

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY - Jim Croce

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Intro: | | | | | | | |

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Snowy nights and Christmas lights, icy window panes

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Make me wish that we could be together a-gain

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And the windy winter ave - nues just don't seem the same

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And the Christmas carols sound like blues, but the choir is not to blame

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But, it doesn't have to be that way. What we had should never have end - ed

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I'll be dropping by to-day. We could easily get it to-gether to-night. It's only right

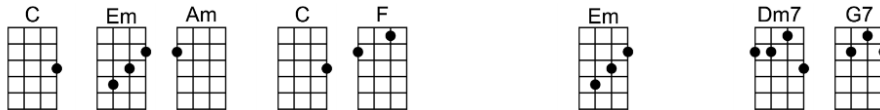
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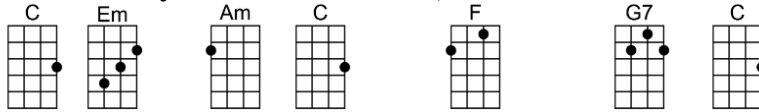
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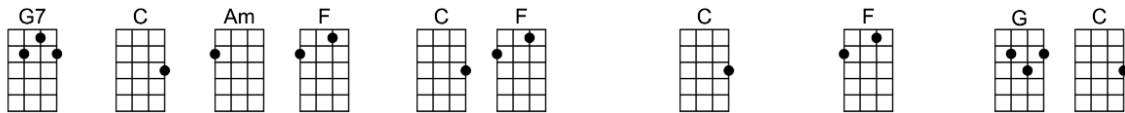
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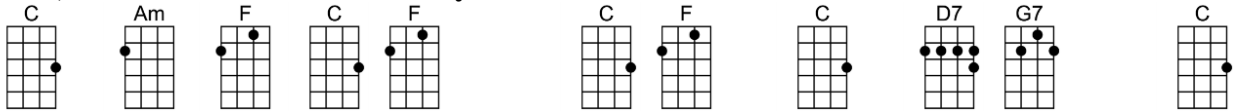
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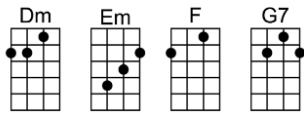
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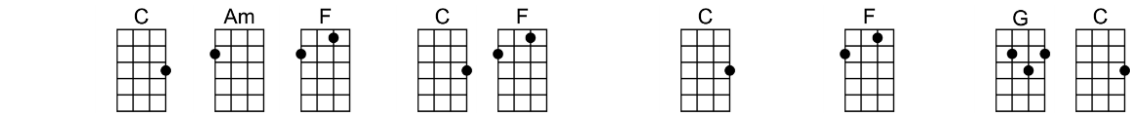
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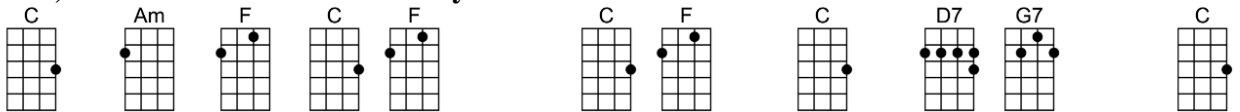
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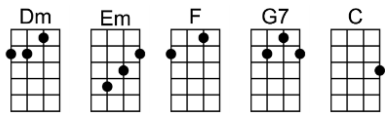
Interlude:



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Outro:

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C Em Am C F G7 C
And the Christmas carols sound like blues, but the choir is not to blame

G7 C Am F C F C F G C
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Interlude: Dm Em F G7

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