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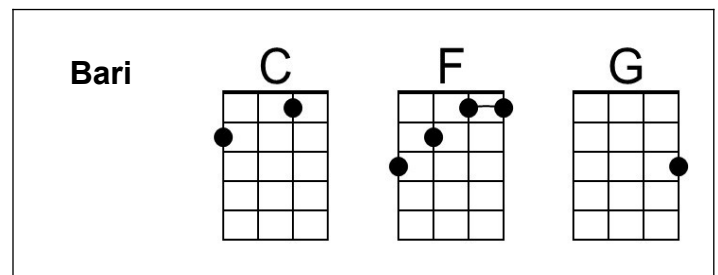
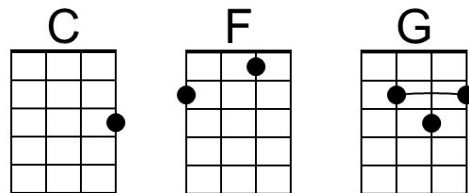
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Leading onward, beaming bright  
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So, most glorious Lord, may we  
F C G C  
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2. As with joyful steps they sped  
F C G C  
To that lowly manger bed  
C F C  
There to bend the knee be-fore  
F G  
Him Whom heaven and earth adore;  
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So may we with willing feet  
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Ever seek Thy mer- cy seat.

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3. As they offered gifts most rare  
F C G C  
At that manger rude and bare;  
C F C  
So may we with holy joy,  
F G  
Pure and free from sin's al-loy,  
C G C  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
F C G C  
Christ, to Thee, our heav'n- ly King.

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F C G C  
Keep us in the narrow way;  
C F C  
And, when earthly things are past,  
F G  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
C G C  
Where they need no star to guide,  
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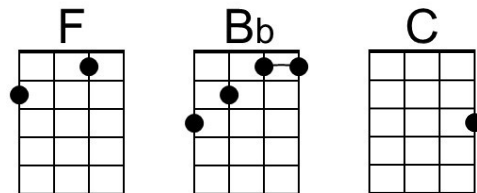
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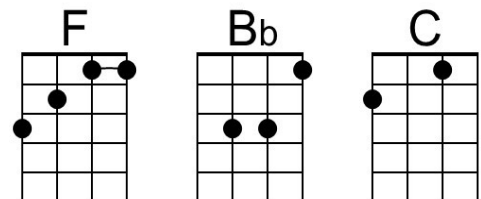
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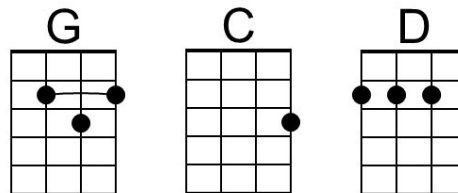
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