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1. **Introduction**

Merry Christmas, Ukesters! Our Ukulele Fellowship has been around for only nine months, and yet we’ve done so much. This includes helping beginners get started on ukulele, improving the skills of our intermediate players, and performing in two shows. Joe and I want to thank everyone for their participation!

This Christmas Songbook is our gift to you. We selected songs that will put you in the Christmas spirit and improve your playing. More importantly, we’ve included songs that tell the Christmas story. Christians believe that Jesus was born the Son of God and those who believe in Him will have an eternal life after this one.

May God watch over you and shower you more learning opportunities and blessings in the New Year!

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2. Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

INTRO:  | C   Am   | Dm   G7   |

C Am Dm G7
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
C Am Dm G7
Let your heart be light,
C Am Dm G7 Em Am Dm G7
From now on, our troubles will be out of sight.

C Am Dm G7
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
C Am Dm G7
Make the Yule-tide gay,
C Am Dm E7 Am Gm C7
From now on our troubles will be miles away.

C Am Dm G7
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
C Am Dm G7
From now on our troubles will be miles away.

F Fm Em Am
Here we are as in olden days,
Dm G7 Cmaj7
Happy golden days of yore.
Am B Em
Faithful friends who are dear to us,
G D Dm G7
Gather near to us once more.

C Am Dm G7
Through the years we all will be together,
C Am Dm G7
If the Fates allow,
C Am Dm E7 Am Gm C7
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough.
F G7 C
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

3. White Christmas

C       Dm    Em
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
F       G7       C    Dm    G7
Just like the ones I used to know,
C         C7      F    Fm
Where the tree tops glisten, and children listen,
C Am Dm G7
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

C       Dm    Em
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
F       G7       C    Dm    G7
With every Christmas card I write,
C       C7      F    Fm
May your days be merry and bright,
C Am Dm G7 C
And may all your Christmases be white.

4. Feliz Navidad

C       D       G   Em
Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad
C       D       G
Feliz Navidad, Prospero año y felicidad.
C       D       G   Em
Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad
C       D       G
Feliz Navidad, Prospero año y felicidad.

C       D
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
G       Em
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
C
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
D       G
From the bottom of my heart.
5. **Blue Christmas**

I'll have a blue Christmas without you
I'll be so blue just thinking about you
Decorations of red on a green Christmas tree
Won't be the same dear, if you're not here with me

And when those blue snowflakes start fallin'
That's when those blue memories start callin'
You'll be doin' alright with your Christmas of white
But I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue Christmas

6. **Christmas on Christmas Island**

How'd you like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island?
How'd you like to spend a holiday away across the sea?
How'd you like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island?
How'd you like to hang a stocking on a great big coconut tree?

How'd you like to stay up late, like the islanders do,
Wait for Santa to sail in with your presents in a canoe?
If you ever spend Christmas on Christmas Island,
You will never stray for ev'ryday

7. **Away in the Manager**

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head,
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
You'll be doin' alright with your Christmas of white
But I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue Christmas
8. Silver Bells

A A7
City sidewalks, busy sidewalks
D (Bm)
Dressed in holiday style,
E7 D A E7
In the air, there's a feeling Of Christmas,
A A7
Children laughing, people passing,
D (Bm)
Meeting smile after smile,
E7 A E7
And on every street corner you'll hear.

CHORUS
A A7 D (Bm)
Silver bells.........silver bells,
E7 A E7
It's Christmas time in the city,
A A7 D (Bm)
Ring-a-ling......... hear them ring,
E7 A
Soon it will be Christmas Day.

A A7
Strings of streetlights, even stoplights,
D (Bm)
Blink of bright red and green,
E7 D A E7
As the shoppers rush home with their treasures,
A A7
Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch,
D (Bm)
This is Santa's big scene,
E7 A E7
And above all the bustle you'll hear,

REPEAT CHORUS

9. Oh, Come All Ye Faithful

G D G D G C G D
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
Em D A D G D G D A7 D D7
O come ye, O come ye to Bethelehem.
G C G D7 G D G C A D
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels;

CHORUS:
G D G C G G D G C G D
O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him;
G C G A G D G C G D7 G
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

G D G D G C G D
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Em D A D G D G A7 D D7
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
G C G D7 G D G C A D
Glory to God......in....... the.... highest:

REPEAT CHORUS

G D G D G C G D
Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Em D A D G D G D A7 D D7
Jesus, to thee be all glory given!
G C G D7 G D G C A D
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

REPEAT CHORUS
10. Winter Wonderland

Bb
Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,
F
In the lane, snow is glistening,
F
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,
(Cm)               F7                      Bb
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Bb
Gone away is the bluebird,
F
Here to stay is a new bird,
F
He sings a love song, as we go along,
(Cm)               F7                      Bb       (A7)
Walking in a winter wonderland.

D                         G                         D
In the meadow we can build a snowman,
D                         G                         D
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown,
F                        Bb                        F                        Bb
He'll say: Are you married? We'll say: No man,
F                        C7                        F                        F7
But you can do the job when you're in town.

Bb
Later on, we'll conspire,
F
As we dream by the fire,
F
To face unafraid, the plans that we've made,
(Cm)               F                        Bb       (A7)
Walking in a winter wonderland.
11. Santa Claus is Coming to Town

C          C7          F
You better watch out, you better not cry,

C          C7          F
You better watch out, you better not cry,

C         Am         Dm         G7          C         Am         Dm         G7
Better not pout, I'm telling you why,

C          C7          F
Better not pout, I'm telling you why,

C         Am         Dm         G7          C         Am         Dm         G7
Santa Claus is coming to town.

