

CHUG Xmas Songbook



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Introduction

Welcome to Chorlton Ukulele Group (CHUG)!

This Songbook and other useful information about CHUG are available from our website,

<https://chorltonukulele.blogspot.co.uk/>

If you have any questions, then please contact us using the Contact Form on this website

We hope you enjoy our Xmas Songbook, which we wouldn't have been able to put together without the many other ukulele groups and their songbooks where we have sought inspiration.

All ukulele groups play songs in different keys and with different arrangements, and we are no different!

If you spot any mistakes in the book then please let CHUG know.

Thanks for supporting CHUG and a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Chorlton Ukulele Group

Changes to songbook in this version

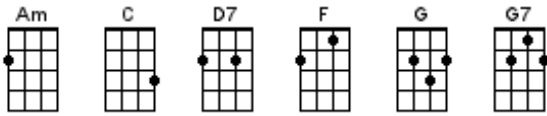
As a general change, most Intros and Instrumentals will have greyed out words to help you play if you are unsure.

There have been some minor tweaks to some songs but the main changes are,

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| I Wish It Could Be Christmas | - Key changed from C to G
Intro changed slightly |
| Jingle Bells | - 2 nd verse tweaked on penultimate line |
| Merry Xmas Everybody | - Key changed from G to C
Added Gm chord diagram |
| Merry Christmas Everyone | Tweaked the ending |

Deck the Halls

Traditional



Intro: [F] Fa la la la [C] laa, la [G] la la [C] laa (*Last line of verse*)

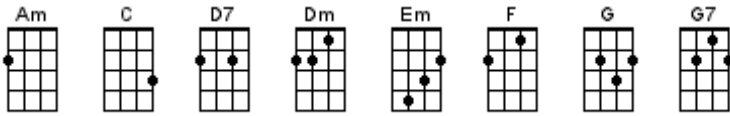
[C] Deck the halls with [Am] boughs of holly
[G7] Fa la la la [C] laa, la [G] la la [C] laa
[C] 'Tis the season [Am] to be jolly
[G7] Fa la la la [C] laa, la [G] la la [C] laa
[G7] Don we now our [C] gay apparel
[C] Fa la laa, [Am] la la la, [D7] la la [G] la.
[C] Troll the ancient [Am] Yule-tide carol
[F] Fa la la la [C] laa, la [G] la la [C] laa

[C] See the blazing [Am] Yule before us.
[G7] Fa la la la [C] laa, la [G] la la [C] laa
[C] Strike the harp and [Am] join the chorus.
[G7] Fa la la la [C] laa, la [G] la la [C] laa
[G7] Follow me in [C] merry measure.
[C] Fa la laa, [Am] la la la, [D7] la la [G] la.
[C] While I tell the [Am] Yuletide treasure
[F] Fa la la la [C] laa, la [G] la la [C] laa

[C] Fast away the [Am] old year passes.
[G7] Fa la la la [C] laa, la [G] la la [C] laa
[C] Hail the new year, [Am] lads and lasses
[G7] Fa la la la [C] laa, la [G] la la [C] laa
[G7] Sing we joyous, [C] all together.
[C] Fa la laa, [Am] la la la, [D7] la la [G] la.
[C] Heedless of the [Am] wind and weather.
[F] Fa la la la [C] laa, la [G] la la [C] laa
[F] Fa la la la [C] laa, la [G] la la [C] laa **(STOP)**

Frosty The Snowman

Nelson&Rollins



Intro: ~~[F] corncob pipe and a [C] button nose
And two [G7] eyes made out of [C] coal.~~

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

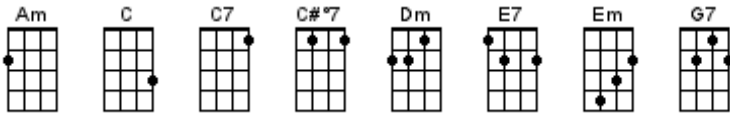
[C] Frosty the Snowman knew the [F] sun was [G7] hot that [C] day,
So he [F] said "Let's run, we'll have [C] lots of fun
Now [G7] before I melt [C] away."
Down in the village with a [F] broomstick [G7] in his [C] hand,
Running [F] here and there all [C] around the square
Saying [Dm] "Catch me [G7] if you [C] 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 sayin' [C] don't you cry
I'll be [G7] back again some [C] day (*cha-cha-cha*)

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Martin & Blane



Intro: [C] Have your-[Am] -self a [Dm] merry little [G7] Christmas

[C] Have your-[Am]-self a [Dm] merry little [G7] Christmas

[C] Let your [Am] heart be [Dm] light, [G7]

[C] From now [Am] on your

[Dm] Troubles will be [G7] out of [Em] sight. [C#dim7] [Dm] [G7]

[C] Have your-[Am]-self a [Dm] merry little [G7] Christmas

[C] Make the [Am] yuletide [Dm] gay, [G7]

[C] From now [Am] on your

[Dm] Troubles will be [E7] miles [Am] away. [C7]

[F] Once again as in [Em] olden days

Happy [Dm] golden days [G7] of [Cmaj7] yore.

