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Christmas Must Be Tonight
by The Band

G Em G Em G Em Em

1 Come down to the G manger, see the little Am stranger
D Wrapped in swaddling clothes, the C prince of G peace Em
Wheels start G turning, torches start Am burning
And be D hold wise men journey C from the G East

Chorus

How a Em little baby Am boy bring the D people so much G joy
Son of a Am carpenter, Mary carried the G light
This must be Am Christmas, must D be to G night
Em G Em

2 A shepherd on a G hillside, where over my Am flock I abide
Oh a D cold winter night a band of C angels G sing Em
In a dream I G heard a voice saying "fear not, Am come rejoice
It's the D end of the beginning, praise the C new born G king"

CHORUS

3 Em Saw it with my G own eyes, written up Am in the sky
But D why a simple herdsman C such as G I Em
And then it G came to pass, he was Am born at last
D Right below the star that C shines on G high

CHORUS

Son of a Am carpenter, Mary carried the G light
This must be Am Christmas, must D be to G night
Em D be to G night
Em D be to G night
Frosty The Snowman
by Walter “Jack” Rollins & Steve Nelson

INTRO  C  G7  C

C Frosty the C7 Snow Man 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

C Frosty the C7 Snow Man is a F fairy tale they C say
He was F made of snow but the C children Am know
How he F 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 G7 when they put it E7 on his head
He be-D7 gan to dance a G7 round Oh

C Frosty the C7 Snow Man as a F live as he could C be
And the F children say he could C laugh and Am play
Just the F same as G7 you and C me

C Frosty the C7 Snow Man knew the F sun was hot that C day
So he F said let’s run and we’ll C have some Am fun
Be F fore I G7 melt a C way

C Down to the C7 village with a F broomstick in his C hand
Running F here and there all a C round the Am square
Saying F catch me G7 if you C can

He F led them down the Em streets of town right
Dm To the G7 traffic C cop
And he G7 only paused a E7 moment
When he D7 heard him holler G7 stop

C Frosty the C7 Snow Man had to F hurry on his C way
But he F waved goodbye saying C don’t you Am cry
I’ll be F back a G7 gain some C day
I’ll be F back a G7 gain some C day
I’m Dreaming Of A White Christmas
by Bing Crosby

INTRO C Am Dm G (last line of the verse)

C I’m dreaming of a Dm white G Christmas
F Just like the G ones I used to C know
Where the tree tops C7 glisten
And F children Fm listen
To C hear Am sleigh bells in the Dm snow G

C I’m dreaming of a Dm white G Christmas
F With every G Christmas card I C write
May your days be C7 merry and F bright Fm
And may C all your Dm Christ-G mas’s be C white G

REPEAT and end on C
INTRO F Dm Gm C (3rd line of verse)

1
Oh when the F snowman brings the snow
Oh well he Bb just might like to know
He's put a F great big smile up Dm on somebody's Gm face C
If you F jump into your bed
Quickly Bb cover up your Gm head
Don't you F lock your doors, you know that
C Sweet Santa Claus is on his Eb way F

Chorus
Well I G wish it could be Christmas every C day
When the D7 kids start singing and the band begins to G play D7
Oh I G wish it could be Christmas every C day
So let the Bm bells ring D7 out for C Christmas

2
When we're F skating in the park
If the Bb storm cloud paints it dark
Then your F rosy cheeks gonna Dm light my merry Gm way C
Now the F frosticals appeared
And they've Bb frozen up my Gm beard
So we'll F lie by the fire till the
C Sleep simply melts them all Eb away F

CHORUS

3
When the F snowman brings the snow
Oh well he Bb just might like to know
He's put a F great big smile up-Dm on somebody's Gm face C
So if F santa brings that sleigh
All Bb along that Milky Gm Way,
I'll sign my F name on the rooftop in the
C Snow then he may decide to Eb stay F

CHORUS

Why don't you G give your D love for C Christmas G
Jingle Bells
Traditional

INTRO  F  C  G7  C  (last 2 lines of the chorus)

