

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

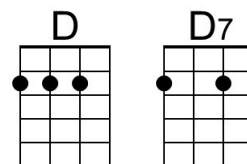
Silver Bells by Bob Hope & Marilyn Maxwell (Original from "The Lemon Drop Kid", 1951)

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

3/4 Time

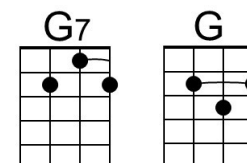
Intro

D D7 G | D7
Soon it will be Christmas day



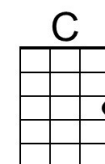
G G7 C
City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style,

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.



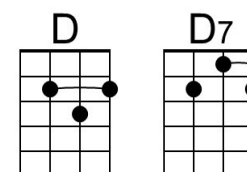
G C
Silver bells (*Silver bells*), silver bells (*silver bells*),

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*),

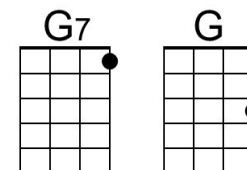
D D7 G
Soon it will be Christmas day.

Baritone



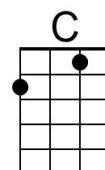
G G7 C
Strings of street lights, even stop lights blink a bright red and green,

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.