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EASY-PEASY

CHRISTMAS



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A LIST OF SIGNS AND SYMBOLS USED IN THIS BOOK

/	A SINGLE STRUM, COUNT, OR BEAT.
//	TWO STRUMS, COUNTS, OR BEATS.
///	THREE STRUMS, COUNTS, OR BEATS.
////	FOUR STRUMS, COUNTS, OR BEATS.
[C]	PINK HIGHLIGHT: A SINGLE STRUM ON THIS CHORD.
[C] [Csus] [C]	A TYPICAL ENDING: A SINGLE STRUM ON EACH CHORD.
[F] be the man who's	YELLOW HIGHLIGHT: TWO STRUMS ON THIS CHORD.
[G7] Three French hens	GREEN HIGHLIGHT: THREE STRUMS ON THIS CHORD.
[C] floor // It was	GREY HIGHLIGHT: FOUR STRUMS ON THIS CHORD.
[X]	SLAP THE BODY OF THE UKE, LANDING THE PALM OF THE HAND ON THE STRINGS - THUS STOPPING THEM FROM 'RINGING'.
[TC]	'T' BEFORE A CHORD INDICATES A SINGLE THUMB-STRUM (TO CREATE A HARP-LIKE EFFECT).

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1 AWAY IN A MANGER

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 3 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 3 2 2 3
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 3 2 3 2 2 3 1 2

**Yellow Highlight =
2 Strums Per Chord**

A[C]way in a manger no [C7] crib for His [F] bed
The [G7] little Lord [C] Jesus laid [F] down His sweet [G7] head /
The [C] stars in the bright sky looked [C7] down where He [F] lay
The [G7] little Lord [C] Jesus a[F]sleep on [G7] the [C] hay

The [C] cattle are lowing the [C7] Baby a[F]wakes
But [G7] little Lord [C] Jesus no [F] crying He [G7] makes /
I [C] love Thee Lord Jesus look [C7] down from the [F] sky
And [G7] stay by my [C] side until [F] morning [G7] is [C] nigh

Be [C] near me Lord Jesus I [C7] ask Thee to [F] stay
Close [G7] by me for[C]ever and [F] love me I [G7] pray /
Bless [C] all the dear children in [C7] Thy tender [F] care
And [G7] fit us for [C] heaven to [F] live with [G7] Thee [C] there
And [G7] fit us for [C] heaven to [F] live with [G7] Thee [C] there

SLOWER:

And [G7] fit us for [C] heaven to [F] live with [G7] Thee [TC] there

2 DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 2 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 2 2
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 2 2 2 1 2

**Yellow Highlight =
2 Strums Per Chord**

[C] Ding dong [F] merrily on [G7] high in [F] heav'n the [G7] bells are [C] ringing
[C] Ding dong [F] verily the [G7] sky is [F] riv'n with [G7] angels [C] singing

[C] Glo --- [F] ---- [C] ---- [G7] ----
[F] ---- [G7] o – ria Ho[F]sanna [G7] in ex[C]celsis!
[C] Glo --- [F] ---- [C] ---- [G7] ----
[F] ---- [G7] o – ria Ho[F]sanna [G7] in ex[C]celsis!

[C] E'en so [F] here below be[G7]low let [F] steeple [G7] bells be [C] swungen
[C] And "I [F] o i-o i [G7] o!" by [F] priest and [G7] people [C] sungen

[C] Glo --- [F] ---- [C] ---- [G7] ----
[F] ---- [G7] o – ria Ho[F]sanna [G7] in ex[C]celsis!
[C] Glo --- [F] ---- [C] ---- [G7] ----
[F] ---- [G7] o – ria Ho[F]sanna [G7] in ex[C]celsis!