[Am] Faithful friends who are [Em] dear to us

Shall be [Am] near to us once [Dm] more. [G7]

[C] Someday [Am] soon we [Dm] all will be [G7] together,

[C] If the [Am] fates [Dm] allow, [G7]

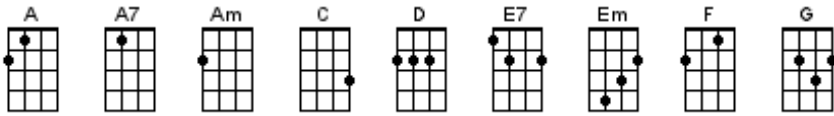
[C] Until [Am] then we'll [Dm] have to muddle [E7] through some-[Am]-how [C7]

So [F] have yourself a

(slowing) [Dm] merry little [G7] Christmas [C] now.

I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day

Roy Wood



Intro: [G] great big smile up—[Em]-on somebody's [Am] face. [D]

Oh 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-[Em]-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] Sweet Santa Claus is on his [F] way. [G]

Chorus:

Oh well I [A] wish it could be [A7] Christmas every [D] day.
When the [E7] kids start singing and the band begins to [A] play. [E7]
Oh I [A] wish it could be [A7] Christmas every [D] day
So let the [A] bells ring [E7] out for [D] Christmas! [A]

When we're [G] skating in the park,
If the [C] storm cloud paints it dark
Then your [G] rosy cheeks gonna [Em] 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] Sleep simply melts them all [F] away. [G]

Chorus:

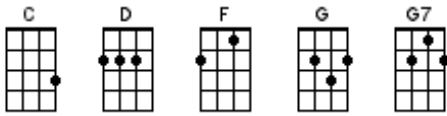
When the [G] snowman brings the snow
Oh well he [C] just might like to know
He's put a [G] great big smile up-[Em]-on somebody's [Am] face. [D]
So if [G] santa brings the sleigh
All [C] along that Milky [A7] Way,
I'll sign my [G] name on the rooftop in the
[D] Snow then he may decide to [F] stay. [G]

Chorus:

(slowing) Why don't you [D] give your [E7] love for [D] Christmas? [A]

Jingle Bells

JS Pierpoint



Intro: [F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride
In a [G] one-horse [G7] open [C] sleigh.

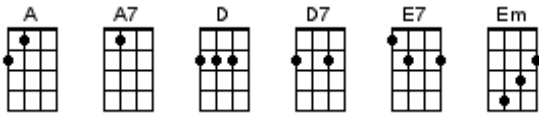
[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the [C7] way,
[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride
In a [D] one-horse open [G] sleigh, [G7] hey!
[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the [C7] way,
[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride
In a [G] one-horse [G7] open [C] sleigh.

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,
Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride
Sing a [G7] sleighing song [C] tonight.

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the [C7] 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 [C7] way,
[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride
(slowing) In a [G] one-horse [G7] open [C] sleigh.

Let It Snow

Martina McBride



Intro: [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow.

Oh, the [D] weather out-[A]-side is [D] frightful,
But the [A] fire is so [A7] delightful,
And [Em] since we've no place to go,
Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow.

Oh, it [D] doesn't show [A] signs of [D] stopping,
And I've [A] brought some corn for [A7] popping,
The [Em] lights are turned way down low,
Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow.

When we [A] finally kiss good night,
How I [E7] hate going out in the [A] storm.
But if you really hold me tight,
[D7] All the way [E7] home I'll be [A] warm. [A7]

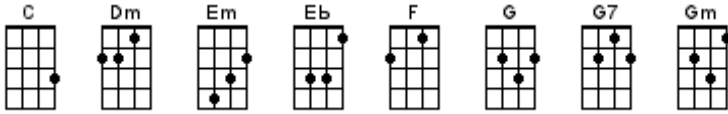
Oh, the [D] fire is [A] slowly [D] dying,
And my [A] dear we're still [A7] good-bye-ing,
But as [Em] long as you love me so,
Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow.

When we [A] finally kiss good night,
How I [E7] hate going out in the [A] storm.
But if you really hold me tight,
[D7] All the way [E7] home I'll be [A] warm. [A7]

Oh, the [D] fire is [A] slowly [D] dying,
And my [A] dear we're still [A7] good-bye-ing,
But as [Em] long as you love me so,
Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow.
Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, and [D] snow.

