



We Need A Little Christmas

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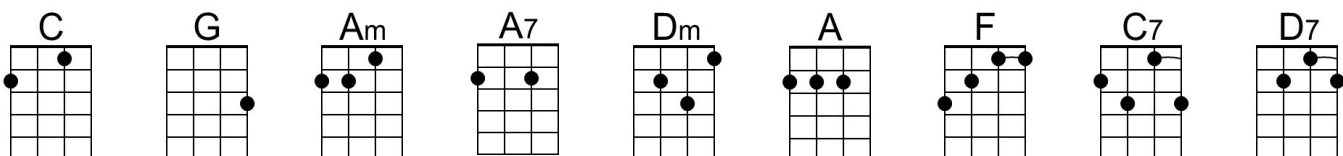
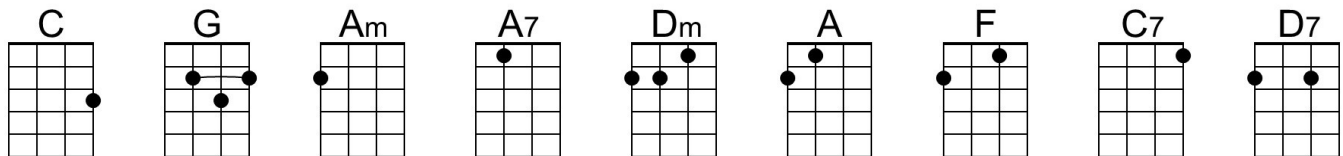
Intro (Last 3 lines of first verse)

C G C
Haul out the holly
G C Am A7
Put up the tree be-fore my ~ spirit falls again
Dm G Dm
Fill up the stocking,
G Dm G
I may be rushing things, but ~
Dm G A A7
Deck the halls again now
Dm G C Am
For we need a little Christmas, right this very minute
F G C C7
Candles in the window, carols at the Spinnet
Dm G C Am
Yes, we need a little Christmas, right this very minute
D D7
It hasn't snowed a single flurry
G G7
But Santa, dear, we're in a hurry

C G C
So climb down the chimney
G C Am A7
Put up the brightest string of ~ lights I've ever seen
Dm G Dm
Slice up the fruitcake
G Dm G
It's time we hung some tinsel ~
Dm G A A7
On that evergreen bough
Dm G C Am
For I've grown a little leaner, grown a little colder,
F G C Am
Grown a little sadder, grown a little older
Dm G C Am
And I need a little angel, sitting on my shoulder.
Dm F G C
I need a little Christmas now.

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Well, once I taught you all to ~ live each living day.
Dm G Dm G
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Dm G
But Auntie Mame, it's one week ~
Dm G A A7
Past Thanksgiving Day now
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Dm G Dm
Slice up the fruitcake
G Dm G
It's time we hung some tinsel ~
Dm G A A7
On that Mayberry bough
Dm G C Am
For we need a little music, need a little laughter
F G C C7
Need a little singing, ringing through the rafter
Dm G C Am
And we need a little snappy, happy ever after
Dm F G C
We need a little Christmas now
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