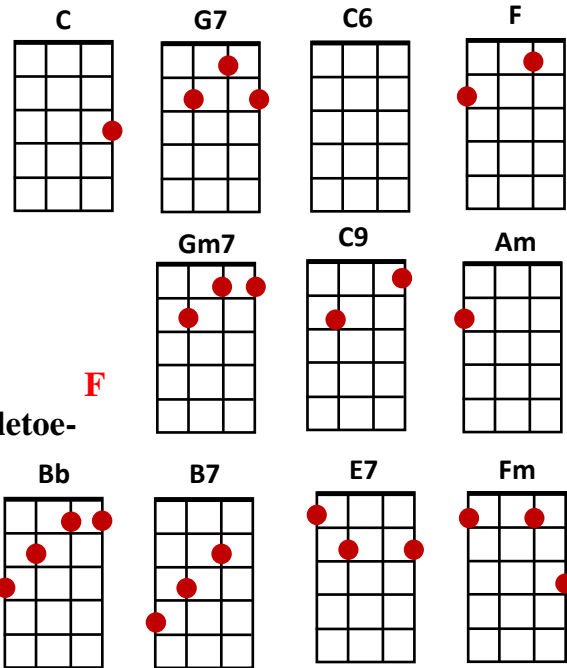


# The Christmas Song – Nat King Cole

Intro. **Slow gentle swing 4/4 Rolling C**

**C G7 C6 F**  
 Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,  
**C6 Gm7 (C9) F F**  
 Jack Frost nipping at your nose,  
**Am Bb C B7**  
 Yuletide carols being sung by a choir-  
**E7 Fm G7**  
 and folks dressed up like eskimo's-

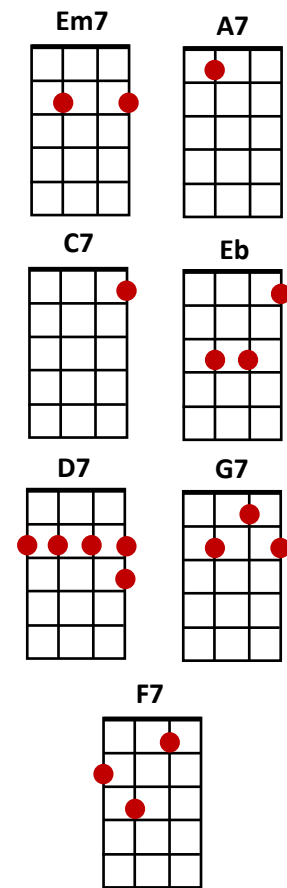


**C6 G7 C6 F**  
 Everybody knows, a turkey and some mistletoe-  
**C6 Gm7 (C9) F F**  
 help to make the season bright.  
**C Bb C B7**  
 Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow-  
**Em7 A7 G7 C6**  
 will find it hard to sleep tonight.

## Bridge

**Gm7 (C9) C7**  
 They know that Santa's on his way;  
**Gm7 C9 C7**  
 He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh,  
**Fm Eb**  
 And every mother's child is gonna' spy-  
**C6 D7 G7**  
 to see if reindeer really know how to fly.

**C6 G7 C6 F**  
 And so, I'm offering this simple phrase-  
**C6 Gm7 (C9) F F**  
 to kids from one to ninety-two.  
**C6 Bb C (C6) G7**  
 Although it's been said many times many ways;  
**F7 C G7 C**  
 "Merry Christmas to you."



**Repeat from the Bridge**

**( ) Chords are optional**