[C] Pray you [F] dutifully [G7] prime your [F] matin [G7] chime ye [C] ringers
[C] May you [F] beautifully [G7] rhyme your [F] evetime [G7] song ye [C] singers

[C] Glo --- [F] ---- [C] ---- [G7] ----
[F] ---- [G7] o – ria Ho[F]sanna [G7] in ex[C]celsis!
[C] Glo --- [F] ---- [C] ---- [G7] ----
[F] ---- [G7] o – ria Ho[F]sanna [G7] in ex[C]celsis!
Ho[F]sanna [G7] in ex[C]celsis!
Ho[F]sanna [G7] in ex[C]cel [C]sus [C]sis!

3 FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 4 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 3 4 2 2 3 4
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 4 3 2 3 4 2 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

**Yellow Highlight =
2 Strums Per Chord**

[C] Frosty the Snowman
Was a [F] jolly happy [C] soul
With a [F] corncob pipe
And a [C] button nose
And two [G7] eyes made out of [C] coal

LAST TIME:

With a [C] corncob pipe and a [F] button nose
And two [G7] eyes made out of [C] coal
With a [C] corncob pipe and a [F] button nose
And two [G7] eyes made out of [C] coal [Csus] [C]

[C] Frosty the Snowman
Is a [F] fairy-tale they [C] say
He was [F] made of snow
But the [C] children [Am] know
How he [F] came to [G7] life one [C] day /

[C7] / There [F] must have been some [C] magic
In that [F] old silk [G7] hat they [C] found
For [G7] when they placed it on his head
He be [G7] gan to dance a [G7] round

REPEAT VERSE 1:

4 JINGLE BELLS

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 4 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 3 4 2 2 3 4
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 4 3 2 3 4 2 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

[C] Jingle bells jingle bells jingle all the [C7] way ///
[F] Oh what fun it [C] is to ride in a [G7] one horse open sleigh / Hey! /
[C] Jingle bells jingle bells jingle all the [C7] way ///
[F] Oh what fun it [C] is to ride in a [G7] one horse open [C] sleigh ///

[C] Dashing through the snow // in a [C7] one horse open [F] sleigh ///
O'er the fields we [G7] go /// laughing all the [C] way ///
Bells on bob tails ring /// [C7] making spirits [F] bright //
What fun it is to [G7] laugh and sing a sleighing song to [C] night [G7] Hey!

[C] Jingle bells jingle bells jingle all the [C7] way ///
[F] Oh what fun it [C] is to ride in a [G7] one horse open sleigh / Hey! /
[C] Jingle bells jingle bells jingle all the [C7] way ///
[F] Oh what fun it [C] is to ride in a [G7] one horse open [C] sleigh ///
[F] Oh what fun it [C] is to ride in a [G7] one horse open [C] sleigh ///
[F] Oh what fun it [C] is to ride in a [G7] one horse open [C] sleigh [Csus] [C]

4 JOY TO THE WORLD

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 4 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 3 4 2 2 3 4
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 4 3 2 3 4 2 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

**Yellow Highlight =
2 Strums Per Chord**

[C] Joy to the world // the [G7] Lord / is / [C] come //
Let [F] earth // re[G7]ceive // her [C] King //
Let [C] every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing //
And [G7] Heaven and nature sing //
And [C] Heaven and Heaven and [C] na / [G7] ture / [C] sing ///

[C] Joy to the earth // the [G7] Sa / viour / [C] reigns //
Let [F] men // their [G7] songs // em[C]ploy //
While [C] fields and floods rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy //
Re[G7]peat the sounding joy //
Re[C]peat repeat the [C] sound / [G7] ing / [C] joy ///

[C] He rules the world // with [G7] truth / and / [C] grace //
And [F] makes // the [G7] na // tions [C] prove //
The [C] glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love //
And [G7] wonders of His love //
And [C] wonders wonders [C] of / [G7] His / [C] love [Csus] [C]

5 LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 4 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 3 4 2 2 3 4
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 4 3 2 3 4 2 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

**Yellow Highlight =
2 Strums Per Chord**

[C] Come // they told me Pa [G7] rum pum pum [C] pum /// [C]
[C] / A new born King to see Pa [G7] rum pum pum [C] pum /// [C]
[G7] / Our finest gifts we bring Pa [C] rum pum pum [G7] pum /// [G7]
[G7] / To lay be[C]fore the King Pa [C7] rum pum pum [F] pum /
Rum pum pum [C] pum / Rum pum pum [G7] pum /// [G7]

