

# Silver Bells (Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, 1950) (G)

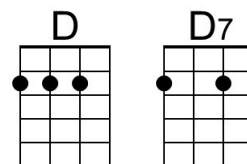
Silver Bells by Bob Hope & Marilyn Maxwell (Original from "The Lemon Drop Kid", 1951)

Silver Bells by Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters (First hit recording, 1950) (F @ 96)

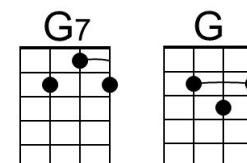
**3/4 Time**

## Intro

D ↓ ↓ ↓    D7 ↓ ↓ ↓    G ↓ ↓ ↓ — D7  
 Soon it will be Christmas day

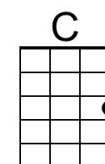


G                      G7                      C  
 City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style,



D                      D7                      G                      D7  
 In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.

G                      G7                      C  
 Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile,



D                      D7                      G                      D7  
 And on every street corner you hear.

G                                      C  
 Silver bells (*Silver bells*), silver bells (*silver bells*),

D                      D7                      G                      D7

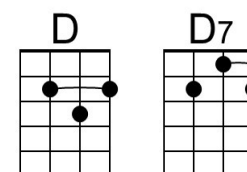
It's Christmas time in the city.

G                                      C  
 Ring-a-ling (*ring-a-ling*), hear them ring (*hear them ring*),

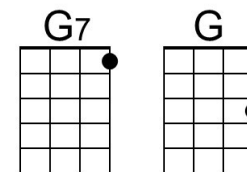
D                      D7                      G

Soon it will be Christmas day.

## Baritone

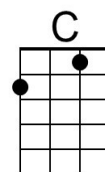


G                                      G7                                      C  
 Strings of street lights, even stop lights blink a bright red and green,



D                      D7                                      G                      D7  
 As the shoppers rush home with their treasures.

G                                      G7                                      C  
 Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch, this is Santa's big scene,



D                      D7                      G                      D7

And a-bove all this bustle you hear

G                                      C  
 Silver bells (*Silver bells*), silver bells (*silver bells*),

D                      D7                      G                      D7

It's Christmas time in the city.

G                                      C  
 Ring-a-ling (*ring-a-ling*), hear them ring (*hear them ring*),

D                      D7                      G

Soon it will be Christmas day.

D                      D7 ↓                      G | G ↓

( *Ritard.* ) ... soon it will be Christmas day.