

Christmas Songs For Bass Guitar





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Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year! Yep, there's one New Years song in this book, and you can guess what that is.

Before you dive in and start jammin' on some Christmas tunes, there are a couple of things I want to point out.

First I have multiple versions of the same song in this book. And here's why. Often Christmas carols have a lot of chord changes. A lot of what are called "passing chords". If you are playing with a guitar player sometimes these fast chord changes are a little more difficult for them to play. So I give you a more guitar friendly version to make your 6 stringer friends happy.

So I have included a version with these "passing chords", then a version with some simplified chords. If you don't see a simplified version, then that means the original didn't have a lot of fast chord changes.

There is also a version of the song that has includes tablature for the melody. So you can play the melody if you want to. But you may also want to be able to pick out the melody to help your voice sing the right notes. So it's there if your voice needs some guidance as well.

Many of the songs are also in multiple keys. So if you find one version is too high or too low for your voice, give one of the other keys a try.

The songs in this book are in lead sheet format. This means that there is just the melody with the basic chords.

If you are going to play and sing these songs, you are going to want to add an into. You need to establish the key for everyone who is singing, and give them an idea of how fast you are going to play the song. You can't just jump in at the first measure and hit the ground running. An easy intro for a song in a lead sheet format is to play the chords for either the last 2 or last 4 measures of the song.

Have Fun! And don't eat too much (it's already too late for me)

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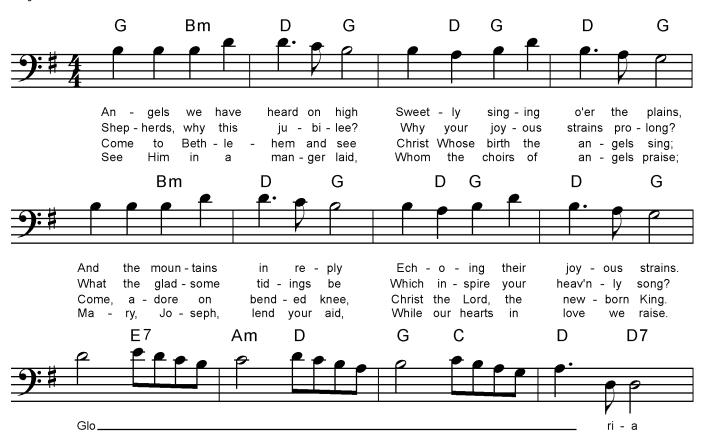
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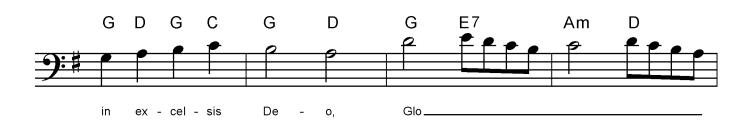


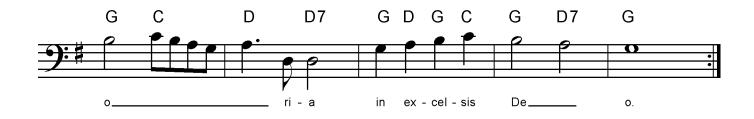
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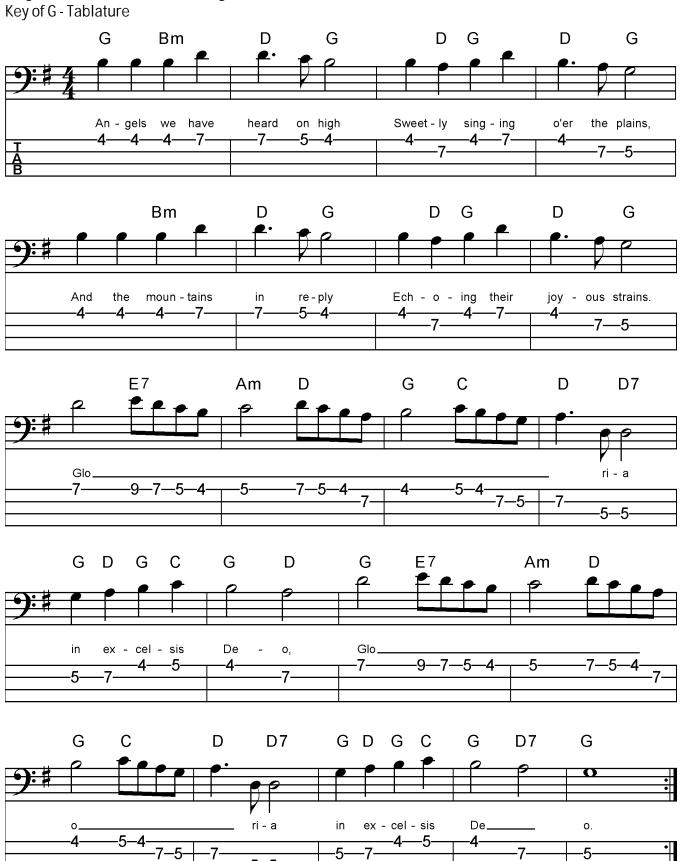








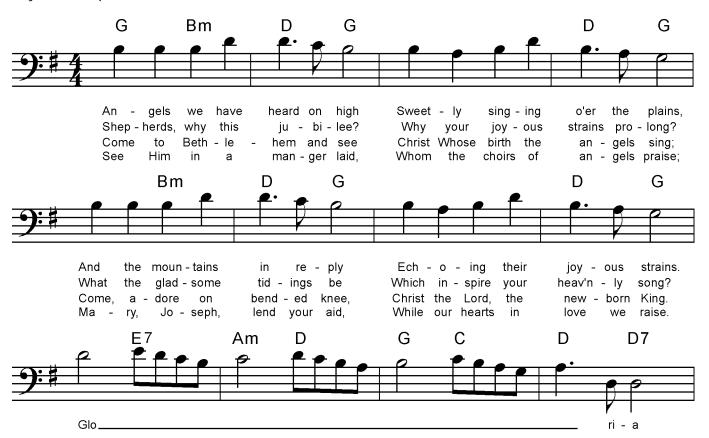
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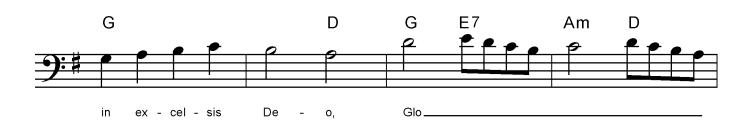


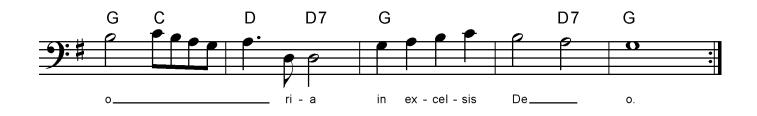
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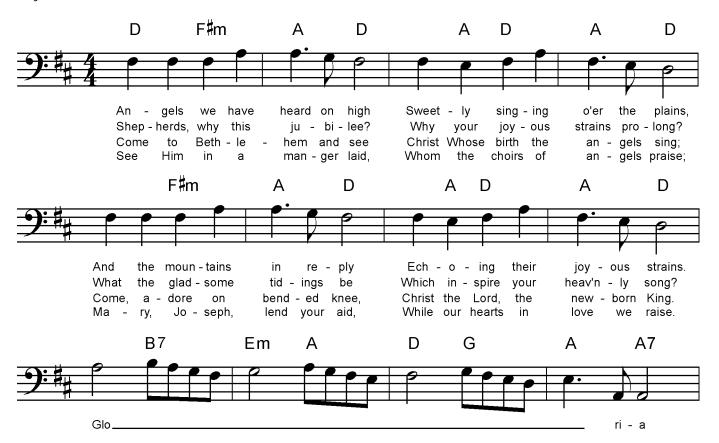


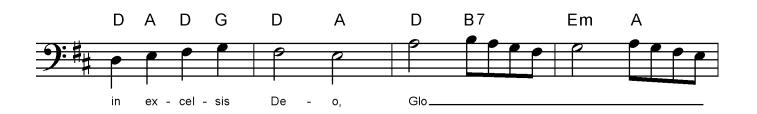






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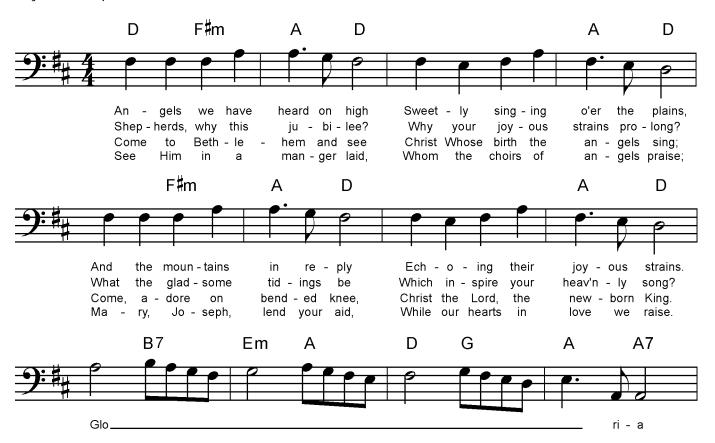
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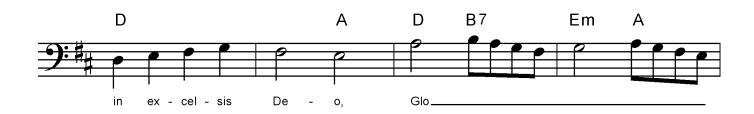


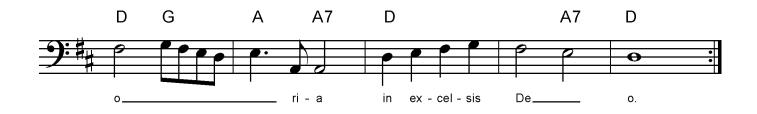
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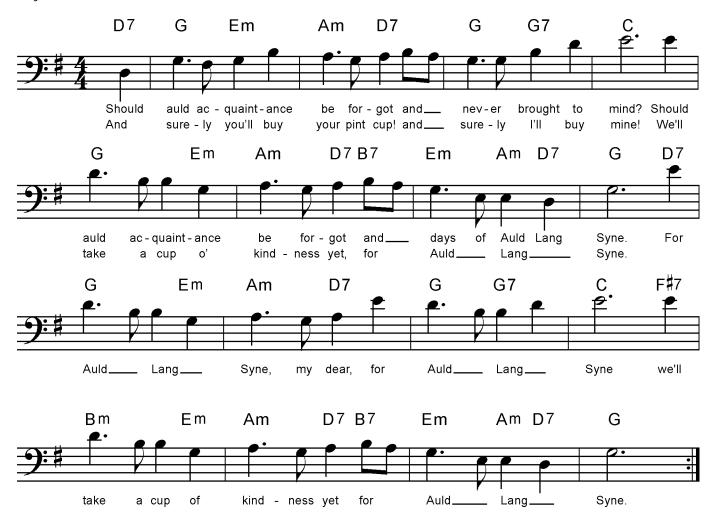






