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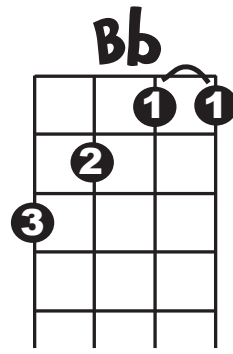
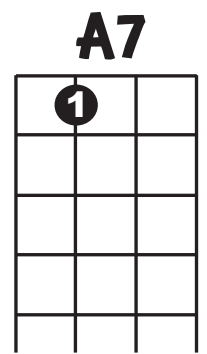
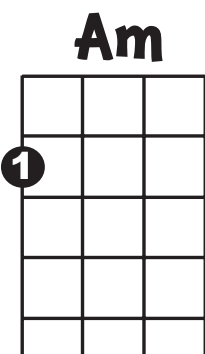
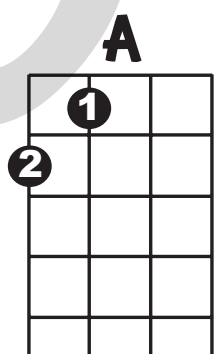
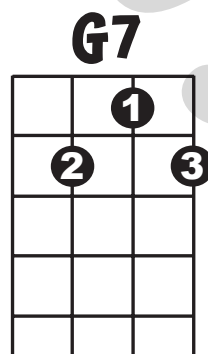
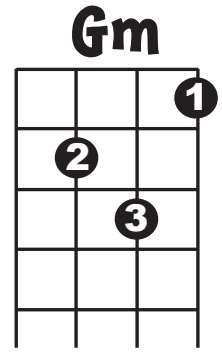
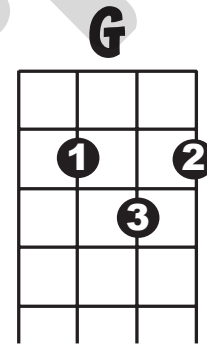
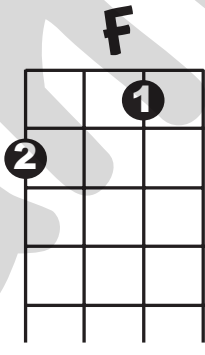
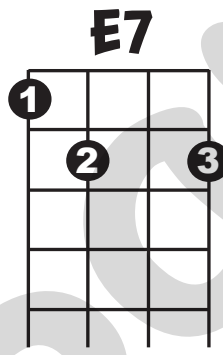
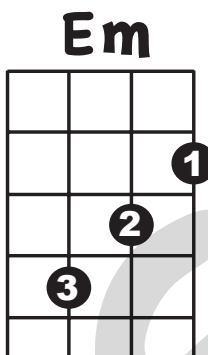
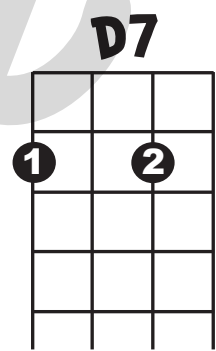
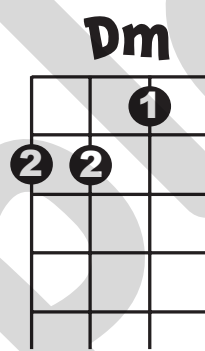
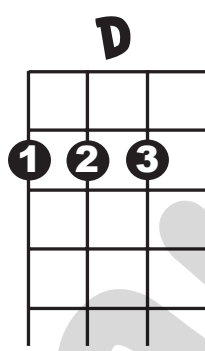
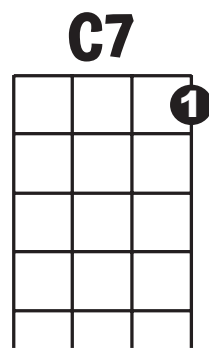
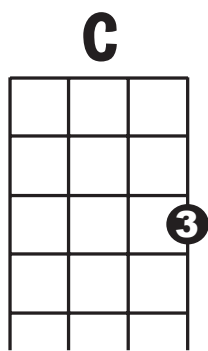
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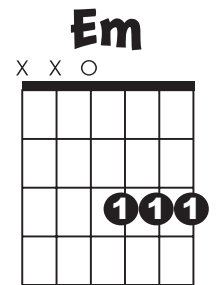
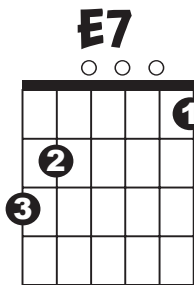
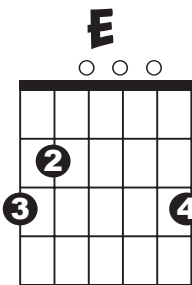
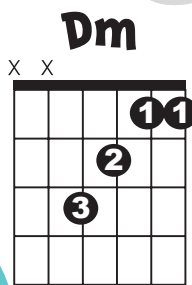
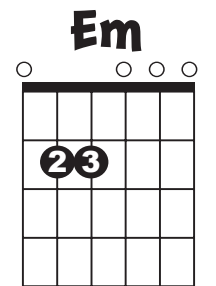
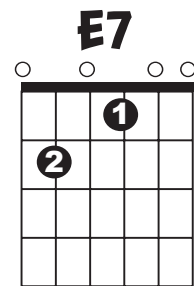
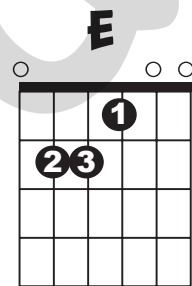
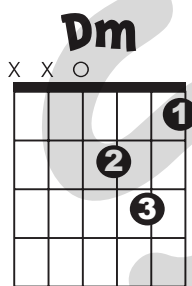
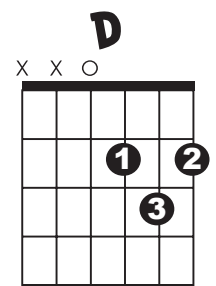
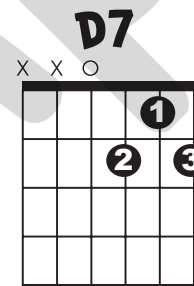
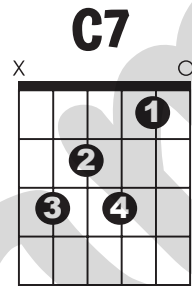
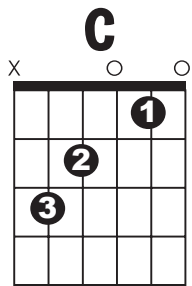
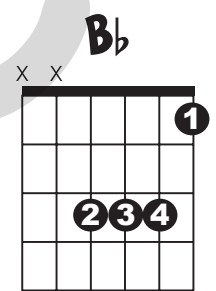
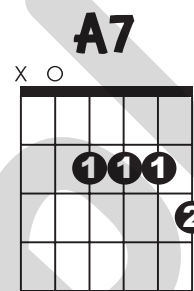
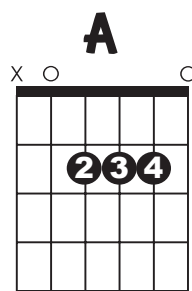
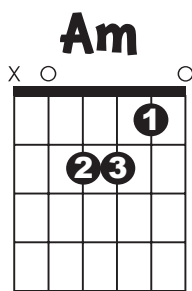
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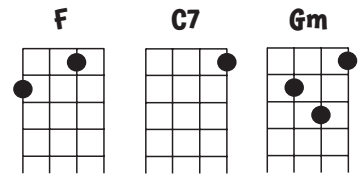
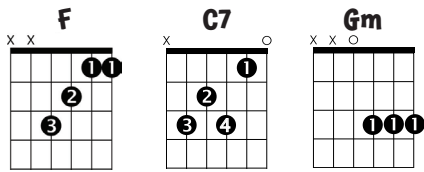
GUITAR CHORDS