C          C7          F
He's making a list, and checking it twice,

C          C7          F
He's making a list, and checking it twice,

C         Am         Dm         G7          C
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice,

C          C7          F
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice,

C         Am         Dm         G7          C         G7          C
Santa Claus is coming to town.

C7          F
He sees you when you're sleeping,

C7          F
He sees you when you're sleeping,

C9          G          E7
He knows when you're awake,

C9          G          E7
He knows when you're awake,

C          C7          F
He knows if you've been bad or good,

C          C7          F
He knows if you've been bad or good,

C         Am         Dm         G7          C         G7          C
Santa Claus is coming to town.

12. Jingle Bells

F                                                                 Bb
Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh

Bb         C         F
Over the fields we go, laughing all the way;

F                                                                 Bb
Bells on bob-tail ring, making spirits bright

Bb         C                                                                 F          C7
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight

CHORUS

F                                                                 F7
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

Bb         F         G7          C7
O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh

F                                                                 F7
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

Bb         F         C7          F
O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh

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 we got upsot.

REPEAT CHORUS

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.

REPEAT CHORUS

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

REPEAT CHORUS
13. Angels We Have Heard On High

INTRO C A7 D7 G7

VERSE 1
C G7 C
Angels we have on heard high,
C G7 C
Sweetly singing over the plains,
C G7 C
And the mountains in reply,
C G7 C
Echoing their joyous strains.

CHORUS
C A7 Dm G7 Em A7 D7 G7
Glo………………………………………….ria
C A7 D7 G7
In excelsis Deo,

C A7 Dm G7 Em A7 D7 G7
Glo………………………………………….ria
C A7 D7 G7 C
In excelsis Deo

VERSE 2
Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord the newborn King

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE 3
See him in a manger laid
Whom the choirs of angels praise
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid
While our hearts in love we raise

REPEAT CHORUS

14. Silent Night

G
Silent night, holy night
D7 G G7
All is calm, all is bright
C G G7
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
C G
Holy Infant so tender and mild
D7 G
Sleep in heavenly peace
G D7 G
Sleep in heavenly peace

G
Silent night, holy night!
D7 G G7
Shepherds quake at the sight
C G G7
Glories stream from heaven afar
C G
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
D7 G
Christ, the Saviour is born
G D7 G
Christ, the Saviour is born

G
Silent night, holy night
D7 G G7
Son of God, love's pure light
C G G7
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
C G
With the dawn of redeeming grace
D7 G
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
G D7 G
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

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15. Do You Hear What I Hear?

INTRO | C / / Bb | C / / Bb |

C                              Bb   C
Said the night wind to the little lamb,
C                                          Bb       C
Do you see what I see? (Do you see what I see?)
C                                  Bb   C
Way up in the sky, little lamb,
C                                          Bb           C
Do you see what I see? (Do you see what I see?)
Am                Em
A star, a star, dancing in the night
F          G7         E7
With a tail as big as a kite,
F         G7           C       Bb C      Bb C
With a tail as big as a kite.

C                              Bb   C
Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,
C                                          Bb       C
Do you hear what I hear? (Do you hear what I hear?)
C                                            Bb             C
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,
C                                                Bb       C
Do you hear what I hear? (Do you hear what I hear?)
Am                  Em
A song, a song high above the trees
F             G7              E7
With a voice as big as the sea,
F               G7            C        Bb C      Bb
With a voice as big as the sea.

C                              Bb   C
Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
C                                         Bb       C
Do you know what I know? (Do you know what I know?)
C                              Bb   C
In your palace warm, mighty king,
C                                          Bb       C
Do you know what I know? (Do you know what I know?)
Am                Em
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold
F          G7         E7
Let us bring him silver and gold,
F         G7           C       Bb C      Bb
Let us bring him silver and gold.

C                              Bb   C
Said the king to the people everywhere,
C                                          Bb       C
Listen to what I say! (Listen to what I say!)
C                                      Bb        C
Pray for peace, people, everywhere
C                                                Bb         C
Listen to what I say! (Listen to what I say!)
Am                  Em
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night
F             G7              E7
He will bring us goodness and light,
F               G7            C        Bb C      Bb
He will bring us goodness and light.
16. Jingle Bell Rock

Note: G6 = Em

INTRO: | G Gmaj7 | G6 Gmaj7 |

G Gmaj7  G6  Gmaj7  
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock.
G Gmaj7  G6  Gmaj7  
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring.
Am  D   Am  D
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun.
A7   D7
Now the jingle hop has begun.

G Gmaj7  G6  Gmaj7  
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock.
G Gmaj7  G6  Gmaj7  
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time.
Am  D   Am  D
Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell Square.
A7  D7  G  Gdim  G  G7
In the frosty air.

C  Cm
What a bright time, it's the right time,
G
To rock the night away,
A7
Jingle bell time is a swell time,
D7
.... To go gliding in a one-horse sleigh.

G Gmaj7  G6  Gmaj7  
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet,
G Gmaj7  G6  Gmaj7  
Jingle around the clock,
Am  D   Am  D
Mix and a-mingle in the jingling feet,
A7  D7
That's the jingle bell,
A7  D7
That's the jingle bell,
A7  D7  G  G dim  G
That's the jingle bell rock.

17. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

F  Bb
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
G7  C
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
A7  Dm
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
Bb  C  F
And a Happy New Year.

F  C  G7  C7
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,
F  Dm  Bb  C  F
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

F  Bb
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding,
G7  C
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding,
A7  Dm
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding,
Bb  C  F
And a cup of good cheer.

F  Bb
We won't go until we get some,
G7  C
We won't go until we get some,
A7  Dm
We won't go until we get some,
Bb  C  F
So bring some out here.

F  Bb
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
G7  C
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
A7  Dm
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
Bb  C  F
And a Happy New Year.