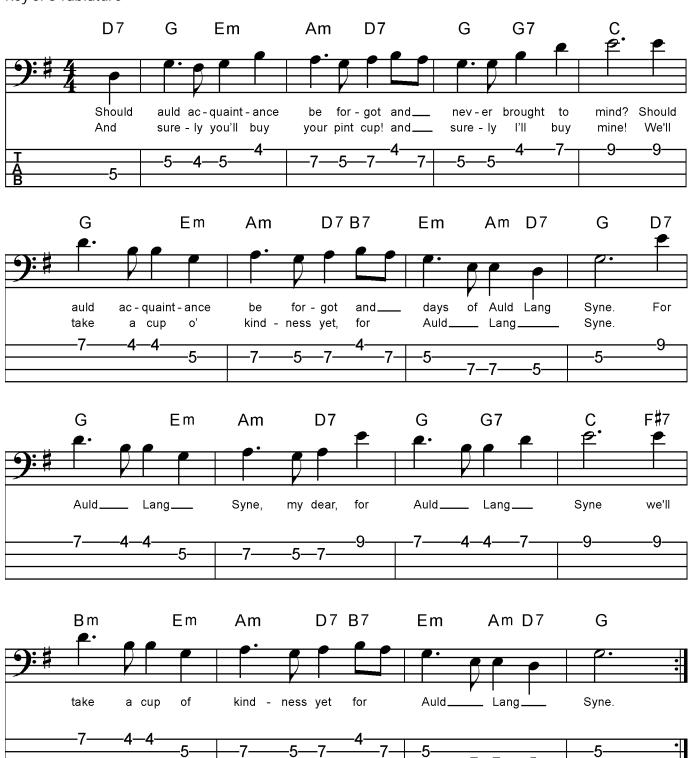


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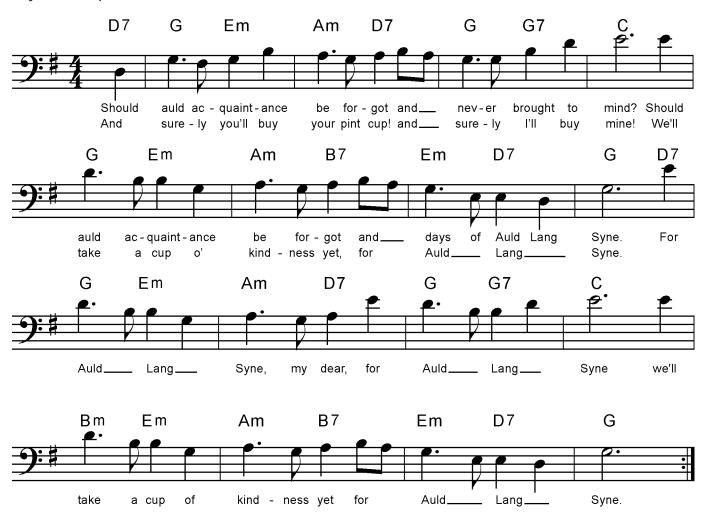
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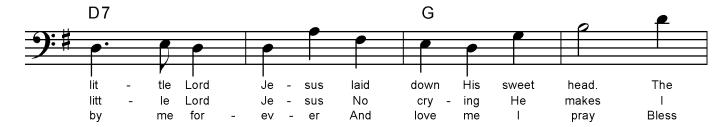
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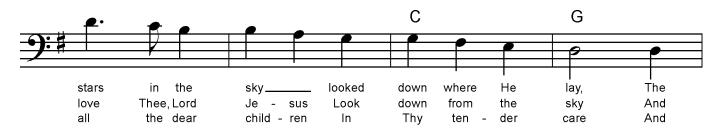


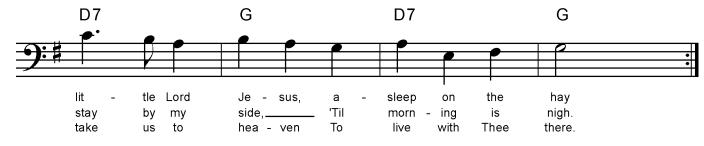


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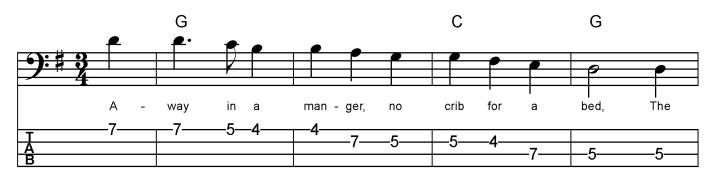


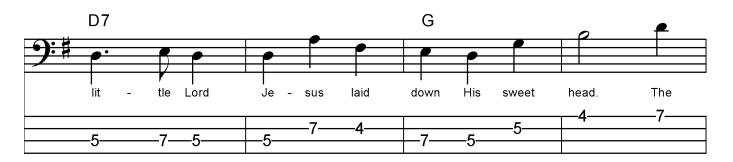


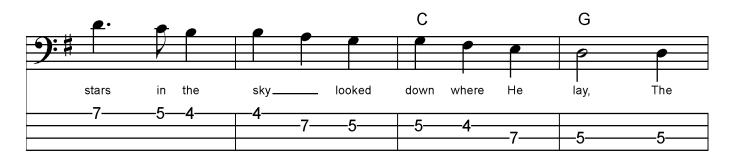


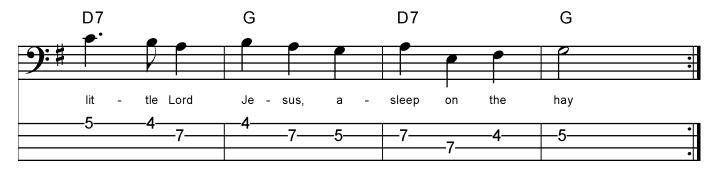


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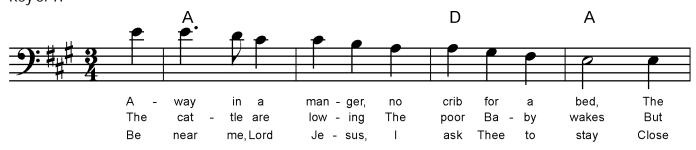




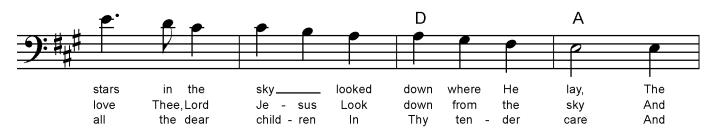


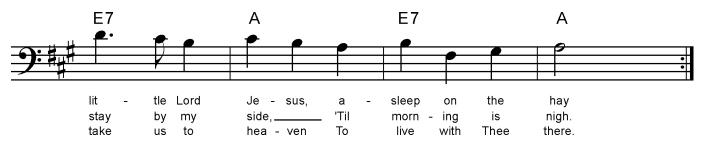


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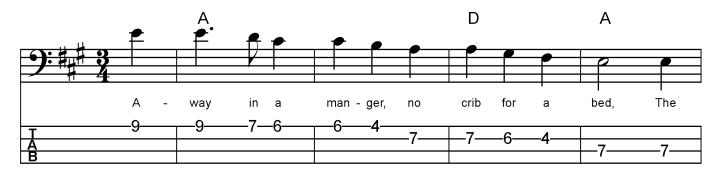


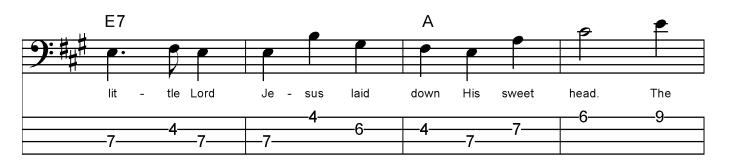


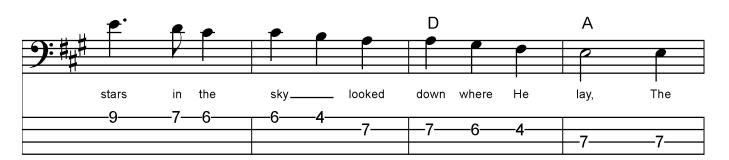


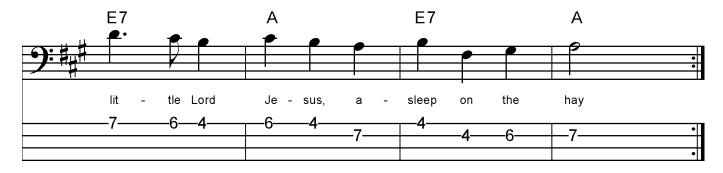


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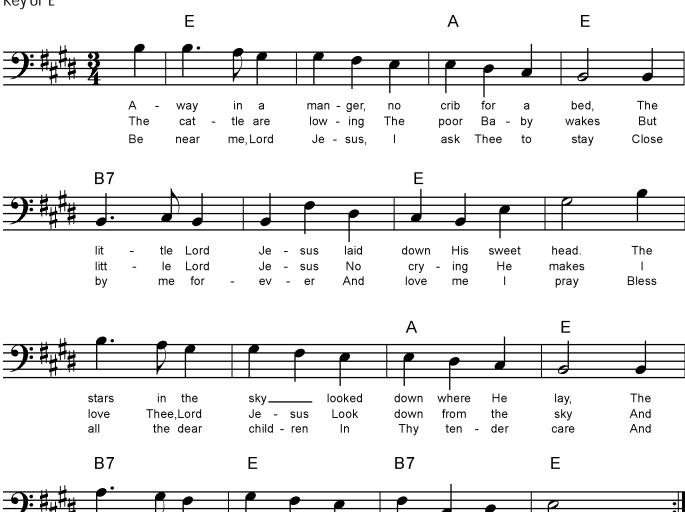
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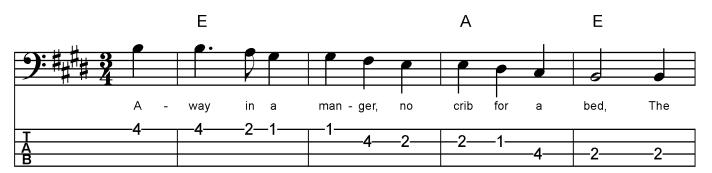
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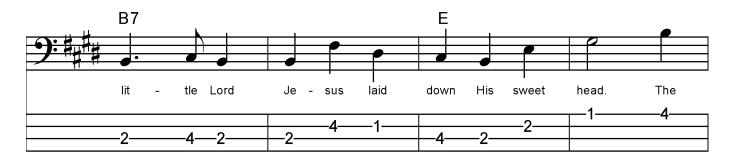
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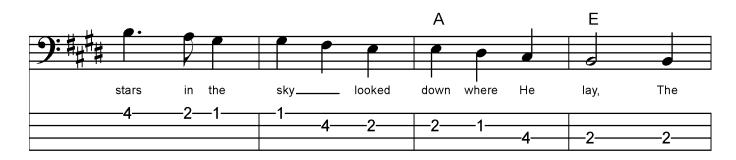
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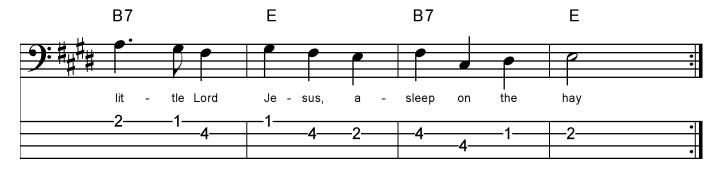