[C] So // to honour Him Pa [G7] rum pum pum [C] pum ///
[C] // [G7] When we [C] come /// [C]

[C] Little Baby Pa [G7] rum pum pum [C] pum /// [C]
[C] / I am a poor boy too Pa [G7] rum pum pum [C] pum /// [C]
[G7] / I have no gift to bring Pa [C] rum pum pum [G7] pum /// [G7]
[G7] / That's fit to [C] give the King Pa [C7] rum pum pum [F] pum /
Rum pum pum [C] pum / Rum pum pum [G7] pum /// [G7]

[C] Shall // I play for you Pa [G7] rum pum pum [C] pum ///
[C] // [G7] On my [C] drum? /// [C]

[C] Mary nodded Pa [G7] rum pum pum [C] pum /// [C]
[C] / The ox and lamb kept time Pa [G7] rum pum pum [C] pum /// [C]
[G7] / I played my drum for Him Pa [C] rum pum pum [G7] pum /// [G7]
[G7] / I played my [C] best for Him Pa [C7] rum pum pum [F] pum /
Rum pum pum [C] pum / Rum pum pum [G7] pum /// [G7]

[C] Then // He smiled at me Pa [G7] rum pum pum [C] pum ///
[C] // [G7] Me and my [C] drum /// [C] //// [C] //// [C] //// [C]

6 LITTLE JESUS SWEETLY SLEEP

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 2 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 2 2
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 2 2 2 1 2

**Grey Highlight =
4 strums Per Chord**

[C] Little Jesus [F] sweetly [C] sleep / [F] do not [C] stir /
[G7] We will [C] lend a [G7] coat of [C] fur /
[C] We will [F] rock you rock you [G7] rock you
[C] We will [F] rock you rock you [G7] rock you
[C] See the fur to [F] keep you [C] warm /
[F] Snugly [C] round your [G7] tiny [C] form /

STRUM THE CHORDS AND HUM THE TUNE:

[C] //// [F] // [C] // [F] // [C] //
[G7] // [C] // [G7] // [C] //
[C] // [F] //// [G7] //
[C] // [F] //// [G7] //
[C] //// [F] // [C] //
[F] // [C] // [G7] // [C] //

[C] Mary's little [F] baby [C] sleep / [F] sweetly [C] sleep /
[G7] Sleep in [C] comfort [G7] slumber [C] deep /
[C] We will [F] rock you rock you [G7] rock you
[C] We will [F] rock you rock you [G7] rock you
[C] We will serve you [F] all we [C] can /
[F] Darling [C] darling [G7] little [C] man /
[F] Darling [C] darling [G7] little [C] man /
[F] Darling [C] darling [G7] little [TC] man

7 MARY HAD A BABY

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 4 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 3 4 2 2 3 4
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 4 3 2 3 4 2 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

**Yellow Highlight =
2 Strums Per Chord**

[C] Mary had a baby [F] yes [G7] Lord
[C] Mary had a baby [F] yes my [G7] Lord
[C] Mary had a [C7] baby [F] Yes [C] Lord
[C] People keep a comin' an' the [G7] train has [C] gone

[C] What did she name him? [F] yes [G7] Lord
[C] What did she name him? [F] yes my [G7] Lord
[C] What did she [C7] name him? [F] Yes [C] Lord
[C] People keep a comin' an' the [G7] train has [C] gone

[C] She named him Jesus [F] yes [G7] Lord
[C] She named him Jesus [F] yes my [G7] Lord
[C] She named him [C7] Jesus [F] Yes [C] Lord
[C] People keep a comin' an' the [G7] train has [C] gone

[C] Where was he born? [F] yes [G7] Lord
[C] Where was he born? [F] yes my [G7] Lord
[C] Where was he [C7] born? [F] Yes [C] Lord
[C] People keep a comin' an' the [G7] train has [C] gone

