**HOLIDAY SONGS**

**For**

**HUMMERS**

**&**

**STRUMMERS**

**2012**

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**Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!**

Key of C (C, Dm7, Am7, A7, D7 & G7 Chords)(Capo on 3rd fret)

G7 C G7 C

Oh, the weather outside is frightful,

 G7

But the fire is so delightful,

 Dm7 A7 Dm7

And since there is no place to go,

 Dm7 G7 C

Let it snow, Let it snow, let it snow.

G7 C G7 C

It doesn’t show signs of stopping,

 G7

And I brought some corn for popping,

Dm7 A7 Dm7

The lights are turned way down low**,**

 Dm7 G7 C

Let it snow, Let it snow, let it snow.

G D7 G

Bridge: When we finally kiss good night,

 Am D7 G

How I hate going out in the storm;

 G D7 G

But if you really hold me tight,

 A7 D7 G - G7

All the way home I’ll be warm.

 C G7 C

The fire is slowly dying,

 G7

And, my dear, we’re still good-bye-ing,

 Dm7 A7 Dm7

But as long as you love me so,

 Dm7 G7 C

Let it snow, Let it snow, let it snow.

(Slower)

 Dm7 G7 C – F - C

Let it snow, Let it snow, let it snow.

**Frosty The Snowman**

Key of G: (G, C, D7 &A7 chords)(Capo on 2nd Fret)

G C G

Frosty the Snowman was a jolly happy soul.

G C G D7

With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of

(G) coal.

G C G

Frosty the Snowman is a fairy tale, they say,

G C G D7

He was made of snow, but the children know how he came to life that (G) day.

C G D7 G

There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found.

D7 A7 D7

For when they placed it on his head he began to dance around.

 G C G

O, Frosty the Snowman, was alive as he could be,

 C G

And the children say he could laugh and play,

 D7 G

Just the same as you and me.

G D7

Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpetty thump thump, Look at Frosty go.

D7 G

Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpetty thump thump, Over the hills of snow.

Frosty the Snowman knew the sun was hot that day,

So he said, Let’s run and we’ll have some fun

now before I melt away.

Down to the village, with a broomstick in his hand,

Running here and there all around the square saying,

Catch me if you can.

He led them down the streets of town right to the traffic cop.

And he only paused a moment when he heard him holler Stop!

For Frosty the Snowman had to hurry on his way,

But he waved goodbye saying, Don’t you cry,

I’ll be back again some day… Thumpety….

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

Key of G: (G, C, A7 &D7 chords)(Capo on 2nd Fret)

 C G C G

Your know Dasher and Dancer, and Prancer and Vixen,

C G C G

Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen.

G Em A7 D7

But do you recall, the most famous reindeer of all?

G ` D7

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Had a very shiny nose.

D7 G

And if you ever saw it, You would even say it glows.

G D7

All of the other reindeer, Used to laugh and call him names.

D7 G

They never let poor Rudolph, Play in any reindeer games.

C G C D7 G

Then on foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,

D7 A7 D7

Rudolph with your nose so bright, Won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?

G D7

Then all the reindeer loved him, And they shouted out with glee,

D7 G – D7 - G

Rudolph the Red-nosed reindeer, You’ll go down in history.

**White Christmas**

Key of G: (G, C, D7 & A7 chords) (Capo on 3rd Fret)

G C D7 C G

I’m dreaming of a white Christmas, Just like the ones I used to know.

G C Cm

Where the treetops glisten, And children listen,

 G A7 D7

To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

G C D7 C G

I’m dreaming of a white Christmas, With every Christmas card I write.

G C -Cm

May your days be merry and bright,

 G A7 D7 G – C - G

And may all your Christmases be white.

**Jingle Bells**

Key of C (C, F, D7 & G7 chords) (Capo on 3rd Fret)

Verse 1: C C7 F

 Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh.

 F G7 C

 O’er the fields we go, laughing all the way, Ha! Ha! Ha!

 C C7 F

 Bells on bob-tail ring, making spirits bright,

 F G7 C

 What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.

Chorus: G7 C C7

 Oh! Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, jingle all the way.

 F C D7 G7

 Oh, what fun it is to ride, in a one horse open sleigh.

 C C7

 Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, jingle all the way.

 F C G7 C

 Oh, what fun it is to ride, in a one horse open sleigh.

 C F

Verse: A day or two ago, I thought I’d take a ride.

 F G7 C

 And soon Miss Fanny Bride, was seated by my side.

 C F

 The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed our lot.

 F G7 C

 We got into a drifted bank, and Whee! We got up-sot.

 Repeat Chorus:

**THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

Key of C: (C, Am, F, D7 & G7 chords)(Capo on 2nd Fret)

 C Am F G7 C

1. On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,

 C F C G7 C

A partridge in a pear tree.

 C Am F G7 C

2. On the second day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,

G7 C F C G7 C

Two Turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

 C Am F G7 C

3. On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave to me.

G7 C F C G7 C

Three French Hens, Two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

 C Am F G7 C

4. On the fourth day of Christmas my true love gave to me

G7

Four Calling birds. Three French Hens, Two turtle doves,

 C F C G7 C

and a partridge in a pear tree.

Verses 5 – 12

 C Am F G7 C

5. On the fifth day of Christmas my true love gave to me

C D7 G7 C F G7

Five Golden Rings, 4 Calling birds, 3 French hens, 2 Turtle Doves,

 C F C G7 C

And a partridge in a pear tree.

6 Geese a-laying,

7 Swans a-swimming,

8 Maids a-milking,

9 Ladies waiting,

10 Lords a-leaping,

11 Pipers piping,

C Am F G7 C

12. On the 12th day of Christmas my true love gave to me

G7

 Drummers drumming, 11 Pipers, etc.

**DECK THE HALLS**

Key of C (C, F, D7 & G7 chords)

C F C G7 C

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la La, la La La La.

C F C G7 C

“Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la La, la La La La

G7 C F D7 G7

Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la La, la La La La

C F C G7 C

Troll the ancient yule-tide carol, Fa la la la La, la La La La

See the blazing yule before us, Fa la la, La la, la, La La La.

Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la la, La la, la, La La La.

Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la, La la, la, La La La.

While we sing of yule-tide treasure, Fa la la, La la, la, La La La.

Fast away the old year passes, Fa la la, La la, la, La La La.

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Fa la la, La la, la, La La La.

Sing we joyous all together, Fa la la, La la, la, La La La.

Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la, La la, la, La La La.

**OH CHRISTMAS TREE**

Key ofC (C, F & G7 chords)(Capo on 3rd fret)

G7 C G7 C F G7 C

Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree, How beautiful and Bright. (repeat)

C G7

The sight of thee at Christmas tide,

G7 C

Spreads hope and gladness far and wide

G7 C G7 C F G7 C

Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree, How beautiful and Bright.

Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches.

(repeat)

Not only green when summer’s here, but in the coldest time of year.

Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches.

**We Wish You A Merry Christmas!**

Key of G (G, C, A7 & D7 chords)

D7 G C

We Wish You A Merry Christmas!

 A7 D7

We Wish You A Merry Christmas!

 G C

We Wish You A Merry Christmas!

 A7 D7 G

And A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

G D7 A7 D7

Good tidings we bring, to you and your kin.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas,

 A7 D7 G

And a Happy New Year!

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!

From the

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