Chorus  C  Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle  F  all the  C  way
F  Oh what fun it  C  is to ride
in a  D7  one-horse open  G7  sleigh, hey
C  Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle  F  all the  C  way
F  Oh what fun it  C  is to ride
in a  G7  one-horse open  C  sleigh

1  C  Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open  F  sleigh
O’er the fields we  G7  go
Laughing all the  C  way
Bells on bobtails ring
Making spirits  F  bright
Oh What fun it  C  is to ride
And sing a  G7  sleighing song to  C  night, oh

CHORUS

2  C  Now the ground is white
And the night is  F  young
Take the sleigh to  G7  night
And join us in this  C  song
Just get a bobtailed bay
Get ready for a  F  run
Then hitch him to a  C  sleigh
And  G7  now we’ll have some  C  fun, oh

CHORUS

\[\begin{align*}
\text{INTRO: } & F & C & G7 & C \\
\text{Chorus: } & C & Jingle bells, jingle bells, \\
& F & all the C way \\
& F & Oh what fun it C is to ride \\
& C & Jingle bells, jingle bells, \\
& F & all the C way \\
& F & Oh what fun it C is to ride \\
& C & Dashing through the snow \\
& F & In a one-horse open F sleigh \\
& G7 & O’er the fields we G7 go \\
& C & Laughing all the C way \\
& F & Bells on bobtails ring \\
& C & Making spirits F bright \\
& C & Oh What fun it C is to ride \\
& G7 & And sing a G7 sleighing song to C night, oh \\
\end{align*}\]
Let It Snow
Written by Sammy Cahn and composer Jule Styne

INTRO C7 Am7 F (last line of the verse)

1 Oh the F weather out C7 side is F frightful
   But the fire is Gm so de-C7 lightful
   And Gm since we’ve D7 no place to Gm go
   Let It C7 Snow! Let It Am7 Snow! Let It F Snow!

2 It F doesn't show C7 signs of F stopping
   And I've bought some Gm corn for C7 popping
   The Gm lights are D7 turned way down Gm low
   Let It C7 Snow! Let It Am7 Snow! Let It F Snow!

Bridge When we C finally kiss good night
   How I'll D7 hate going G7 out in the C storm
   But if you'll really hold me tight
   D7 All the way G7 home I'll be C7 warm

3 The F fire is C7 slowly F dying
   And, my dear, we're Gm still good-C7 bye-ing
   But as Gm long as you D7 love me Gm so
   Let It C7 Snow! Let It Am7 Snow! Let It F Snow!
INTRO G D7 G D7 G

1 G Mary’s boy child C Jesus Christ  
   Was D7 born on Christmas G Day  
   And G man will G7 live for C ever Am more  
   Be G cause of D7 Christmas G day

2 Long time ago in C Bethlehem  
   So the D7 Holy Bible G say  
   G Mary’s G7 boy child C Jesus Am Christ  
   Was G born on D7 Christmas G Day

Chorus G Hark now C hear the D7 angels G sing  
   A Em king was Am born to D7 day  
   And G man will G7 live for C ever Am more  
   Be G cause of D7 Christmas G day D7

3 G While shepherds watch their C flock by night  
   They see a D7 bright new shining G star  
   They hear a G7 choir C sing a Am song  
   The music G seemed to D7 come from a G far

CHORUS

4 Now G Joseph and his C wife Mary  
   Came to D7 Bethlehem that G night  
   They G found no G7 place to C bear the Am child  
   Not a G single D7 room was in G sight

5 And then they found a C little nook  
   In a D7 stable all for G lorn  
   And in a G7 manger C cold and Am dark  
   Mary’s G little D7 boy was G born

CHORUS  
   G Mary’s G7 boy child C Jesus Am Christ  
   Was G born on D7 Christmas G Day
Merry Christmas Everybody

by Slade

INTRO C C C G (one beat on G)

1 TACET 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 upon his C sleigh
   Do the Dm fairies keep him 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

2 TACET 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 rollin’ with the G rest G7

3 CHORUS
   Gm What will your daddy Eb do when he sees your
   Gm Mamma kissin’ Eb Santa Claus

4 F Ah-aaa– G aa

   TACET 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 head then you bin’ G slayed G7