[C] Born in a stable [F] yes [G7] Lord
[C] Born in a stable [F] yes my [G7] Lord
[C] Born in a [C7] stable [F] Yes [C] Lord
[C] People keep a comin' an' the [G7] train has [C] gone
[C] People keep a comin' an' the [G7] train has [C] gone
[C] People keep a comin' an' the [G7] train has [C] gone

8 MARY'S BOY CHILD

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 4 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 3 4 2 2 3 4
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 4 3 2 3 4 2 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

**Grey Highlight =
4 strums Per Chord**

[C] / Long time ago in [F] Bethlehem
So the [G7] Holy Bible [C] say ///
[C] Mary's [C7] boy child [F] / Jesus Christ
Was [C] born on [G7] Christmas [C] Day ///
[C] Hark now [F] hear the [G7] angels [C] sing
A [Am] King was [F] born to [G7] day //
And [C] man will [C7] live for [F] ever more
Be [C] cause of [G7] Christmas [C] day ///

[C] / While shepherds watch their [F] flock by night
They see a [G7] bright new shining [C] star //
They [C] hear a [C7] choir [F] sing a song
The music [C] seems to [G7] come from a [C] far ///
[C] Hark now [F] hear the [G7] angels [C] sing
A [Am] King was [F] born to [G7] day //
And [C] man will [C7] live for [F] ever more
Be [C] cause of [G7] Christmas [C] day ///

[C] Hark now [F] hear the [G7] angels [C] sing
A [Am] King was [F] born to [G7] day //
And [C] man will [C7] live for [F] ever more
Be [C] cause of [G7] Christmas [C] day ///
Be [C] cause of [G7] Christmas [C] day //
Be [C] cause of [G7] Christmas [C] day [Csus] [C]

9 O CHRISTMAS TREE

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 3 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 3 2 2 3
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 3 2 3 2 2 3 1 2

O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
Your [G7] leaves are so un[C]changing
O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
Your [G7] leaves are so un[C]changing

Not only green when [G7] summer's here
But also when it's [C] cold and drear
O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
Your [G7] leaves are so un[C]changing

O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
Much [G7] pleasure you can [C] give me
O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
Much [G7] pleasure you can [C] give me

How often has the [G7] Christmas tree
Afforded me the [C] greatest glee
O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
Much [G7] pleasure you can [C] give me

O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
Your [G7] candles shine so [C] brightly
O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
Your [G7] candles shine so [C] brightly

From base to summit [G7] gay and bright
There's only splendour [C] for the sight
O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
Thy [G7] candles shine so brightly

O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
How [G7] richly God has [C] decked you
O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
How [G7] richly God has [C] decked you

You bid us true and [G7] faithful be
And trust in God un[C]changingly
O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
How [G7] richly God has [C] decked you
O [C] Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree
How [G7] richly God has [TC] decked you

10 SILENT NIGHT

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 3 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 3 2 2 3
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 3 2 3 2 2 3 1 2 3

[C] Silent night holy night

[G7] All is calm [C] all is [C7] bright

[F] Round yon Virgin [C] Mother and [C7] Child

[F] Holy Infant so [C] tender and mild

[G7] Sleep in heavenly [C] pea // eace //

Sleep in [G7] heavenly [C] peace // [C]

[C] Silent night holy night!

[G7] Shepherds quake [C] at the [C7] sight

[F] Glories stream from [C] heaven a[C7]far

[F] Heavenly hosts sing [C] Alleluia!

[G7] Christ the Saviour is [C] bor // orn //

Christ the [G7] Saviour is [C] born // [C]

[C] Silent night holy night!

