [C]Santa Claus is [F]coming
 [C]Santa Claus is [F]coming
 [C]Santa [Am]Claus is [F]coming
 [G]to [C]town[G]



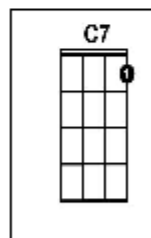
He's [C]making a list and [F]checking it twice
 He's [C]gonna find out who's [F]naughty or nice, cause
 [C]Santa Claus is [F]coming
 [C]Santa Claus is [F]coming
 [C]Santa [Am]Claus is [F]coming
 [G]to [C]town[G]



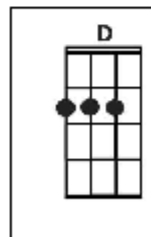
[C7]He sees you when you're [F]sleeping
 He [C]knows if you're [F]awake
 He [D]knows if you've been [G]bad or good
 So be [D]good for goodness [G]sake! [G!] [G!] [G!] STOP



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 You [C]better not pout, I'm [F]telling you why, 'cause
 [C]Santa Claus is [F]coming
 [C]Santa Claus is [F]coming
 [C]Santa [Am]Claus is [F]coming
 [G]to [C]town[G]



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 So be [D]good for goodness [G]sake! [G!] [G!] [G!] STOP



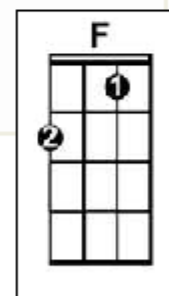
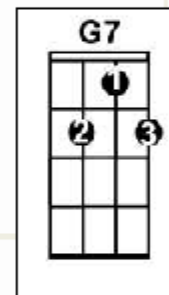
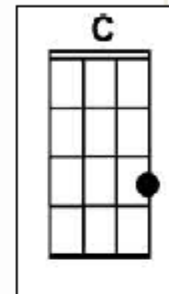
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 [C]Santa [Am]Claus is [F]coming
 [G]to [C]town[G!] [C!]

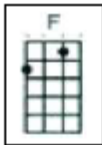
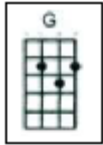
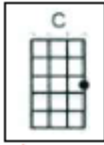
101. Silent Night

[C] Silent night, **[C]** holy night
[G7] All is calm, **[C]** all is bright
[F] Round yon Virgin, **[C]** Mother and Child
[F] Holy Infant so **[C]** tender and mild
[G7] Sleep in heavenly **[C]** peace
[C] Sleep in **[G7]** heavenly **[C]** peace

[C] Silent night, **[C]** holy night
[G7] Shepherds quake **[C]** at the sight
[F] Glories stream from **[C]** heaven afar
[F] Heavenly hosts sing **[C]** Alleluia!
[G7] Christ, the Saviour is **[C]** born
[C] Christ, the **[G7]** Saviour is **[C]** born

[C] Silent night, **[C]** holy night
[G7] Son of God, **[C]** love's pure light
[F] Radiant beams from **[C]** Thy holy face
[F] With the dawn of red **[C]** eeming grace
[G7] Jesus, Lord, at Thy **[C]** birth
[G7] Jesus, Lord, at Thy **[C]** birth





112 SWEET BELLS - Kate Rusby

Intro: Last Line of Verse (C, G, C, F, C, G, C)

While (C)shepherds (G)watched their (C)flocks by (F)night,

All (C)seated (G)on the (C)ground, (C/)

The (C)angel (G)of the (C)Lord came (F)down, And (C)glory (G)shone ar(C)ound.

(C)Sweet Bells, Sweet (F)chiming (C)Christmas (G)Bells

Sweet (C)Bells, Sweet (F)chiming (C)Christmas (G)Bells

They (C)cheer us (G)on our (C)Heavenly (F)way sweet (C)chim(G)ing (C)bells.

Fear (C)not, said (G)he, for (C)mighty (F)dread

had (C)seized their (G)troubled (C)minds,

Glad (C)tidings (G)of great (C)joy I (F)bring, To (C)you and (G)all man (C)kind.

(C)Sweet Bells, Sweet (F)chiming (C)Christmas (G)Bells

Sweet (C)Bells, Sweet (F)chiming (C)Christmas (G)Bells

They (C)cheer us (G)on our (C)Heavenly (F)way sweet (C)chim(G)ing (C)bells.

To (C)you in (G)David's, (C)Town this (F)day, Is (C)born of (G)David's (C)line.

The (C)Saviour (G)who is (C)Christ the (F)Lord, And (C)this shall (G)be the (C)sign

(C)Sweet Bells, Sweet (F)chiming (C)Christmas (G)Bells

Sweet (C)Bells, Sweet (F)chiming (C)Christmas (G)Bells

They (C)cheer us (G)on our (C)Heavenly (F)way sweet (C)chim(G)ing (C)bells.

All (C)glory (G)be to (C)God on (F)high, and (C)to the (G)earth be (C)peace,

Good(C)will hence(G)forth, from (C)heaven to (F)men be(C)gin and (G)never

(C)cease

(C)Sweet Bells, Sweet (F)chiming (C)Christmas (G)Bells

Sweet (C)Bells, Sweet (F)chiming (C)Christmas (G)Bells

They (C)cheer us (G)on our (C)Heavenly (F)way sweet (C)chim(G)ing (C)bells.

While (C)shepherds (G)watched their (C)flocks by (F)night

all (C)seated (G)on the (C)ground,

The (C)angel (G)of the (C)Lord came (F)down, and (C)glory (G)shone ar(C)ound.

(C)Sweet Bells, Sweet (F)chiming (C)Christmas (G)Bells

Sweet (C)Bells, Sweet (F)chiming (C)Christmas (G)Bell

They (C)cheer us (G)on our (C)Heavenly (F)way sweet (C)chim(G)ing (C)bells.

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While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Intro: The [F] angel of the [Dm] Lord came [G] down,
And [C] glory [G7] shone a-[C]round.

[C] While shepherds watched their [G7] flocks by [C] night
All [Am] sea-[G]ted on [D] the [G] ground,
The [F] angel of the [Dm] Lord came [G] down,
And [C] glory [G7] shone a-[C]round.

"Fear [C] not", said he, for [G7] mighty [C] dread
Had [Am] seized their[G] trou-[D]bled [G] minds;
Glad [F] tidings of great [Dm] joy I [G] bring,
To [C] you and [G7] all man-[C]kind.

To [C] you in David's [G7] town this [C] day
Is [Am] born [G] of Da-[D]vid's [G] line
A [F] Saviour, who is [Dm] Christ the [G] Lord,
And [C] this shall [G7] be the [C] sign

The [C] heav'nly Babe you [G7] there shall [C] find
To [Am] hu-[G]man view [D] dis-[G]played,
All [F] simply wrapped in [Dm] swaddling [G] clothes,
And [C] in a [G7] manger [C] laid

Thus[C] spoke the angel.[G7]Sudden[C]ly
Ap[Am]peared a [G] shi[D]ning [G] throng
of [F] angels praising [Dm] God who [G] thus
Add [C] ressed their [G7] joyful [C] song

All [C]glory be to [G7] God on [C] high,
And [Am] to the[G]Earth [D] be [G] peace;
Good-[F]will henceforth from [Dm] Heav'n to [G] men
Be-[F]gin and [G7] never [C] cease