CHORUS x 2
Merry Christmas Everyone
By Bob Heatlie, sung by Shakin’ Stevens

INTRO  Bb F C F

1  F Snow is falling all around me
   Bb Children F playing, Bb having F fun
   It's the season love and under-Dm standing
   Bb Merry F Christmas C every–F one

2  Time for parties and cele-Dm bration
   Bb People F dancing Bb all night F long
   Time for presents and exchanging Dm kisses
   Bb Time for F singing C Christmas F songs

Bridge  Dm We're gonna Bb have a F party to-C night
         Dm I'm gonna find that girl F underneath the mistletoe
         We'll C kiss by candlelight

3  Room is F swaying, records Dm playing
   Bb All the F old songs, Bb we love to F hear
   All I wish that everyday was Dm Christmas
   Bb What a F nice way to C spend the F year

Bridge  Dm We're gonna Bb have a F party to-C night
         Dm I'm gonna find that girl F underneath the mistletoe
         We'll C kiss by candlelight

4  Snow is F fallin, all Dm around me
   Bb Children F playing, Bb having F fun
   It's the season, love and under-Dm standing
   Bb Merry F Christmas C every-F one
   Bb Merry F Christmas C every-F one
**Rockin Around The Christmas Tree**

*Written by Johnny Marks, recorded by Brenda Lee 1958*

INTRO  **C Dm G7 C**

1. **C** Rocking around the Christmas tree
   At the **G** Christmas party hop
   **Dm** Mistletoe **G7** hung where **Dm** you can **G7** see
   Every **Dm** couple **G7** tries to **C** stop

2. **C** Rocking around the Christmas tree
   Let the **G** Christmas spirit ring
   **Dm** Later we'll **G7** have some **Dm** pumpkin **G7** pie
   And we'll **Dm** do some **G7** carol**-C** ling **C7**

Chorus  **F** You will get a sentimental **Em** feeling when you hear
**Am** Voices singing, ‘Let's be jolly,
**D7** Deck the halls with **G** boughs of holly’

3. **C** Rocking around the Christmas tree
   Have a **G** happy holiday
   **Dm** Everyone **G7** dancing **Dm** merri-**G7** ly
   In the **Dm** new old-**G7** fashioned **C** way **C7**

CHORUS

4. **C** Rocking around the Christmas tree
   Have a **G** happy holiday
   **Dm** Everyone **G7** dancing **Dm** merri-**G7** ly
   In the **Dm** new old-**G7** fashioned **C** way **F C**

**Chords Diagram**

- **C**
- **F**
- **Dm**
- **G**
- **G7**
- **Am**
- **D**
- **Em**
Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer

Traditional

INTRO C G7 C

1 C Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
   Had a very shiny G7 nose
   And if you ever saw it
   You would even say it C glows

2 C All of the other reindeer
   Used to laugh and call him G7 names
   They never let poor Rudolph
   Join in any reindeer C games C7

Bridge F Then one foggy C Christmas Eve
DM Santa G7 came to C say
G "Rudolph with your nose so bright
D7 Won't you guide my G7 sleigh tonight?"

3 C Then how the reindeer loved him
   As they shouted out with G7 glee,
   "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
   You'll go down in histo-C ry"

4 C Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
   Had a very shiny G7 nose
   And if you ever saw it
   You would even say it C glows
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
written by John Frederick Coots & Haven Gillespie

INTRO C C7 F Fm C G7 C G7

1 You C better watch C7 out you F better not Fm cry C Better not C7 pout I'm F telling you Fm why C Santa Am Claus is Dm comin' G7 to C town Am Dm G7

2 G7 He's C making a C7 list and F checking it Fm twice He's C gonna find C7 out who's F naughty and Fm nice C Santa Am Claus is Dm comin' G7 to C town

3 C He C7 sees you when you're F sleeping He C7 knows when you're a-F wake He D7 knows if you've been G bad or good So be D7 good for goodness G sake