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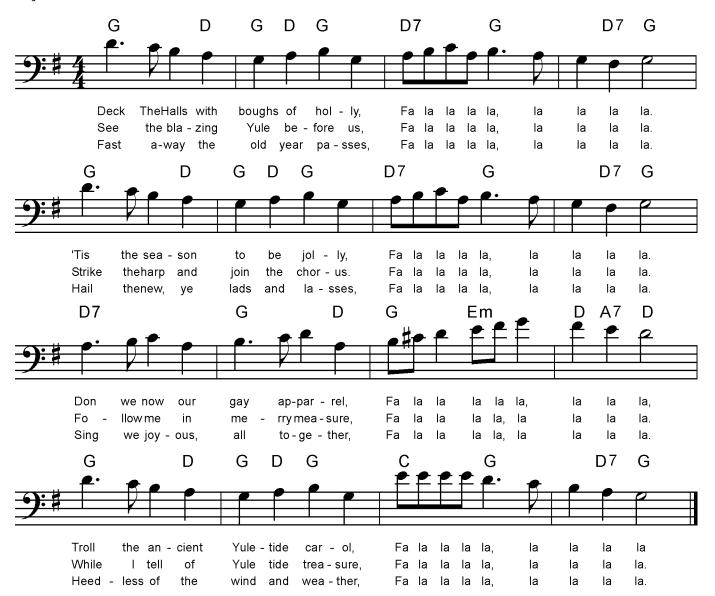








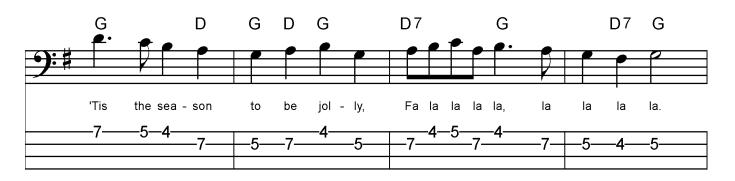
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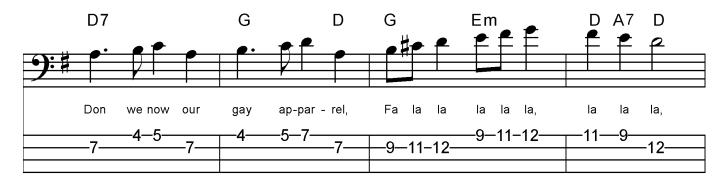


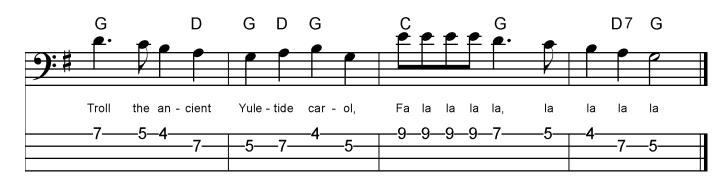


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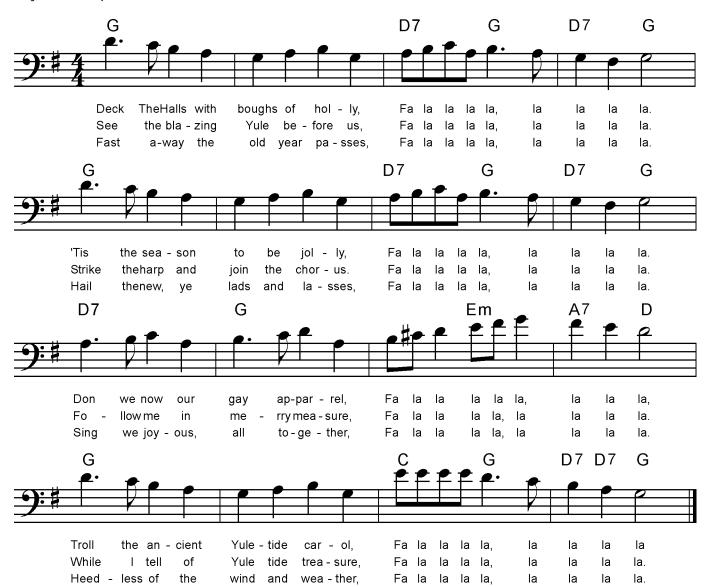






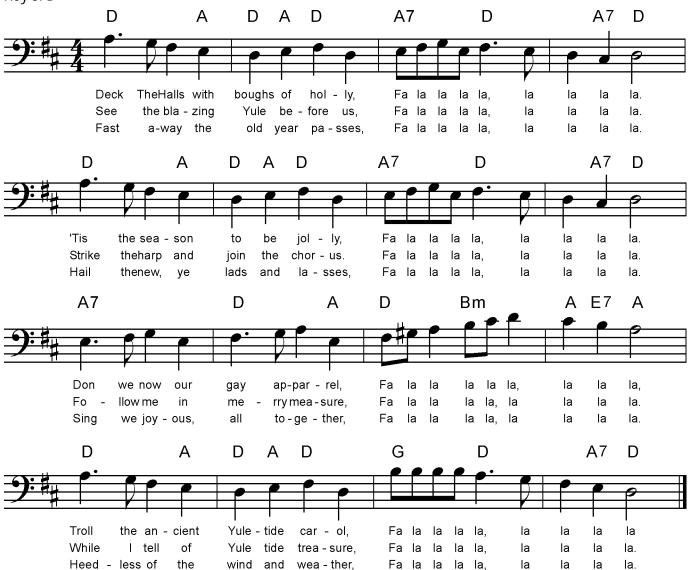


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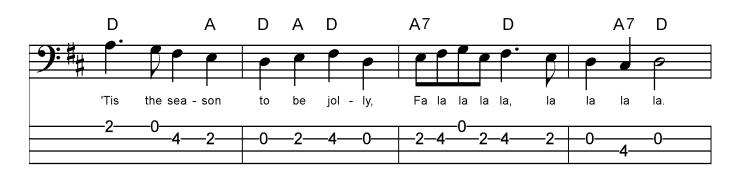
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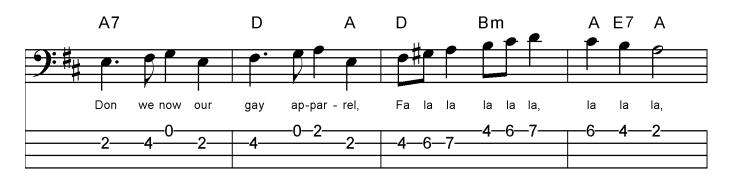


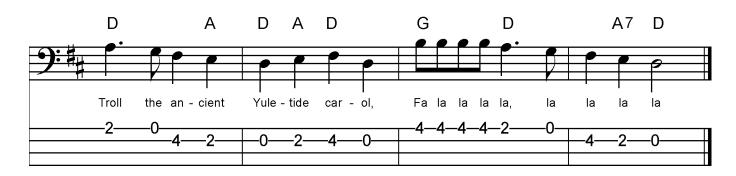


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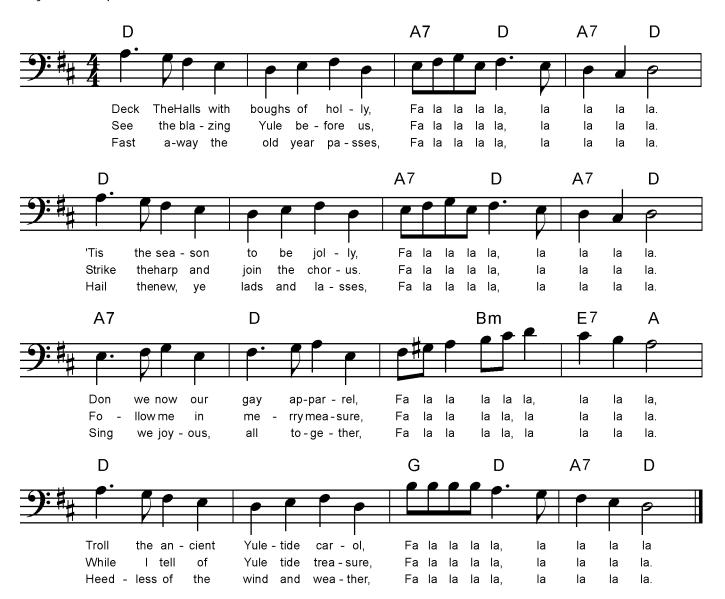








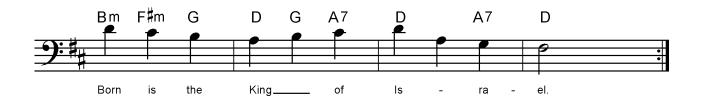
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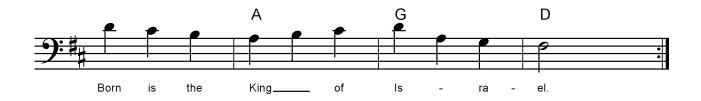
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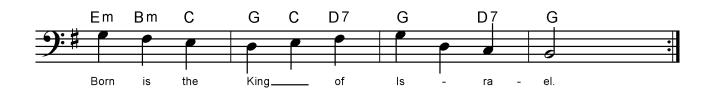


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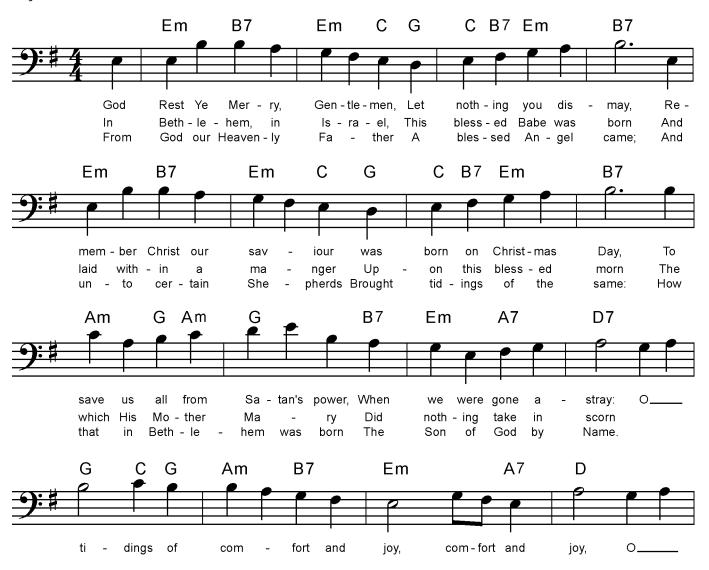
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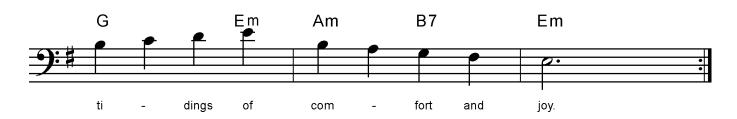
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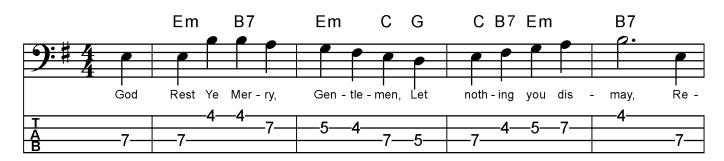
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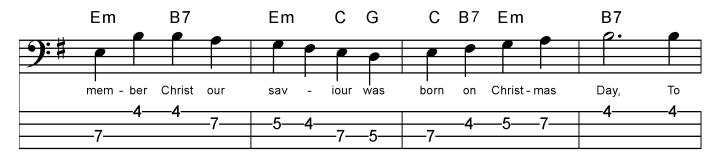