Merry Xmas Everybody

Slade



Intro: [Dm] fairies keep him [F] sober for a [G] day? [G7]

Are you [C] hanging up the [Em] stocking on the [G] wall?
 It's the [C] time that every [Em] Santa has a [G] ball?
 Does he [F] ride a red-nosed [C] reindeer?
 Does a [F] ton-up on his [C] sleigh?
 Do the [Dm] fairies keep him [F] sober for a [G] day? [G7]

Chorus:

So here it [C] is, Merry [Em] Christmas
 Every-[Eb]-body's having [G] fun
 [C] Look to the [Em] future now, it's [Eb] only just begun [G] [G7]

Are you [C] waiting for the [Em] family to [G] arrive?
 Are you [C] sure you've got the [Em] room to spare [G] inside?
 Does your [F] granny always [C] tell ya'
 That the [F] old songs are the [C] best?
 Then she's [Dm] up and rock and [F] rollin' with the [G] rest [G7]

So here it [C] is, Merry [Em] Christmas
 Every-[Eb] -body's having [G] fun
 [C] Look to the [Em] future now, it's [Eb] only just begun [G]

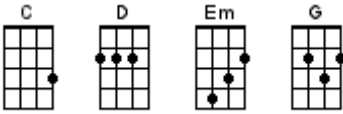
[Gm] What will your daddy [Eb] do when he sees your
 [Gm] Mamma kissin' [Eb] Santa Claus? [F] Ah-aaa- [G7] aa

Are you [C] hanging up the [Em] stocking on the [G] wall?
 Are you [C] hoping that the [Em] snow will start to [G] fall?
 Do you [F] ride on down the [C] hillside
 In a [F] buggy you have [C] made?
 When you [Dm] land upon your [F] head then you've been [G] sleighed! [G7]

Chorus X 3 (with added "It's Christmaas!" on 3rd chorus) (ending on [G])

Merry Christmas Everyone

Shakin Stevens



Intro: [G] Underneath the mistletoe, and [D] kiss by candlelight . [D]

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

Time for [G] parties and [D] celeb-[Em]-ration [C]
People [G] dancing [C] all night [G] long
Time for presents and exchanging [Em] kisses [C]
Time for [G] singing [D] Christmas [G] songs.

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

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

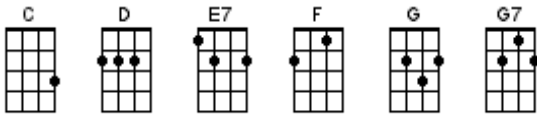
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[Em] I'm gonna [C] find that girl,
[G] Underneath the mistletoe, and [D] kiss by candlelight . [D]

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

Ooo, snow is [G] falling [D] all a-[Em]-round me [C]
Children [G] playing [C], having [G] fun.
It's the season of love and under-[Em]-standing, [C]
Merry [G] Christmas [D] every-[G]-one!
[C] Merry [G] Christmas [D] every-[G]-one!
Oh, [C] merry [G] Christmas [D] every-[G]-one! [D] [G]

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Johnny Marks



Intro: [G] ~~And if you ever saw it,~~
[G7] ~~You would even say it~~ [C] glows.

[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.

[C] 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?"

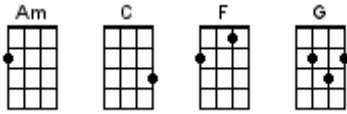
[C] Then all the reindeer loved him
And they shouted out with [G] glee,
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
[G7] You'll go down in histor-[C]-y! "

REPEAT FROM FIRST VERSE

[slowing] [G7] You'll go down in histor-[C]-y! "

Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town

Gillespie & Coats



Intro: [C] Santa-[Am] Claus-is [F] coming [G] to [C] town [G]

You [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,
You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why.

[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town

[C] Santa Claus is [F] 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] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town

[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town

[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town [C7]

He [C] 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,

You [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,
You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why.

[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town

[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town

[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G] to [C] town [C7]

He [C] 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] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town

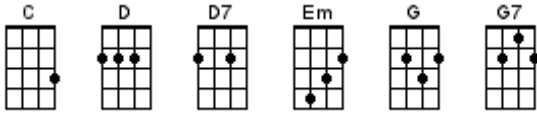
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town

[*Half time/speed*]

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

Silent Night

Mohr & Gruber



Intro: [G] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace.