4 G7 Oh! You C better watch C7 out you F better not Fm cry C Better not C7 pout I'm F telling you Fm why C Santa Am Claus is Dm comin' G7 to C town Am Dm G7

REPEAT from 1

C Santa Am Claus is Dm comin' G7 to C town F C G7 C
We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Traditional

INTRO F C Bb C7 F (last 2 lines of the CHORUS)

1 TACET We F wish you a Merry Bb Christmas
We G7 wish you a Merry C Christmas
We A7 wish you a Merry Dm Christmas
And a Bb Happy C7 New F Year

2 Oh F bring us some figgy Bb pudding
Oh G7 bring us some figgy C pudding
A7 Oh bring us some figgy Dm pudding
And Bb bring it C7 right F here.

Chorus F Good tidings we C bring
To Dm you and G7 your C kin
We F wish you a Merry C Christmas
And a Bb Happy C7 New F Year

3 We F won’t go until we Bb get some
We G7 won’t go until we C get some
We A7 won’t go until we Dm get some
So Bb bring it C7 right F here

CHORUS
Winter Wonderland

by Felix Bernard & Richard B Smith

INTRO  D7 G7 C  (last line of the verse)

Sleigh bells ring, are you listenin', in the G7 lane, snow is glistenin'
A beautiful Dm sight, we're G happy F tonight
D7 Walkin' in a G7 winter wonder C land

Gone away is the blue bird, here to G7 stay is a new bird
He sings a love Dm song, as G we go F along
D7 Walkin' in a G7 winter wonder C land

E7 In the meadow B7 we can build a E7 snowman
And 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 while you're in G town"

Later C on we'll conspire, as we G7 dream by the fire
To face un-Dm afraid the G plans that we F made
D7 Walkin' in a G7 winter wonder C land

E7 In the meadow B7 we can build a E7 snowman
And 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 while you're in G town"

Later C on we'll conspire, as we G7 dream by the fire
To face un Dm afraid the G plans that we F made
D7 Walkin' in a G7 winter wonder C land

D7 Walkin' in a G7 winter wonder C land
Away In A Manger

Traditional Carol

INTRO C7 F Gm C7 F (last 2 lines of verse)

1 C7 A-F way in C a F manger
   No Dm crib for a Gm bed
   The C7 little lord F Jesus
   Laid G7 down his sweet C head
   The F stars in C the F bright sky
   Looked C down where he Gm lay
   The C7 little lord F Jesus
   A-Gm sleep on C7 the F hay

2 C7 The F cattle C are F lowing
   The Dm baby a-Gm wakes
   The C7 little lord F Jesus
   No G7 crying he C makes
   C7 I F love thee C lord F Jesus
   Look C down from the Gm sky
   And C7 stay by my F side
   Until Gm morning C7 is F nigh

3 C7 Be F near me C lord F Jesus
   I Dm ask thee to Gm stay
   Close C7 by me for F ever
   And G7 love me I C pray
   C7 Bless F all the C dear F children
   In C thy tender Gm care
   And C7 fit us for F heaven
   To Gm live with C7 thee F there
COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Traditional Carol

INTRO  \text{\textbf{F C7 F} (last line of chorus)}

\begin{enumerate}
\item O F come all ye C faith \textbf{C7} ful
  F Joy \textbf{C7} ful F and \textbf{C7} tri F um C phant
  O Bb come ye, o \textbf{C} come ye
  To Be-G7 ethle-C hem \textbf{C7}
  F Come \textbf{C7} and F be Bb hold F him
  C Born F the Bb King of C An-\textbf{C7} gels
\end{enumerate}

\textbf{Chorus}  \text{\textbf{F} Oh come, \textbf{C7} let F us \textbf{C7} a F dore him,}
  Oh come, \textbf{C7} let F us \textbf{C7} a F dore \textbf{C7} him,
  O Bb come, F let \textbf{C7} us F a-C dore \textbf{Gm} him
  F Christ \textbf{C7} the F Lord

\begin{enumerate}
\item F Sing choirs of \textbf{C7} an C gels
  F Sing \textbf{C7} in F ex-\textbf{C7} ul-\textbf{F} ta-\textbf{C} tion
  Bb Sing all ye C citizens
  Of he-G7-aven C above \textbf{C7}
  F Glo \textbf{C7} ry F to Bb Go-F-d
  C i-F-n Bb the C high \textbf{C7} est
\end{enumerate}