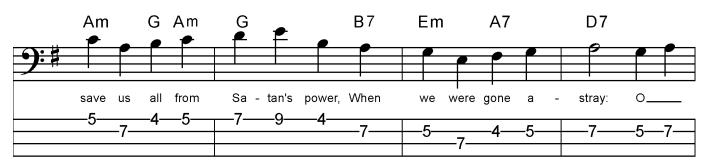


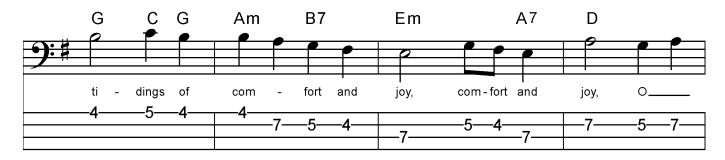


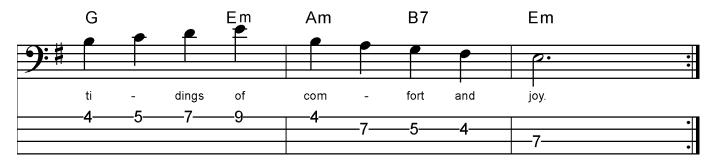
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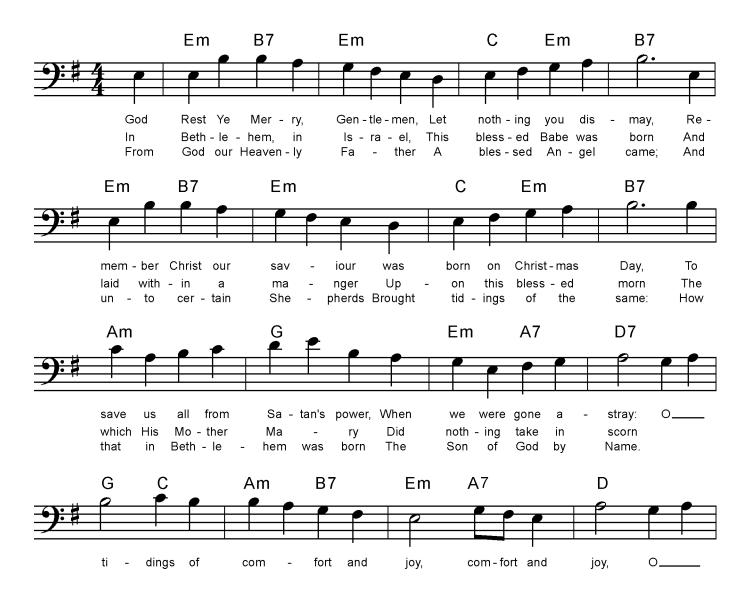


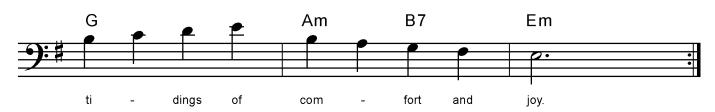






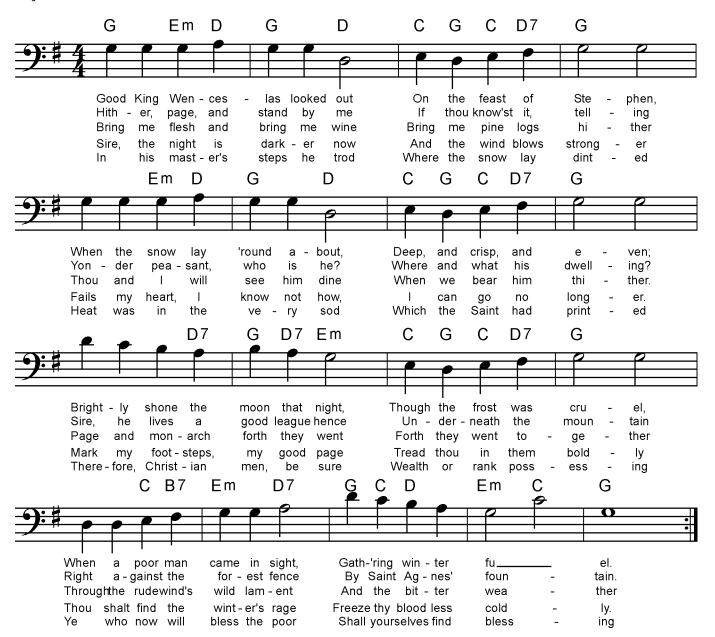
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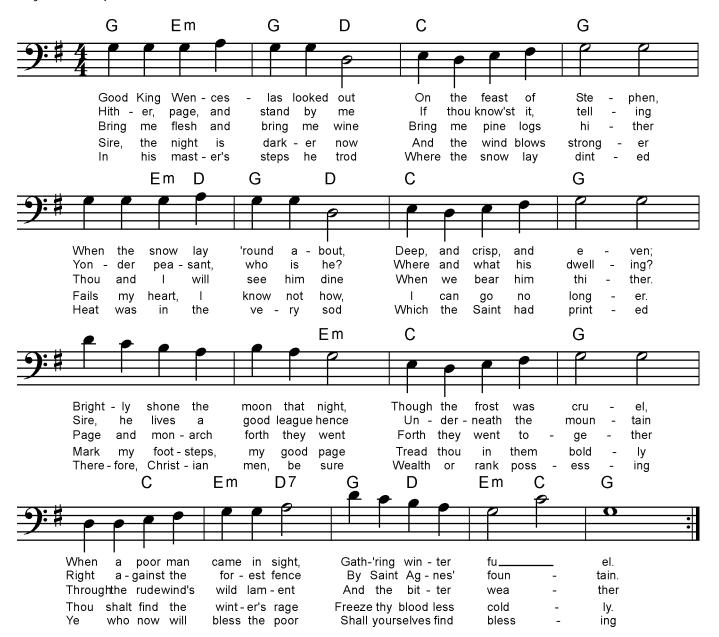


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Good King Wenceslas Key of C



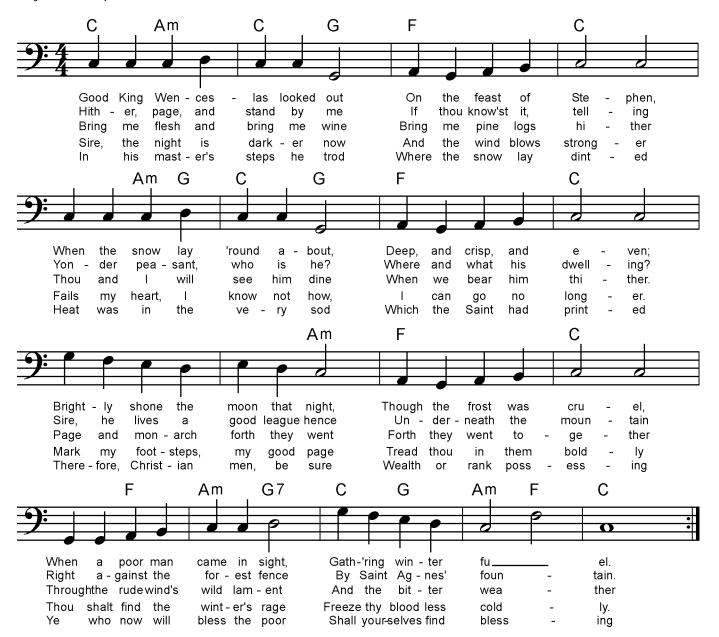


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Hark The Herald Angels Sing Key of G



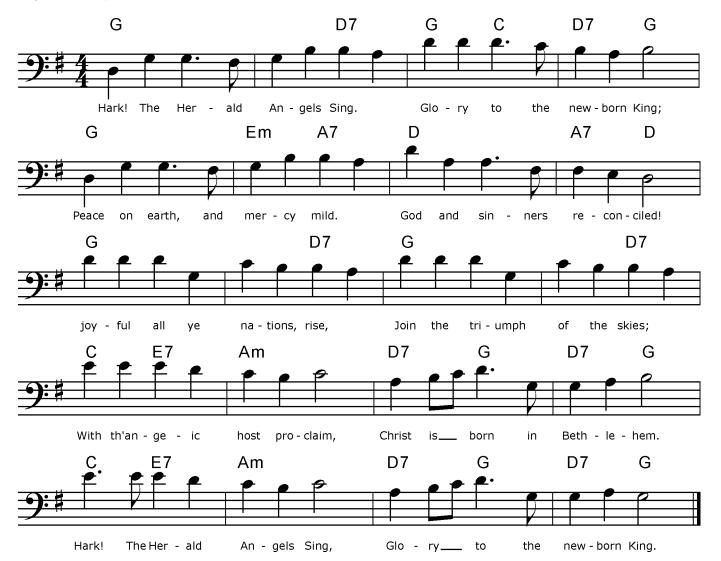


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Here We Come A-Wassailing Key of G





Here We Come A-Wassailing Key of G - Tablature





Here We Come A-Wassailing Key of D



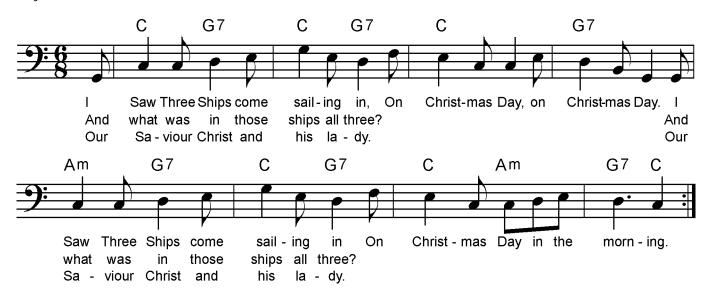


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I Saw Three Ships Key of C



Pray, wither sailed those ships all three, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; Pray, wither sailed those ships all three, On Christmas Day in the morning?

O they sailed into Bethlehem, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; O they sailed into Bethlehem, On Christmas Day in the morning.

And all the bells on earth shall ring, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; And all the bells on earth shall ring, On Christmas Day in the morning.

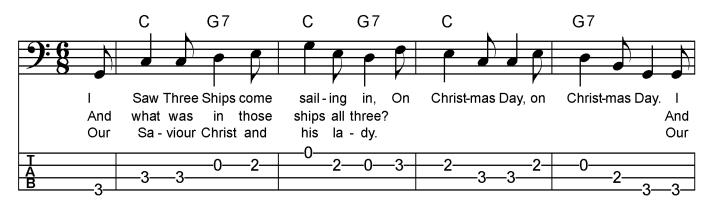
And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing, On Christmas Day in the morning.

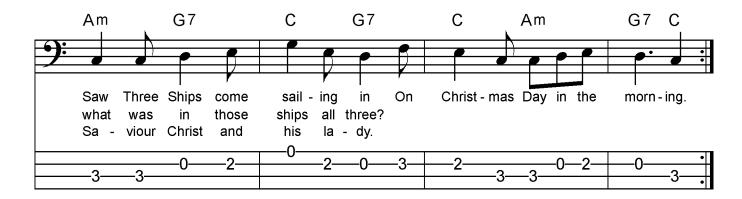
And all the souls on earth shall sing, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; And all the souls on earth shall sing, On Christmas Day in the morning.

Then let us all rejoice again, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; Then let us all rejoice again, On Christmas Day in the morning.



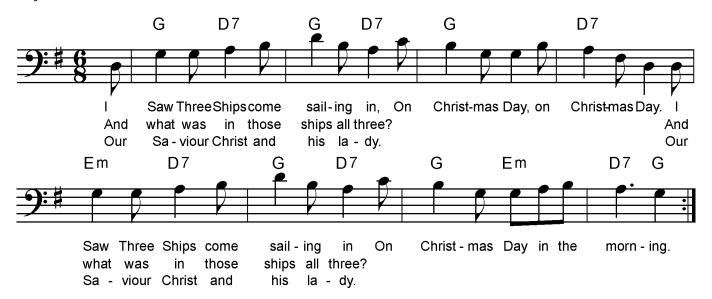
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I Saw Three Ships Key of G



Pray, wither sailed those ships all three, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; Pray, wither sailed those ships all three, On Christmas Day in the morning?