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Angels We Have Heard on High



Traditional

F C7 F C7 F

An - gels we have heard on high sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,

5 F C7 F C7 F

and the moun - tain in re - ply, e - cho - ing their joy - ous strains.

9 C7 F C7

Glo - ri - a

13 F C7 F C7

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo -

17 F C7 F C7 F

ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

F C7 F C7 F

2. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly, sweetly through the night

C7 F C7 F

And the mountains in re-ly, echoing their brief de-light

F C7 F C7 F C7

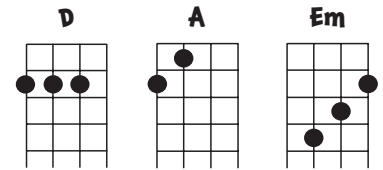
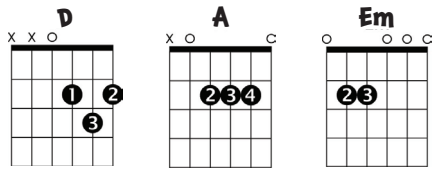
Glo- o - o - oria, in excelsis De-o

F C7 F C7 F C7 F

Glo- o - o - oria, in excelsis De-e-o

Angels We Have Heard on High

(Key of D)



Traditional

D A D A D

An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,

5 D A D A D

and the moun - tain in re - ply, e - cho - ing their joy - ous strains.