CHORUS
**God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**  
*Traditional Carol*

**INTRO**  
F A7 Dm C F A7 Dm (last 2 lines of the verse)

God Dm rest ye merry gentlemen, let Bb nothing you dis-A7 may  
Re-Dm member Christ our Saviour was Bb born on Christmas A7 Day  
To Gm save us all from F Satan's power when Dm we were gone a-C stray  
O F tidings of A7 comfort and Dm joy, comfort and C joy  
O F tidings of A7 comfort and Dm joy

In Dm Bethlehem, in Jewry, this Bb blessed Babe was A7 born  
And Dm laid within a manger up-Bb on this blessed A7 morn  
To Gm which his mother F Mary did Dm nothing take in C scorn  
O F tidings of A7 comfort and Dm joy, comfort and C joy  
O F tidings of A7 comfort and Dm joy  

From Dm God our heavenly Father a Bb blessed angel A7 came  
And Dm unto certain shepherds brought Bb tidings of the A7 same  
How Gm that in Bethle-F hem was born the Dm son of God by C name  
O F tidings of A7 comfort and Dm joy, comfort and C joy  
O F tidings of A7 comfort and Dm joy  

"Fear Dm not," then said the angel, "Let Bb nothing you aff-A7 right  
This Dm day is born a Saviour, of Bb virtue, power, and A7 might  
So Gm frequently to F vanquish all the Dm friends of Satan C quite"  
O F tidings of A7 comfort and Dm joy, comfort and C joy  
O F tidings of A7 comfort and Dm joy

Now Dm to the Lord sing Bb praises all you within this A7 place  
And Dm with true love and Bb brotherhood each other now A7 embrace  
This Gm holy tide of F Christmas all Dm mothers doth de-C face  
O F tidings of A7 comfort and Dm joy, comfort and C joy  
O F tidings of A7 comfort and Dm joy
Good King Wenceslas

Written by John Mason Neale & Thomas Helmore

INTRO **Em G D7 G C G** (last line)

**G** Good King **Em** Wenceslas looked **G** out **C** on the **D7** feast of **G** Stephen
**G** When the **Em** snow lay round a-**G** bout, **C** deep and **D7** crisp and **G** even
**G** Brightly **Em** shone the moon that **G** night **C** though the **D7** frost was **G** cruel
When a **Em** poor man **G** came in **D7** sight, **G** gathering winter **C** fu-**G** el

**G** "Hither, **Em** page, and stand by **G** me **C** If thou **D7** know'st it, **G** telling
**G** Yonder **Em** peasant, who is **G** he? **C** Where and **D7** what his **G** dwelling?"
**G** "Sire, he **Em** lives a good league **G** hence, **C** under-**D7** neath the **G** mountain
Right a-**Em** against the **G** forest **D7** fence, **G** by Saint Agnes' **C** foun-**G** tain"

**G** "Bring me **Em** flesh and bring me **G** wine, **C** bring me **D7** pine logs **G** hither
**G** Thou and **Em** I will see him **G** dine **C** when we **D7** bear them **G** thither"
**G** Page and **Em** monarch forth they **G** went, **C** forth they **D7** went to-**G** gether
Through the **Em** cold wind's **G** wild la-**D7** ment **G** and the bitter **C** weather **G**

**G** "Sire, the **Em** night is **G** darker now **C** and the **D7** wind blows **G** stronger
**G** Fails my **Em** heart, I **G** know not how, **C** I can **D7** go no **G** longer"
**G** "Mark my **Em** footsteps **G** good my page, **C** tread thou **D7** in them **G** boldly
Thou shalt **Em** find the **G** winter's **D7** rage **G** freeze thy blood less **C** coldly" **G**