O they sailed into Bethlehem, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; O they sailed into Bethlehem, On Christmas Day in the morning.

And all the bells on earth shall ring, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; And all the bells on earth shall ring, On Christmas Day in the morning.

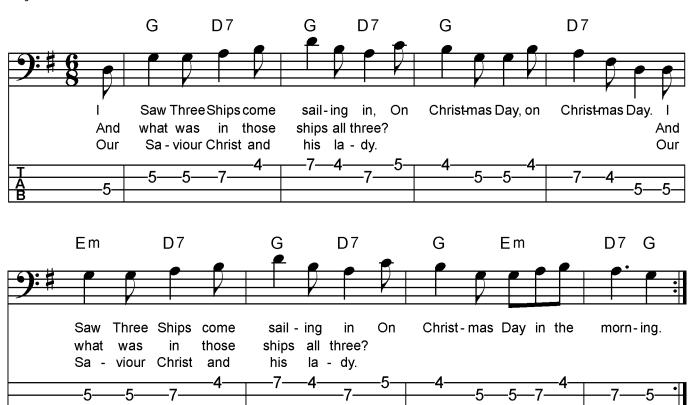
And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing, On Christmas Day in the morning.

And all the souls on earth shall sing, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; And all the souls on earth shall sing, On Christmas Day in the morning.

Then let us all rejoice again, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; Then let us all rejoice again, On Christmas Day in the morning.



I Saw Three Ships Key of G - Tablature



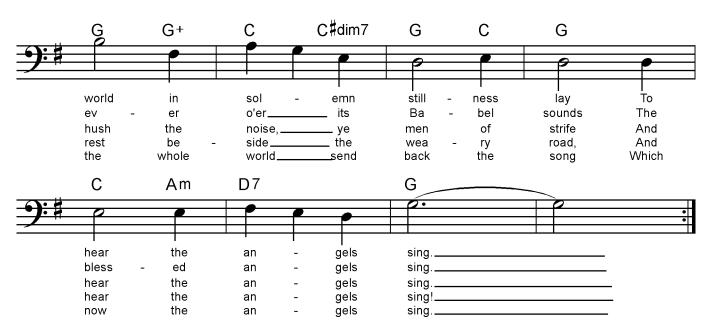


It Came Upon a Midnight Clear



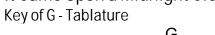


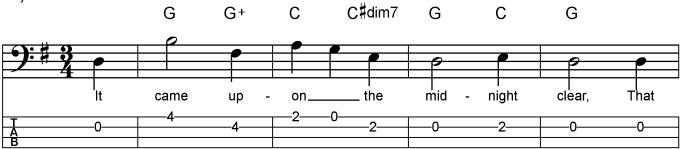
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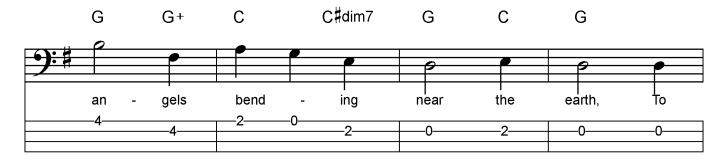


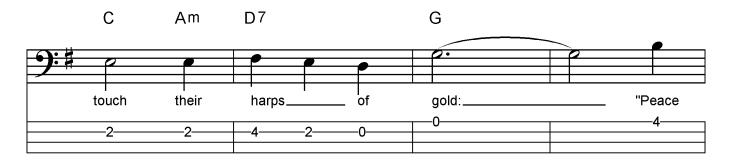
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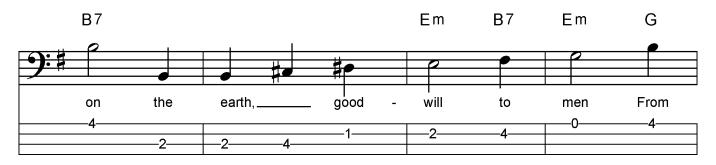






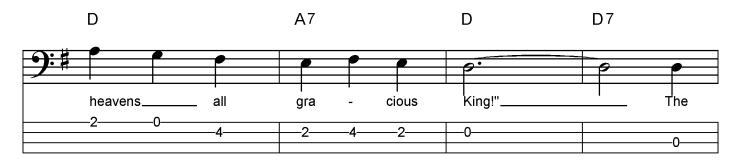


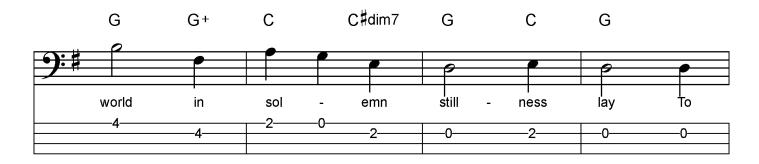


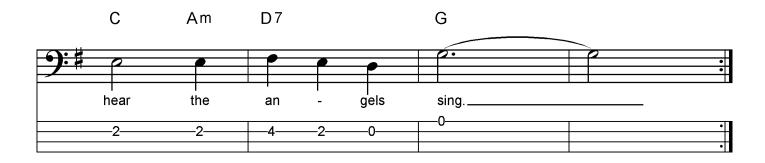




It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Key of G - Tablature (pg2)

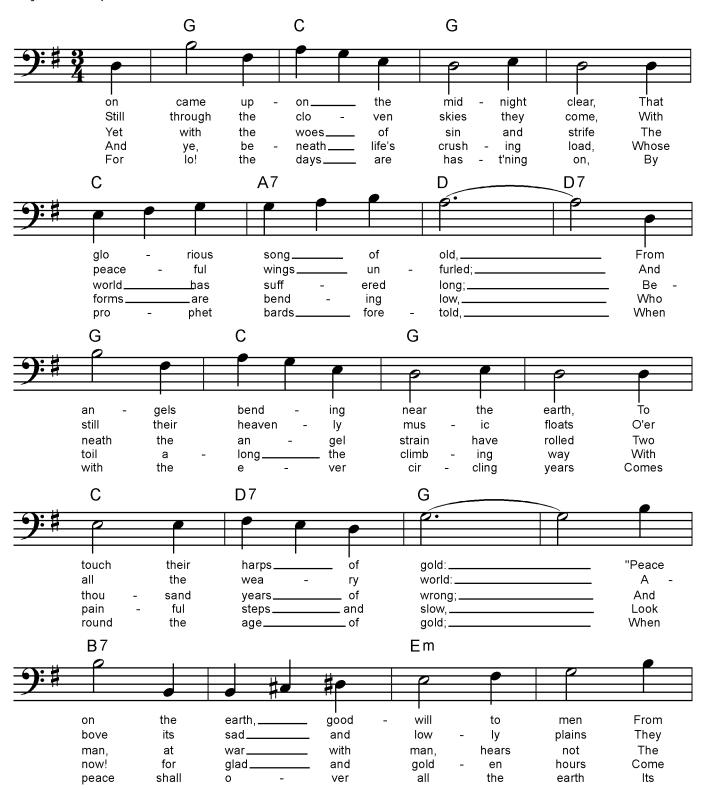






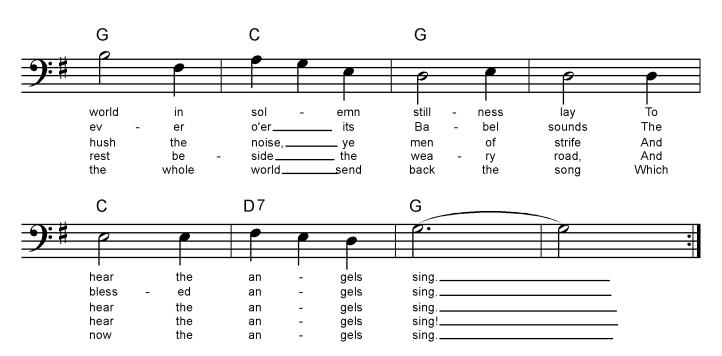


It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Key of G - Simplified Chords





It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Key of G - Simplified Chords (pg 2)



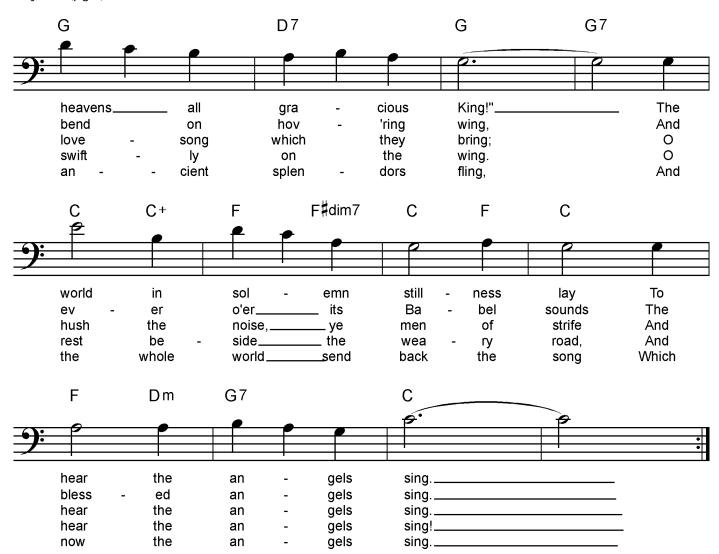


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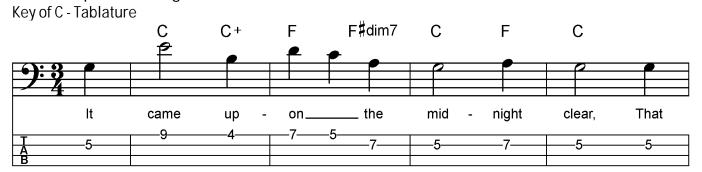


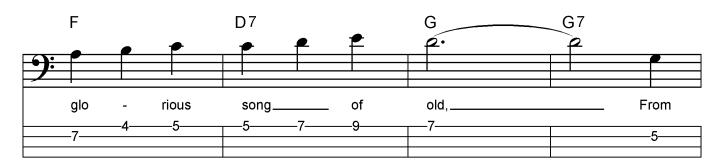
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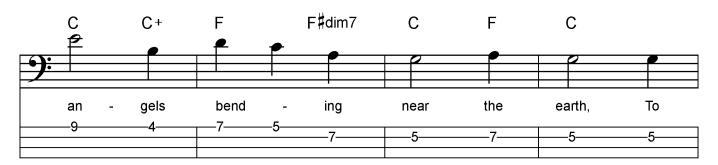


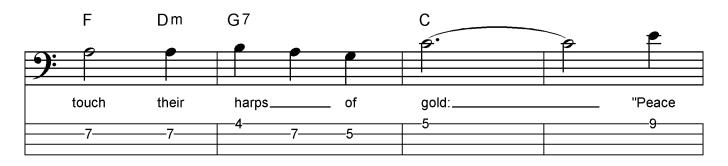


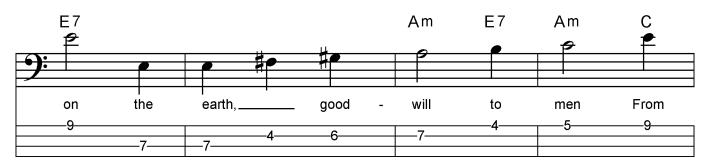
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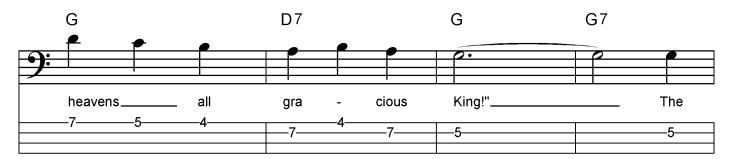