9 Em A D A

Glo - ri - a

13 D A D Em A

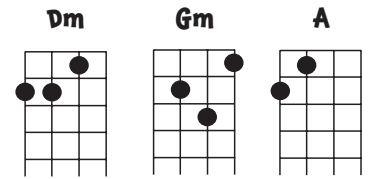
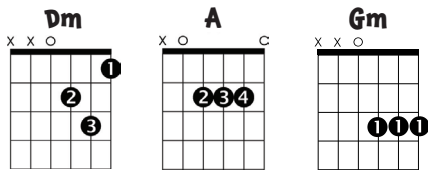
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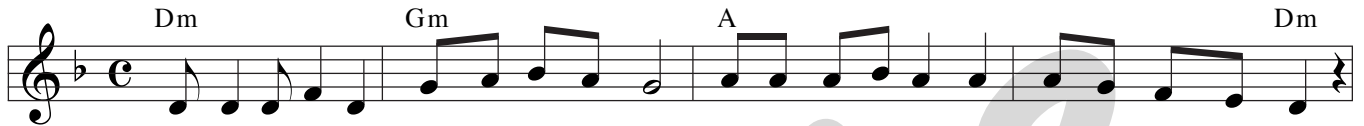
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- D A D A D
2. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly, sweetly through the night
- A D A D
- And the mountains in re-ply, echoing their brief de-light
- D A D A D A
- Glo-o - o - o - ria, in excelsis De-o
- D A D A D A D
- Glo-o - o - o - ria, in excelsis De-e-o.

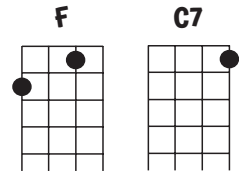
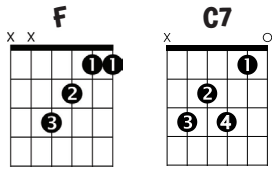
Hanukkah Fun



D. Gagne



Holiday Round



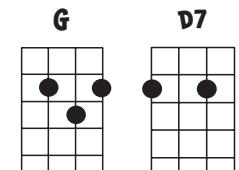
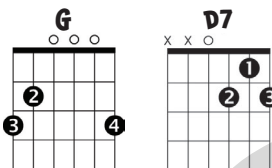
1. 2. D. Gagné

F C7 F

Dance and sing with me to - day, Cel - e - brate the hol - i - day!
 Ring the bells and sing the song, Eve - ry - bod - y sing a - long!

Teacher's Note: If sung as a round, play an F chord throughout.

Holiday Round (Key of G)



1. 2. D. Gagné

G D7 G

Dance and sing with me to - day, Cel - e - brate the hol - i - day!
 Ring the bells and sing the song, Eve - ry - bod - y sing a - long!

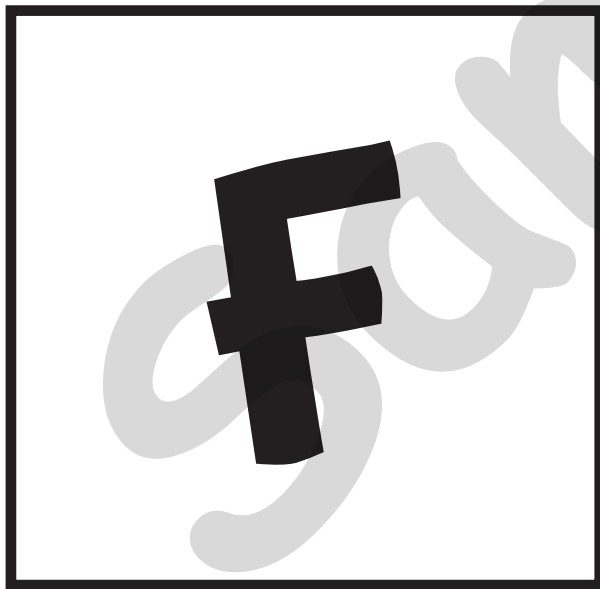
Teacher's Note: If sung as a round, play a G chord throughout.

Tips for Teaching

What do you do if you and your students want to perform a holiday song and accompany themselves on ukulele or guitar but many of the students can't change chords easily?

First, you choose the easiest song that you can find. We've included an index on page 66 that lists the chords used in each of the songs, and a rating of Easy, Medium, or Challenging. A good choice for beginners would be the song "Rock Around the Christmas Tree" on page 45 of this collection. On ukulele it uses only two chords, C7 and F.

Divide your class into two groups. One group will play the C7 chord and the other group will play the F chord. I often found that some students were able to change chords, and some weren't. Sit the students who can change chords in the middle of your class and they can play both chords. I would make up signs that said "F" and "C7" and hold up the sign when that chord was to be played. Eventually, the students would learn when they were to switch chords by using their "ears", but this step made a performance possible even in the beginning stages of playing ukulele or guitar.



We Wish You a Merry Christmas



G C Am D G Arthur Warrell

We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry

6 C Am D G D C

Christ-mas and a hap-py New Year! Good ti-dings we bring to you and your

12 D G Am D G

kin. Good ti-dings for Christ-mas and a Hap-py New Year!

G C Am D
2. Oh, bring us a figgy pudding; Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
G C Am D G
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and a cup of good cheer.

G C Am D
3. We won't go until we get some; We won't go until we get some;
G C Am D G
We won't go until we get some, so bring some out here

G C Am D
4. We wish you a Merry Christmas; We wish you a Merry Christmas;
G C Am D G
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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The Bells on the Sleigh	F, C7	G, D7	Easy	56
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