**G** In his **Em** master's steps he **G** trod **C** where the **D7** snow lay **G** dinted
**G** Heat was **Em** in the very **G** sod **C** which the **D7** Saint had **G** printed
**G** Therefore, **Em** Christian men, be **G** sure, **C** wealth or **D7** rank **G** possessing
**G** Ye who **Em** now will **G** bless the **D7** poor **G** shall yourselves find **C** blessing **G**
Hark The Herald Angels Sing

*Traditional Carol*

INTRO  Bb  F  Gm  C  F  C7  F  (last 2 lines of verse)

1

F  Hark the  Dm  herald  F  angels  C  si-C7  ng
F  Glory  Bb  to the new  C7  born  F  King
F  Peace on  Dm  earth and  G7  mercy  C  mild
God and sinners re-  G7  con-  C  ciled"
F  Joyful,  Dm  all ye  C7  na  F  tions ri-C  ise
F  Join the  Dm  triumph  C7  of  F  the ski-C  ies
Bb  With the angel-D7  ic  Gm  host proclaim
C7  Christ is  F  born in Beth-C7  le-F  hem
Bb  Hark the he-F  rald  Gm  angels sing
Glory  C  to the  F  new  C7  born  F  King

2

F  Christ by  Dm  highest  F  heav'n a-C  dor-C7  ed
F  Christ the  Bb  everlas-C7  ting  F  Lord
F  Late in  Dm  time be-G7  hold Him  C  come
Offspring of a Virg-G7  in's  C  womb
F  Veiled in  Dm  flesh the  C7  God-F  head se-C  ee
F  Hail the  Dm  incarnate  C7  De-F  it-C  y
Bb  Pleased as man  D7  with  Gm  man to dwell
C7  Jesus  F  our Emman-C7  u-F  el
Bb  Hark the he-F  rald  Gm  angels sing
Glory  C  to the  F  new  C7  born  F  King

3

F  Hail the  Dm  heav'nborn  F  Prince  C  of Pe-C7  ace
F  Hail the  Bb  Son of  F  Righ-C7  teus-F  ness
F  Light and  Dm  life to  G7  all He  C  brings
Ris'n with heal-G7  ing in His  C  wings
F  Mild He  Dm  lays His  C7  glo-F  ry by-C  y
F  Born that  Dm  man no  C7  more  F  may die-C  i
Bb  Born to raise  D7  the  Gm  sons of earth
C7  Born to  F  give them se-C7  cond  F  birth
Bb  Hark the he-F  rald  Gm  angels sing
Glory  C  to the  F  new  C7  born  F  King
In The Bleak Mid Winter

Original poem by Christina Rossetti, set as a hymn by Gustav Holst

INTRO F C Dm F Gm C7 F (last 2 lines of the verse)

F In the C bleak mid-Dm win-F ter,
Gm frosty wind made C moan C7
F Earth stood C hard as Dm ir-F on
Gm water C like a F stone
Bb Snow had fallen, Dm snow on F snow,
Gm snow on C snow C7
F In the C bleak mid Dm win-F ter
Gm long C7 time a-F go

Our F God, heaven C cannot Dm hold F Him,
Gm Nor earth sus-C tain C7
F Heaven and C earth shall Dm flee a-F way,
Gm when He C comes to F reign
Bb In the bleak mid Dm win-F ter
A stable Gm place suf-C ficed C7
F The Lord C God Al-Dm migh-F ty
Gm Jes-C7 us F Christ

F Angels C and arch-Dm an F gels
Gm May have gathered C there C7
F Cheru-C bim and Dm sera-F phim
Gm Thro-C nged the F air
Bb But His mother Dm on-F ly
In her Gm maiden C bliss C7
F Worshipped C the be-Dm loved
Gm wi-C7 th a F kiss

F What C can I Dm give F Him
Gm poor as I C am C7
F If I C were a Dm shep-F herd
Gm I would C bring a F lamb
Bb If I were a Dm Wise F Man
I would Gm do my C part C7
F Yet what I C can I Dm give F Him
Gm gi-C7 ve my F heart
O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Traditional Carol

INTRO F Bb F C F (last line of the verse)