[G7] Son of God [C] love's pure [C7] light

[F] Radiant beams from [C] thy holy [C7] face

[F] With the dawn of re[C]deeming grace

[G7] Jesus Lord at thy [C] bir // irth //

Jesus [G7] Lord at thy [C] birth / [Csus] [C]

11 THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

N.B. Green Highlight Only: 3 Strums Per Chord

**Yellow Highlight =
2 Strums Per Chord**

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 4 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 3 4 2 2 3 4
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 4 3 2 3 4 2 2 3 4 1 2 3

On the [C] First day of Christmas my [G7] true love gave to [C] me /
A [C] partridge [G7] in a pear [C] tree //

On the [C] Second day of Christmas my [G7] true love gave to [C] me /
[G7] Two turtle-doves and a [C] partridge [G7] in a pear [C] tree //

On the [C] Third day of Christmas my [G7] true love gave to [C] me /
[G7] Three French hens [G7] Two turtle-doves and
A [C] Partridge [G7] in a pear [C] tree //

On the [C] Fourth day of Christmas my [G7] true love gave to [C] me /
[G7] Four calling birds [G7] Three French hens [G7] Two turtle-doves and
A [C] Partridge [G7] in a pear [C] tree //

On the [C] Fifth day of Christmas my [G7] true love gave to [C] me /

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[G7] Five gold [G7] rings [X] [X] [X]

[C] Four calling birds [F] Three French hens [G7] Two turtle-doves

And a [C] partridge [G7] in a pear [C] tree [Csus] [C]

On the [C] Sixth day of Christmas
My [G7] true love gave to [C] me /
[G7] Six geese-a-laying

REPEAT FROM *

On the [C] Seventh day of Christmas
My [G7] true love gave to [C] me /
[G7] Seven swans-a-swimming [G7] Six geese-a-laying

REPEAT FROM *

On the [C] Eighth day of Christmas

My [G7] true love gave to [C] me /

[G7] Eight maids-a-milking [G7] Seven swans-a-swimming

[G7] Six geese-a-laying

REPEAT FROM *

On the [C] Ninth day of Christmas

My [G7] true love gave to [C] me /

[G7] Nine ladies dancing [G7] Eight maids-a-milking

[G7] Seven swans-a-swimming [G7] Six geese-a-laying

REPEAT FROM *

On the [C] Tenth day of Christmas

My [G7] true love gave to [C] me /

[G7] Ten Lords-a-leaping [G7] Nine ladies dancing

[G7] Eight maids-a-milking [G7] Seven swans-a-swimming

[G7] Six geese-a-laying

REPEAT FROM *

On the E[C]leventh day of Christmas

My [G7] true love gave to [C] me /

[G7] Eleven pipers piping [G7] Ten Lords-a-leaping

[G7] Nine ladies dancing [G7] Eight maids-a-milking

[G7] Seven swans-a-swimming [G7] Six geese-a-laying

REPEAT FROM *

On the [C] Twelfth day of Christmas my [G7] true love gave to [C] me /

[G7] Twelve drummers drumming [G7] Eleven pipers piping

[G7] Ten Lords-a-leaping [G7] Nine ladies dancing [G7] Eight maids-a-milking

[G7] Seven swans-a-swimming [G7] Six geese-a-laying

REPEAT FROM * TO FINISH

12 WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

- INTRO CHORD [C]
- 3 STRUMS PER CHORD
- COUNT IN: 1 2 3 2 2 3
- COUNTDOWN: [C] 4 2 3 3 2 3 2 2 3 1 2

**Yellow Highlight =
2 Strums Per Chord**

We [C] wish you a Merry [F] Christmas
We wish you a Merry [G7] Christmas
We [C] wish you a Merry [F] Christmas
And a [G7] Happy New [C] Year /

Good [C] tidings we [G7] bring to [F] you and your [G7] kin /
We [C] wish you a Merry Christmas
And a [F] Happy [G7] New [C] Year /

LAST TIME:

We [C] wish you a Merry Christmas
And a [F] Happy [G7] New [C] Year /
We [C] wish you a Merry Christmas
And a [F] Happy [G7] New [C] Year /

Oh [C] bring us some figgy [F] pudding
Oh bring us some figgy [G7] pudding
Oh [C] bring us some figgy [F] pudding
And [G7] bring some out [C] here /

We [C] won't go until we [F] get some
We won't go until we [G7] get some
We [C] won't go until we [F] get some
So [G7] bring some out [C] here /

REPEAT VERSE 1