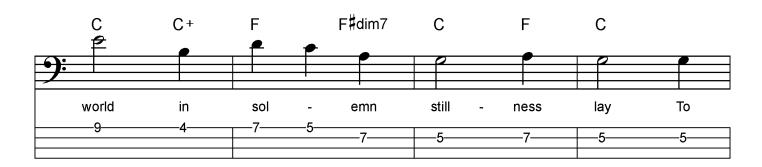


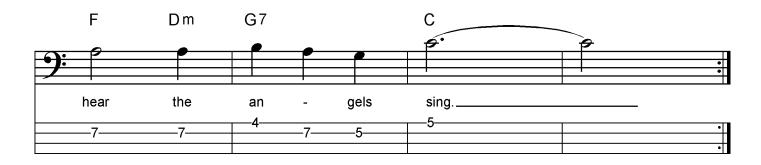




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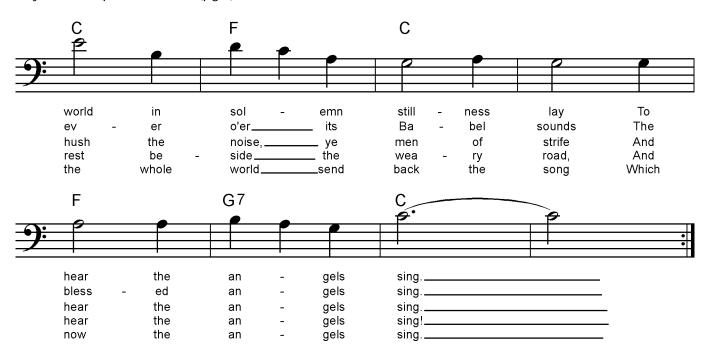


It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Key of C - Simplified Chords





It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Key of C - Simplified Chords (pg 2)







Extra Lyrics

A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride And soon, Miss Fanny Bright Was seated by my side, The horse was lean and lank Misfortune seemed his lot He got into a drifted bank And then we got upsot. A day or two ago,
The story I must tell
I went out on the snow,
And on my back I fell;
A gent was riding by
In a one-horse open sleigh,
He laughed as there I sprawling lie,
But quickly drove away.

Now the ground is white Go it while you're young, Take the girls tonight and sing this sleighing song; Just get a bobtailed bay Two forty as his speed Hitch him to an open sleigh And crack! you'll take the lead.



Jingle Bells Key of G - Tablature



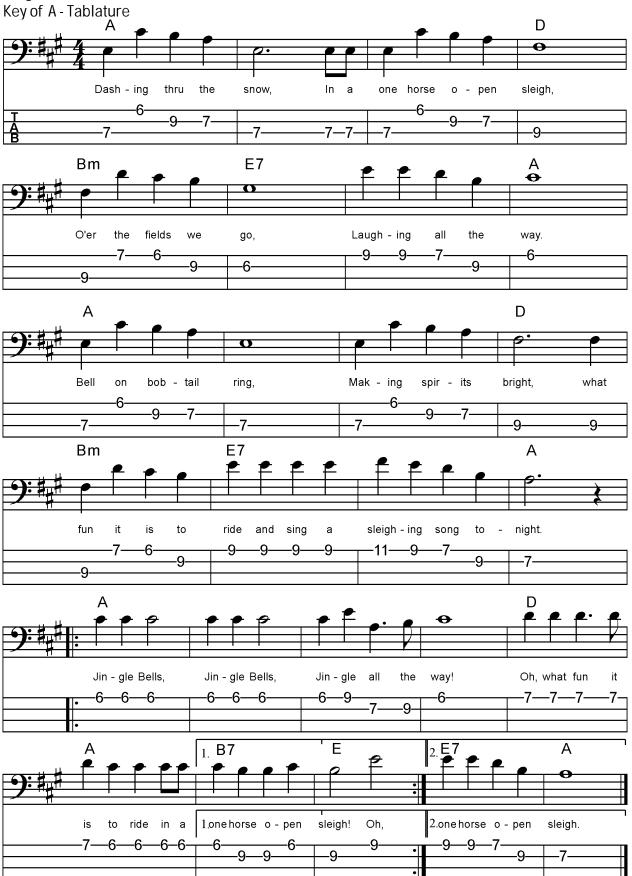


Jingle Bells Key of A



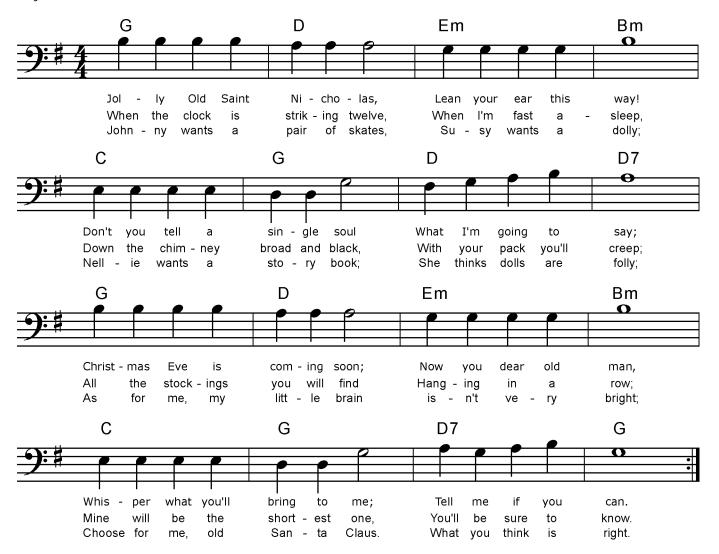


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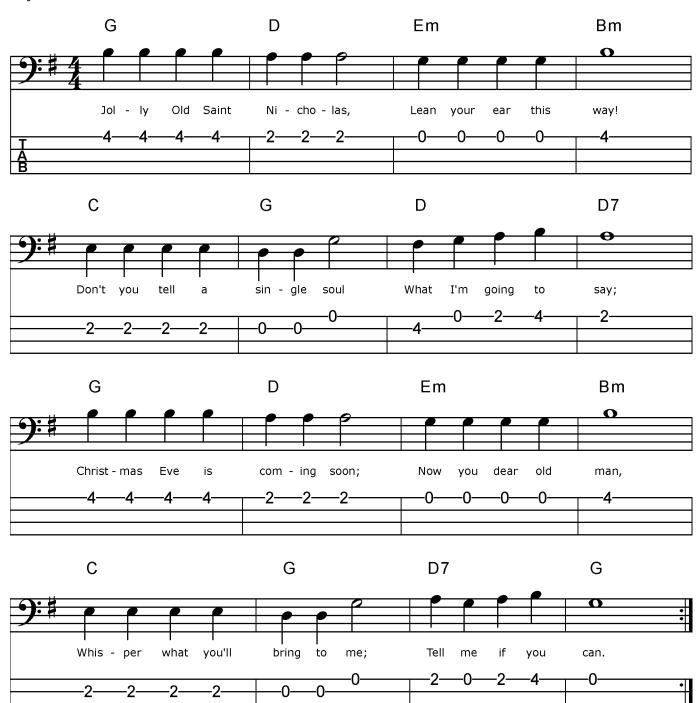


Jolly Old St. Nicholas Key of G



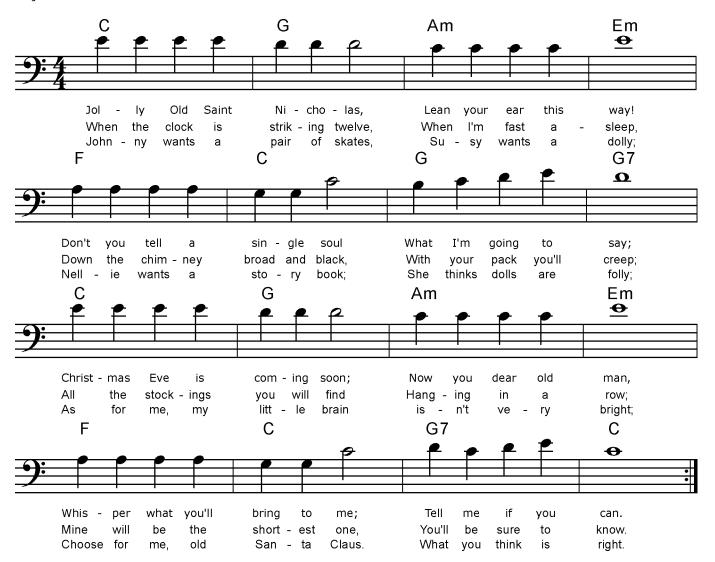


Jolly Old St. Nicholas Key of G - Tablature



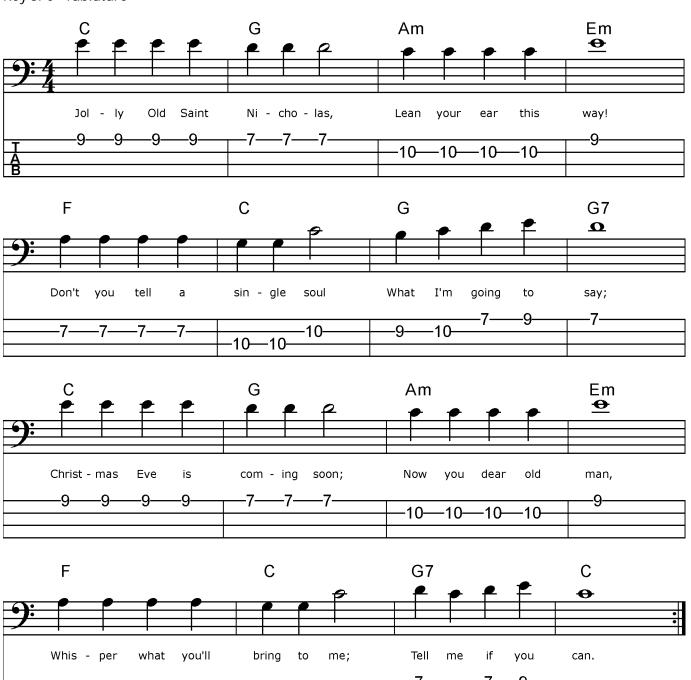


Jolly Old St. Nicholas Key of C





Jolly Old St. Nicholas Key of C - Tablature



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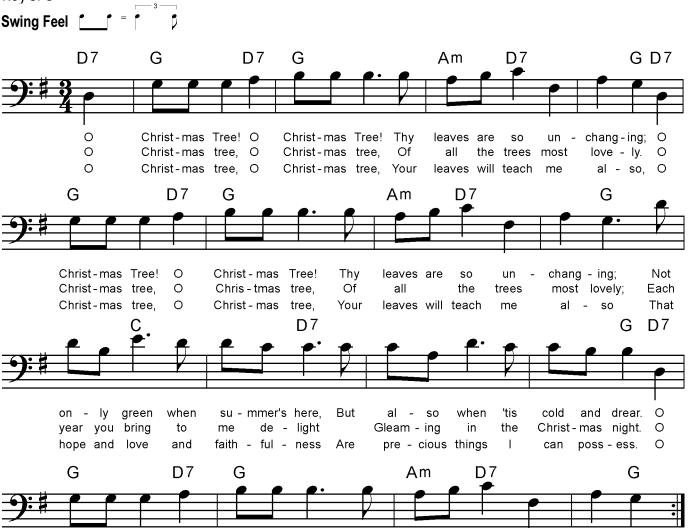
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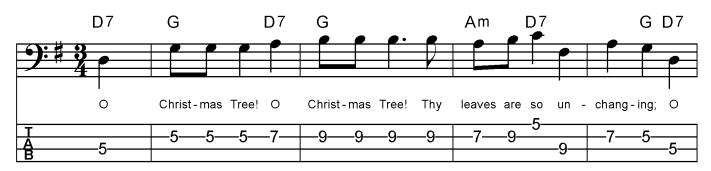
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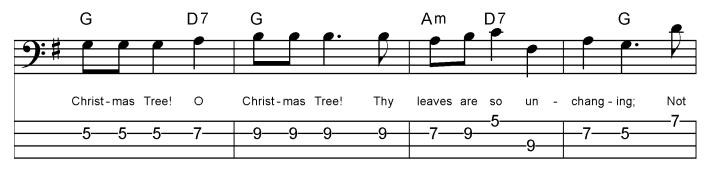
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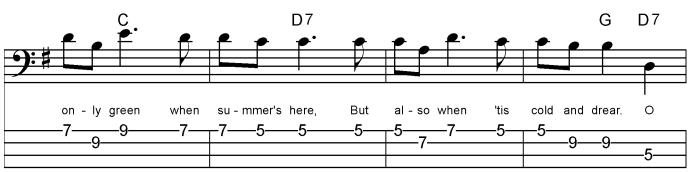