C7 Oh F little town of Beth Bb le C hem
F How Bb still we C see thee F lie
A-F over thy deep and Dm dream-Bb less C sleep
The Bb silent C stars go F by
Yet in thy C dark streets Dm sh-Bb i-C neth
The F ever-Dm last-Bb ing C light
The F hopes and fears of Dm all the C years
F are Bb met in C thee to F night

C7 For F Christ is born of M-Bb a-C ry
F And Bb gathered C all a-F over
While F mortals sleep the Dm an-Bb gels C keep
Their Bb watch of C wondering F love
Oh morning C stars to-Dm ge-Bb th-C er
Pro-F claim Dm the Bb holy C birth
And F praises sing to Dm God the C king
F And Bb peace to C men on F earth

How F silently, how s-Bb ilent-C ly
F the Bb wondrous C gift is F given
So F God imparts to Dm hu-Bb man C hearts
The Bb blessings C of his F heaven
No ear may C hear his Dm co-Bb m-C ing
but F in this Dm world Bb of C sin
Where F meek souls will re-Dm ceive him C still
The Bb dear Christ C enters F in

Oh F holy Child of Beth Bb le C hem
De-Bb scend to C us we F pray
Cast F out our sin and Dm en-Bb ter C in
Be Bb born in C us to-F day
We hear the C Christmas Dm a-Bb n-C gels
The F great Dm glad Bb tidings C tell
O F come to us, a-Dm bide with C us
Our Bb lord E-C manu-F el
Once In Royal Davids City

by Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876)

INTRO Bb F C F Bb F Bb C F (last 2 lines of the verse)

1 F Once C in F royal C7 David's ci-F ty
   Stood Dm a F lowly Bb cat-C tle F shed
   Where C a F mother Dm laid Gm her C ba-F by
   In Dm a F manger Bb for C His F bed
   Bb Mary F was that C mother F mild
   Bb Jesus F Christ her Bb lit-C tle F child

2 F He C came F down to C7 earth from hea-F ven
   Who is Dm God F and Bb Lord C of F all
   And C His F shelter Dm was Gm a C sta-F ble
   And Dm His F cradle Bb was C a F stall
   Bb With the F poor and C mean and F lowly
   Bb Lived F on earth our Bb Sav-C iour F holy

3 F And C our F eyes at C7 last shall see F Him
   Through His Dm own F re-Bb deem-C ing F love
   For C that F Child so Dm dear Gm and C gen-F tle
   Is Dm our F Lord in Bb heaven C a-F bove
   Bb And He F leads His C children F on
   Bb To the F place where Bb He C is F gone
Silent Night
Traditional German Carol

INTRO  G Gsus4 G Gsus4 G

G Si-Gsus lent G night ho-Gsus4 ly G night
D All is D7 calm G all is Gsus4 bright G
C Round yon C5 vir-C gin G moth-Gsus4 er and G child
C Holy C5 infant C so G tender Gsus4 and G mild
D Sleep in D7 heavenly G pe-Em ace
G Sle-Gsus ep G in D heaven-D7 ly G peace Gsus4 G

G Si-Gsus lent G night ho-Gsus4 ly G night
D Shepherds D7 quake G at Gsus4 the G sight
C Glories C5 stream C from G hea-Gsus4 ven a-G far
C Heavenly C5 hosts C sing G alle-Gsus4 lui-G a
D Christ the D7 Saviour is G bo-Em rn
G Chr-Gsus4 ist G the D savi-D7 our is G born Gsus4 G

G Si-Gsus lent G night ho-Gsus4 ly G night
D Son of D7 God G love’s Gsus4 pure G light
C Radiant C5 beams C from G Thy Gsus4 holy G face
C With the C5 dawn C of re-G-dee-Gsus4 ming G grace
D Jesus D7 Lord at thy G bi– Em rth
G Je-Gsus4-e G us D Lord D7 at thy G birth Gsus4 G

TIPS FOR PLAYING THIS SONG EASILY

To play Gsus4 add the little finger to the G chord
To play C5 add the 2nd finger to the C chord
To play D7 add the little finger to the D chord
The First Nowell
Traditional Carol