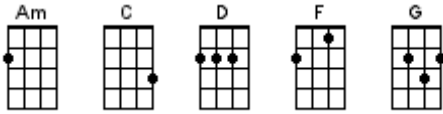
[G] Silent night, holy night!
[D] All is [D7] calm, [G] all is [G7] bright,
[C] Round yon virgin, [G] mother and [G7] child,
[C] Holy infant so [G] tender and mild,
[D] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace [Em]
[G] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace.

[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.

[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.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Traditional



Intro: [C] wish you a merry [Am] Christmas
and a [F] Happy [G] new [C] year.

We [C] wish you a merry [F] Christmas,
We [D] wish you a merry [G] Christmas,
We [C] wish you a merry [Am] Christmas
and a [F] Happy [G] new [C] year.

Good [C] tidings we [G] bring to [Am] you and your [G] kin,
We [C] wish you a merry [Am] Christmas
and a [F] Happy [G] new [C] year.

Oh [C] bring us some figgy [F] pudding,
Oh [D] bring us some figgy [G] pudding,
Oh [C] bring us some figgy [Am] pudding,
And [F] bring it [G] out [C] here!

Good [C] tidings we [G] bring to [Am] you and your [G] kin,
We [C] wish you a merry [Am] Christmas
and a [F] Happy [G] new [C] year.

We [C] won't go until we [F] get some,
We [D] won't go until we [G] get some,
We [C] won't go until we [Am] get some,
So [F] bring some [G] out [C] here!

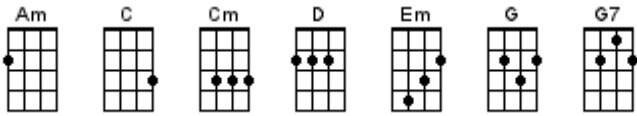
Good [C] tidings we [G] bring to [Am] you and your [G] kin
We [C] wish you a merry [Am] Christmas
and a [F] Happy [G] new [C] year.

[slowing – big ending on year!]

We [C] wish you a merry [Am] Christmas
and a [F] Happy [G] new [C] year.

White Christmas

Irving Berlin



Intro: [G] hear [Em] sleigh bells in the [Am] snow. [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]

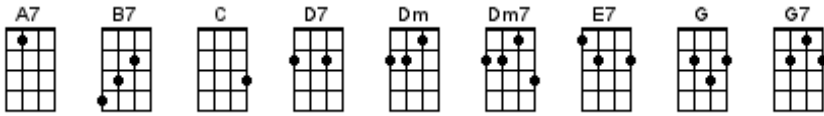
[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,
[C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write,
May your days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
And may [G] all your [Am] Christmasses be [G] white. [D]

[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]
[slowing]
And may [G] all your [Am] Christmasses be [G] white.

Winter Wonderland

Smith & Bernard



Intro: [**D7**] ~~Walking in a~~ [**G7**] ~~winter wonder-~~[**C**]-land.

Sleigh bells [**C**] ring, are you listenin'?

In the [**G7**] lane, snow is glistening.

A beautiful [**Dm**] sight, we're [**G7**] happy to-~~[**Dm**]-~~night,

[**D7**] Walking in a [**G7**] winter wonder-[**C**]-land.

Gone a-[**C**]-way is the blue bird

Here to [**G7**] stay is the new bird

He sings a love [**Dm**] song as [**G7**] we go a-[**Dm**]-long,

[**D7**] Walking in a [**G7**] winter wonder-[**C**]-land.

[**E7**] In the meadow [**B7**] we can build a [**E7**] snowman,

Then 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 when you're in [**Dm7**] town." [**G7**]

Later [**C**] on we'll conspire

As we [**G7**] dream by the fire,

To face un-[**Dm**]-afraid the [**G7**] plans that we [**Dm**] made,

[**D7**] Walking in a [**G7**] winter wonder-[**C**]-land.

[**E7**] In the meadow [**B7**] we can build a [**E7**] snowman,

Then pretend that [**B7**] he's a circus [**E7**] clown.

[**G**] We'll have lots of [**D7**] fun with mister [**G**] snowman

Un-[**A7**]-til the other [**D7**] kiddies nock him [**Dm7**] down. [**G7**]

When it [**C**] snows ain't it thrillin'

Though your [**G7**] nose gets a chillin'

We'll frolic and [**Dm**] play the [**G7**] Eskimo [**Dm**] way

[**D7**] Walking in a [**G7**] winter wonder-[**C**]-land.

We'll [**G7**] frolic and [**Dm**] play the [**G7**] Eskimo [**Dm**] way

[**D7**] Walking in a [**G7**] winter wonder-[**C**]-land.

[half-speed] [**D7**] Walking in a [**G7**] winter wonder-[**C**]-land. [**G7**] [**C**]

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This is not a definitive list of chords, there are plenty of websites that publish ukulele chord tables.