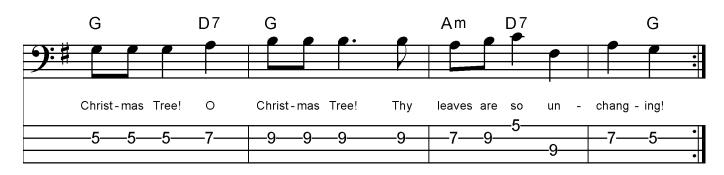
O Christmas Tree Key of G - Tablature













O Christmas Tree Key of G - Simplified Chords

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O Christmas Tree Key of D

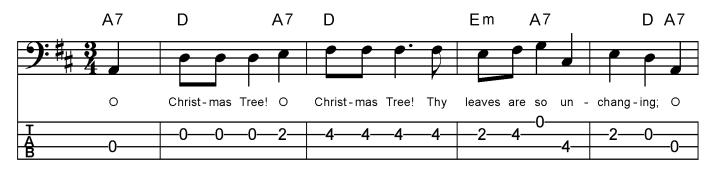
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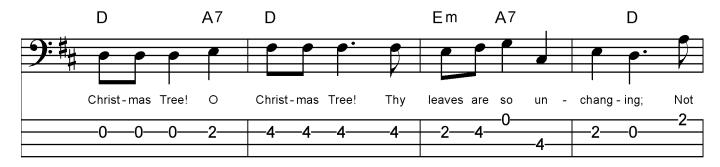


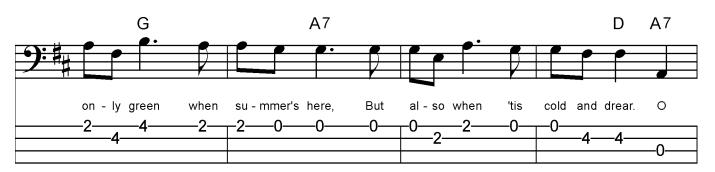


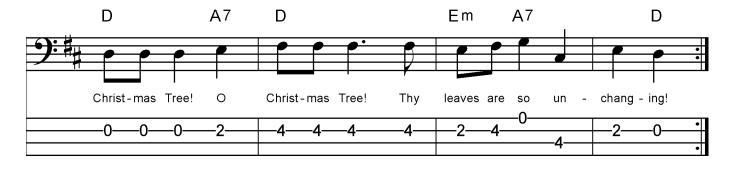
O Christmas Tree Key of D - Tablature

Swing Feel ____ = ______



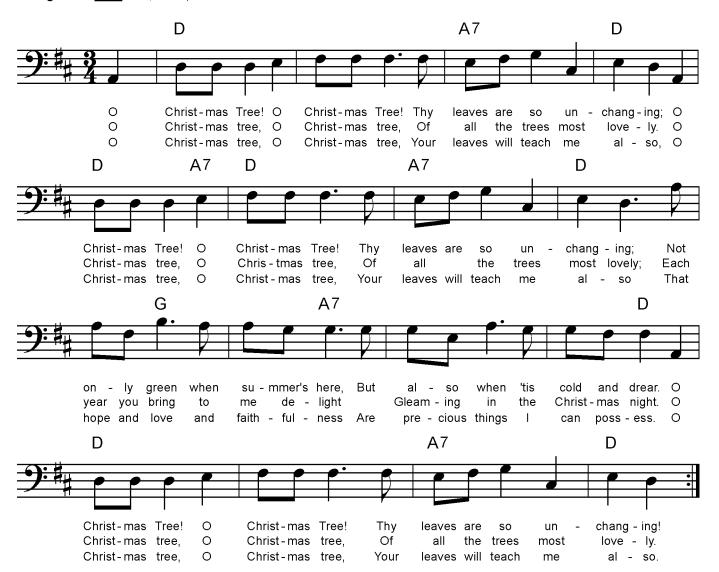








O Christmas Tree Key of D - Simplified Chords





O Come All Ye Faithful Key of G

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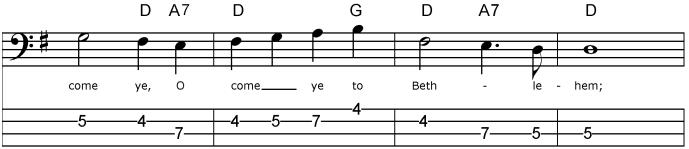
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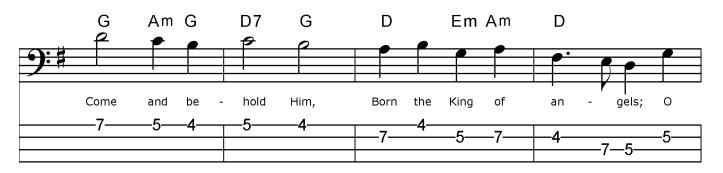
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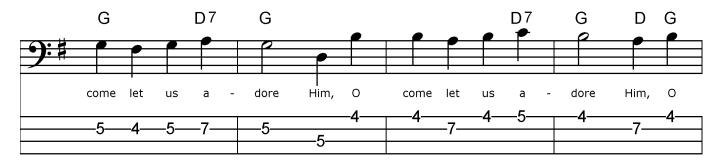


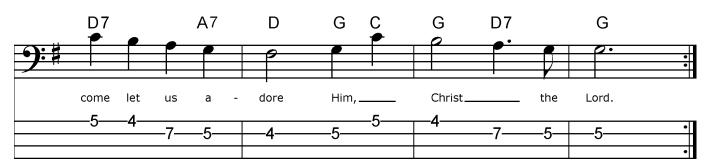
O Come All Ye Faithful Key of G - Tablature













O Come All Ye Faithful Key of G - Simplified Chords

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O Come All Ye Faithful Key of C





O Come All Ye Faithful

Key of C-Tablature



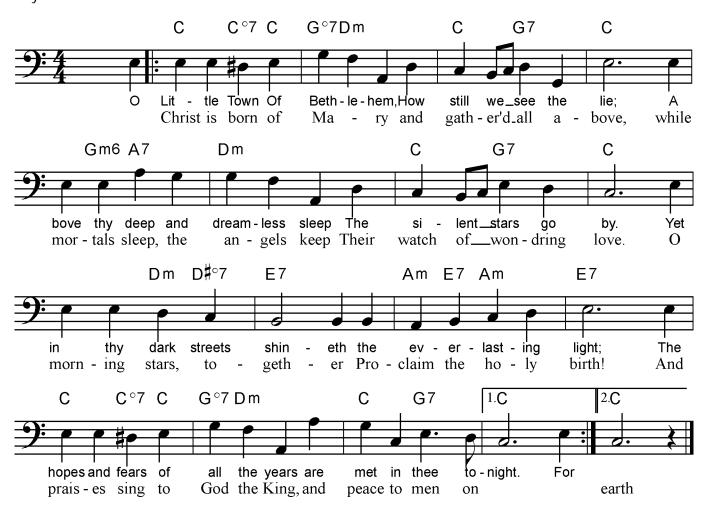


O Come All Ye Faithful Key of C - Simplified Chords



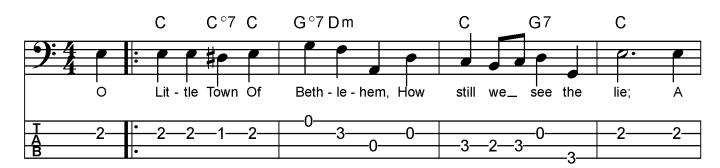


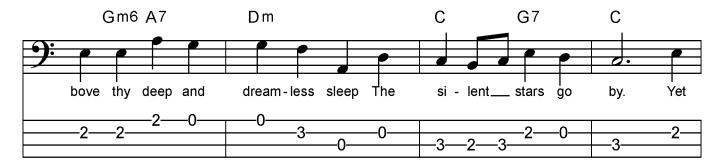
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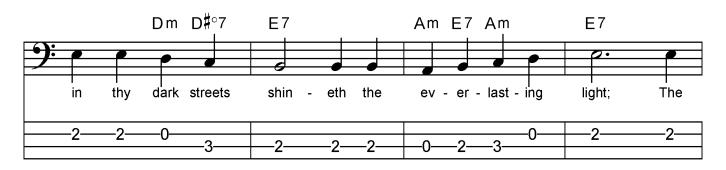


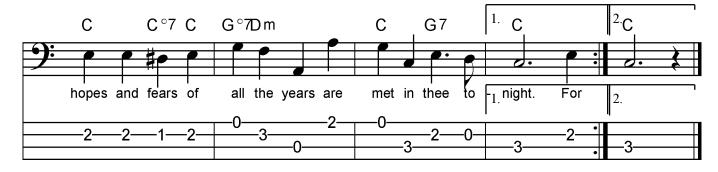


Oh Little Town of Bethlehem Key of C - Tablature



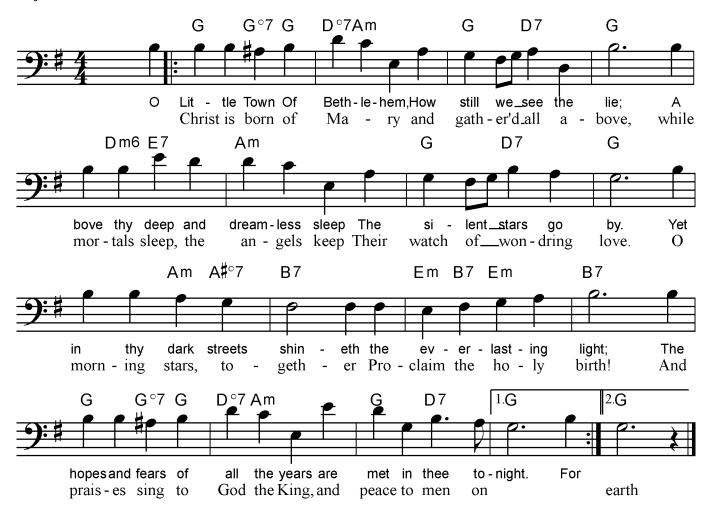








Oh Little Town of Bethlehem Key of G





Oh Little Town of Bethlehem Key of G - Tablature





Silent Night Key of D





Silent Night





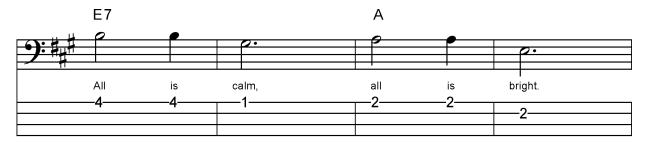
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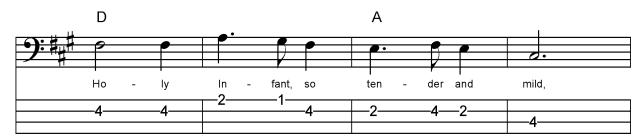