Repeat the chorus after every verse

INTRO C Em F C (last line of the chorus)

1 C The first now-Em ell the F angel did C say Was to F certain poor C shepherds In F fields as they C lay In fields where Em they lay F keeping their C sheep On a cold winter’s Em night that F was so C deep

Chorus Now-C ell, Now-Em ell, Now-F ell, Now-C ell C Born is the Em King of F Isra-C el

2 C They looked Em up and F saw a C star Shining F in the C East be-F yond them C far And to the Em earth it F gave good C light And so it con-Em inued both F day and C night

3 C And by the Em light of F that same C star Three F wise men C came from F country C far To seek for a Em king was F their in-C tent And to follow the Em star where F ever it C went

4 C This star drew Em nigh to F the north-C west O’er F Bethle- Em hem it F took its C rest And there it Em did both F stop and C stay Right over the Em place where F Jesus C lay

5 C Then entered Em in those F wise men C three Fell F reverent-Em ly up-F on their C knee And offered Em there in F His pres-C ence Both gold and Em myrrh and F frankin-C cense

6 C Then let us Em all with F one acc-C ord Sing F praises Em to our F heavenly C Lord That hath made Em heaven and F earth for C naught And with His Em blood man-F kind hath C bought
We Three Kings Of Orient Are
Written by John Hilary Hopkins

INTRO F C Bb C F Dm F (last 2 lines of chorus)

1 Dm We three kings of A7 Orient Dm are Bearing gifts we A7 traverse a Dm far Field and C fountain, F moor and Dm mountain Gm Following A7 yonder Dm star

Chorus C7 Oh, F star of wonder, Dm star of F night Star with royal Dm beauty F bright Westward C leading, Bb still C proceeding F Guide us to thy Dm perfect F Light

2 Dm Born a king on A7 Bethlehem’s Dm plain Gold I bring to A7 crown Him Dm again King for C ever, F ceasing Dm never Gm Over us A7 all to Dm reign

CHORUS

3 Dm Frankincense to A7 offer have Dm I Incense owns a A7 Deity Dm nigh Prayer and C praising F all men Dm raising Gm Worship Him, A7 God on Dm high

CHORUS

4 Dm Myrrh is mine it’s A7 bitter per Dm fume Breaths a life of A7 gathering Dm gloom Sorrowing, C sighing, F bleeding Dm dying Gm Sealed in the A7 stone-cold Dm tomb

CHORUS

5 Dm Glorious now be A7 hold Him Dm arise King and God and A7 Sacri Dm fice Allel C uia, F allel Dm uia Gm Sounds through the A7 earth and Dm skies

CHORUS
While Shepherds Watched

Traditional Carol

INTRO Bb F C7 F (last line of verse)

While F shepherds C watched Dm their Bb flocks by F night C7 All F sea-C ted Dm on G7 the C ground F The Bb angel C7 of F the Bb Lord came A down And Bb glory F shone C7 a-F round

Fear F not, said C he, Dm for Bb mighty F dread C7 Had F seized C their Dm trou-G7 bled C minds F Glad Bb tid-C7 ings of F great Bb joy I A bring To Bb you and F all C7 man-F kind

To F you in C Da-Dm vid's Bb town this F day C7 Is F born C of Dm Da-G7 vid's C line F The Bb Sav-C7 iour F who is Bb Christ the A Lord And Bb this shall F be C7 the F sign

The F heavenly C Babe Dm you Bb there shall F find C7 To F hu-C man Dm view G7 dis-C played F And Bb mean-C7 ly F wrapped in Bb swathing A bands And Bb in a F man-C7 ger F laid

Thus F spake the C ser-Dm aph Bb and forth-F with C7 Ap-F peared C a Dm shin-G7 ing C throng F Of Bb ang-C7 els F praising Bb God who A thus Ad-Bb dressed their F joy-C7 ful F song

All F glory be C to Dm God Bb on F high C7 And F to C the Dm earth G7 be C peace F Good-Bb will C7 hence-F forth from Bb heaven to A men Be-Bb gin and F ne-C7 ver F cease