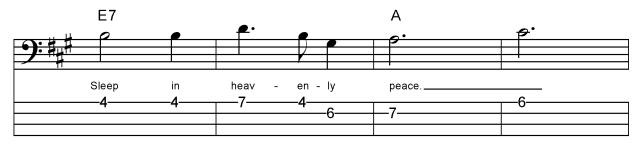
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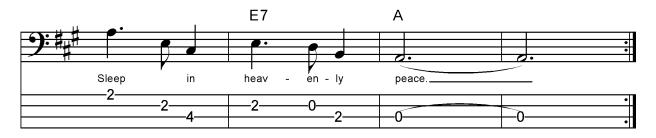












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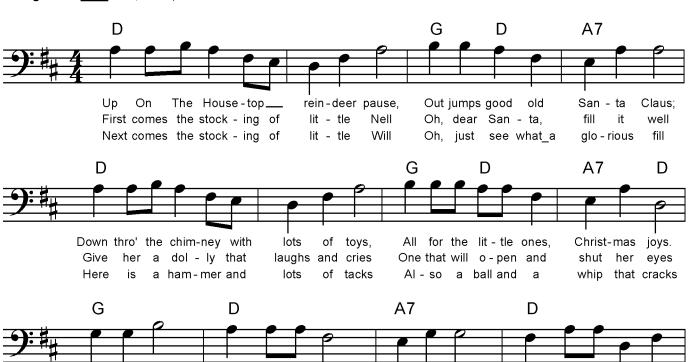
Up On the Housetop Key of D

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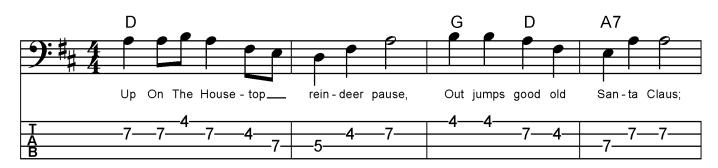
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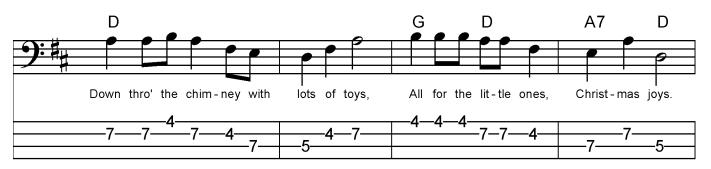


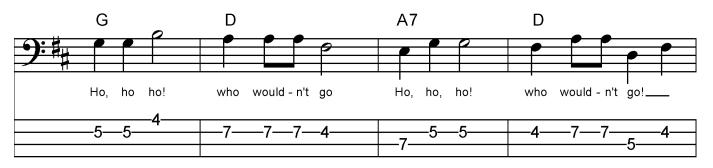
Up On the Housetop

Key of D - Tablature









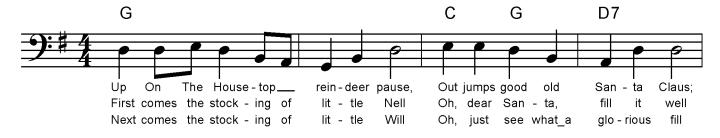


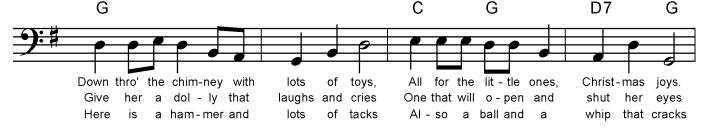


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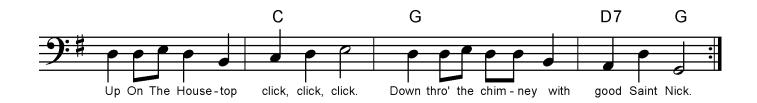
Key of G

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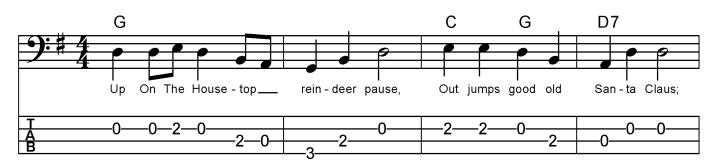


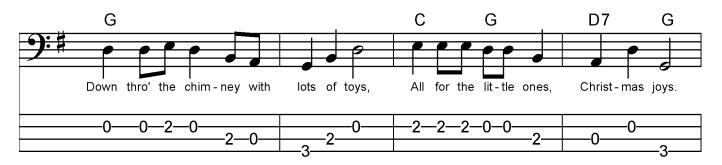


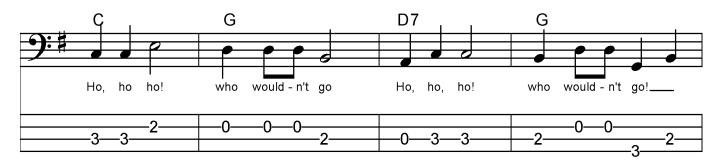
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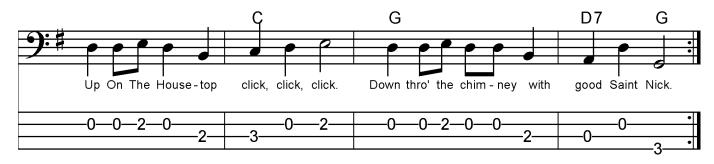
Key of G - Tablature

Swing Feel ____ = f



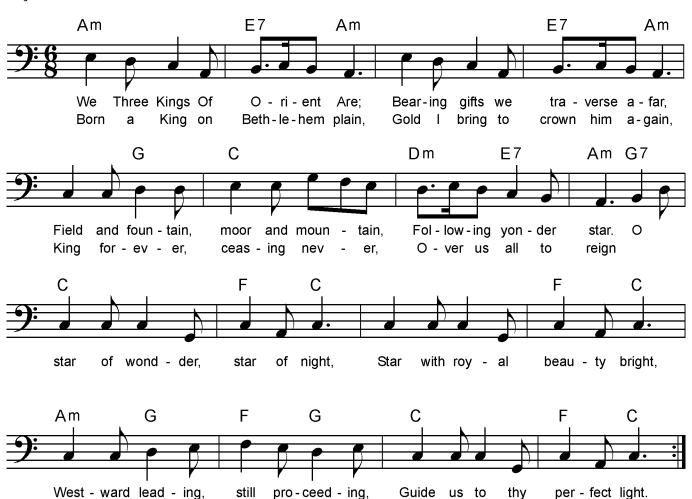








We Three Kings of Orient Are Key of Am





We Three Kings of Orient Are Key of Am - Tablature

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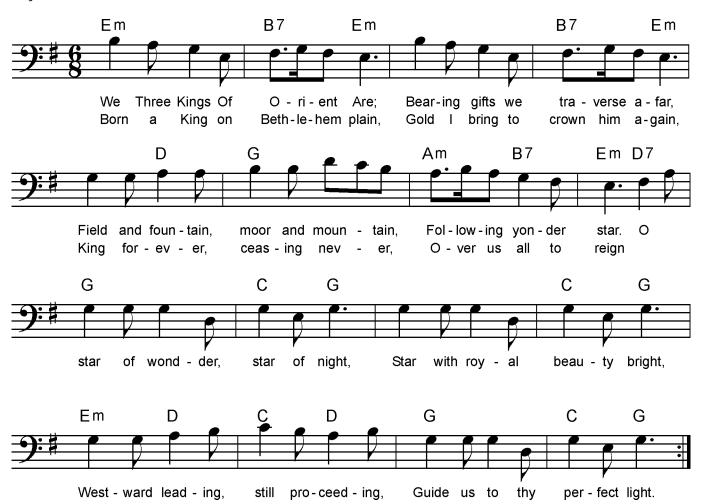


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We Three Kings of Orient Are Key of Em



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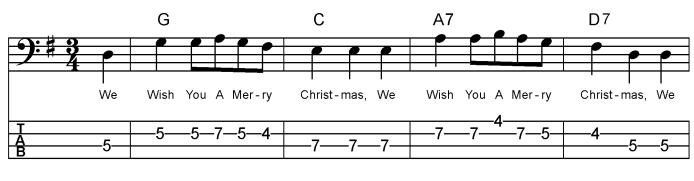
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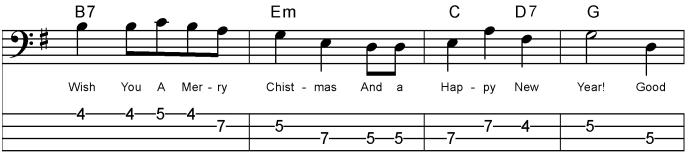


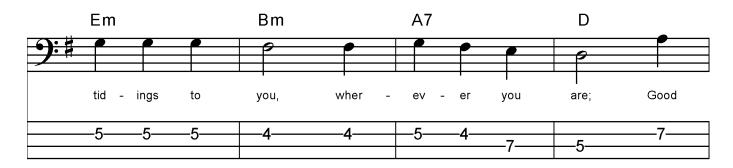


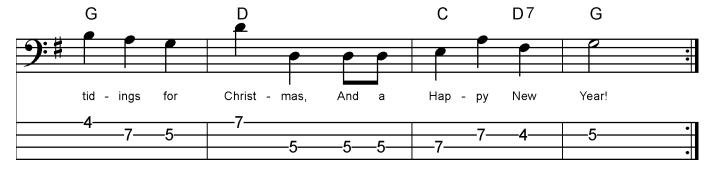


We Wish You a Merry Christmas Key of G - Tablature











We Wish You a Merry Christmas Key of C

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas Key of C - Tablature





What Child is This? Key of Am



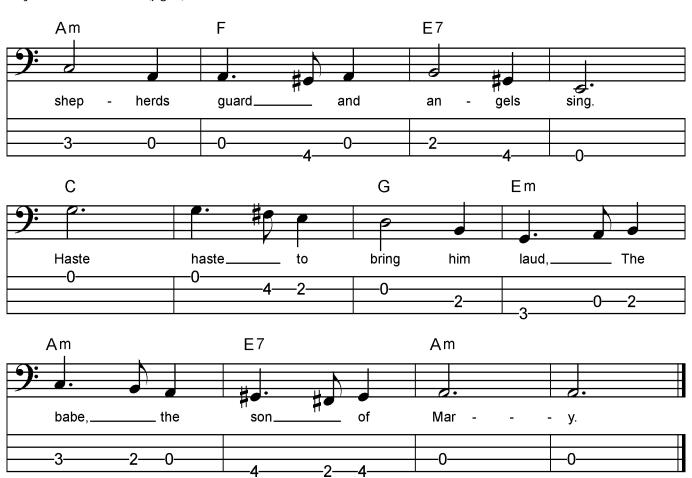


What Child is This? Key of Am - Tablature (pg. 1)





What Child is This? Key of Am - Tablature (pg. 2)





What Child is This?





What Child is This? Key of Em - Tablature (pg. 1)



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What Child is This? Key of Em - Tablature (pg. 2)

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