

Allegheny Ukulele Kollektive

Holiday Songbook Volume 2

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Deck the Halls

Intro: | F C | C G7 C |

C	G7	C	G7 C
Deck the halls with boughs of holly,	fa la la la la la la la		
See the blazing Yule before us,	fa la la.....		
Fast away the old year passes,	fa la la.....		

C	G7	C	G7 C
'Tis the season to be jolly,	fa la la la la la la la		
Strike the harp and join the chorus,	fa la la.....		
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,	fa la la.....		

G7	C	G7	Am	G	D7	G
Don we now our gay appar-el,			fa la la la la la la la la			
Follow me in merry mea-sure,			fa la la.....			
Sing we joyous all toge-ther,			fa la la.....			

C	G7	C	C7	F	C	G7 C
Troll the an-cient Yuletide. carol,				fa la la la la la la la la		
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,				fa la la.....		
Heedless of the wind and weather,				fa la la.....		

I Don't Want a Lot for Christmas

Verse 1

G I don't want a lot for Christmas
G There's just one thing I need
C I don't care about the presents
Cm Underneath the Christmas tree

Chorus

G I just want you for my B7 own
Em More than you could ever Cm know
G Make my wish come E7 true
Am7 All I want for Christmas is
G You Em C D (baby)

Verse 2

G I don't want a lot for Christmas
G There's just one thing I need
C I don't care about the presents
Cm Underneath the Christmas tree
G I don't need to hang my stocking
G There upon the fireplace
C Santa Claus won't make me happy
Cm With a toy on Christmas day

Chorus

Verse 3

G I won't ask for much this Christmas
G I don't even wish for snow
C I'm just gonna keep on waiting
Cm Underneath the mistletoe
G I won't make a list and send it
G To the North Pole for Saint Nick
C I won't even stay awake to
Cm Hear those magic reindeers click

Chorus 2

G 'Cause I just want you here B7
tonight
Em Holding on to me so Cm tight
G What more can I E7 do
Am7 Baby all I want for Christmas
is
G you Em C D Ooh baby

Bridge

B7 All the lights are shining
So Em brightly everywhere
B7 And the sound of children's
Em Laughter fills the air
Cm And everyone is singing
G I hear those E7 sleigh bells ringing
Am7 Santa won't you bring me the one I
really need
Won't you C please bring my baby to me...

Verse 5

Oh G I don't want a lot for Christmas
G This is all I'm asking for
C I just want to see my baby
Cm Standing right outside my door

Final Chorus

G Oh I just want you for my B7 own
Em More than you could ever Cm know
G Make my wish come E7 true
Baby Am7 all I want for Christmas is...
G You Em C D

Outro (repeat as desired)

G All I want for Em Christmas is
C you... D baby

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

G C G
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,
B7 C E7
everywhere you go
Am D
Take a look in the five-and-ten,
D7 Am
glistening once again,
D A7 Am D
with candy canes and silver lanes aglow

G C G
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,
B7 C E7
everywhere you go
Am D
There's a tree in the Grand Hotel,
D7 Am
one in the park as well,
D A7 Am D
the sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow

G C G
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,
B7 C E7
toys in every store
Am B7
But the prettiest sight to see,
G E7
is the holly that will be,
Am D7 G
on your own front door

G C G
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,
B7 C E7
soon the bells will start
Am B7
And the thing that will make them ring,
G E7
is the carol that you sing,
Am D7 G
right within your heart

B7
A pair of hop along boots and a pistol that
shoots
E7 B7 Em
Is the wish of Barney and Ben
D7 A7
Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk
D7 A7 D
Is the hope of Janice and Jen
D7 A7 Am
And Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school
D D7
to start again

I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas

Intro: [A] [D7] (last line of 1st verse)

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Only a hippopotamus will [D] do
[D7] Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy
I [A] want a hippopotamus to play with and en-[D7]-joy

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do [D] you?
He [D7] won't have to use our dirty chimney flue
Just [A] bring him through the front door,
that's the easy thing to [D7] do

Bridge

I can [G7] see me now on [C] Christmas morning,
[G7] Creeping down the [C] stairs
Oh what [D7] joy and what surprise
when I [G] open up my eyes
to see a [A7] hippo hero [D] standing [D7] there

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Only a hippopotamus will [D] do [D7]
[D7] No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses
[A] I only like hippopota-[D]-muses
And [A] hippopota-[D7]-muses like me [G] too

[D7]Mum says a hippo, will eat me up but then
[A] Teacher says a hippo is a [D7] veget- [G] -arian
There's [D7] lots of room for him in our two car garage
[A] I'd feed him there and wash him there and [D7] give him his [G] massage

Bridge

Outro

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas, only a hippopotamus will [D] do
[D7] No crocodiles or rhinoceroses-es, [A] I only like hippopota-[D7]-mus-es
And [A] hippopota-[D7]-muses like me [G] too!

Frosty The Snowman

Intro: G (4 measures)

G C G
Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul
C G E7 Am7 D7 G D7
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.
G C G
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say.
C G E7 Am7 D7 G G7
He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.

Bridge

C Bm7 E7 Am7 D7 G
There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found,
D Bm7 B7 Em7 A7 Am7 D7
For when they placed it on his head he be-gan to dance a-round.

G C G
Frosty the snowman was a-live as he could be
C G E7 Am7 D7 G
And the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.

G D7
Thumpity-thump-thump, thumpity-thump-thump, look at Frosty go
G D7 G G7
1. Thumpity-thump-thump, thumpity-thump-thump, over the fields of snow. (Bridge)
G D7 G
2. Thumpity-thump-thump, thumpity-thump-thump, over the fields of snow!

Hanukkah, oh Hanukkah

Starting note: E

Am

Chanukah, O Chanukah, come light the Menorah,
Let's have a party, we'll all dance the hora.

C E7 Am

Gather round the table, we'll give you a treat.

C E7 Am

Dreydls to play with, Latkes to eat.

And while we are playing,

Dm Am

The candles are burning low.

Dm Am Dm

One for each night, they shed a sweet light,

Am E7 Am

To remind us of days long ago.

Dm Am Dm

One for each night, they shed a sweet light,

Am E7 Am

To remind us of days long ago.

Holly Jolly Christmas

C

G7

Have a holly, jolly Christmas, it's the best time of the year,

C

G7

I don't know if there'll be snow, but have a cup of cheer.

C

G7

Have a holly, jolly Christmas, and when you walk down the street,

C

Say hello to friends you know and everyone you meet.

F

Em

F

C

Hey, ho, the mistletoe, hung where you can see,

Dm

Am

D7

Am

D7 G

Somebody's waiting there, kiss her once for me.

C

G7

Have a holly, jolly Christmas and in case you didn't hear,

C

D7

G7 C

Oh, by golly, have a holly, jolly Christmas this year.

Jingle Bells

Intro

F C G7 C (4 beats each)

Chorus

C C7
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.
F C D7 G7
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.
C C7
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.
F C G7 C
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

Verse 1

C F
Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh
G7 C
O'er the fields we go laughing all the way.
F
The bells on bob-tails ring, making spirits bright.
G7 C G7
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight. Oh!

Chorus

Verse 2

C F
A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride,
G7 C
And soon Miss Fannie Bright was seated by my side.
F
The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his lot,
G7 C G7
He got into a drifted bank, and we, we got upsot. Oh!

Chorus x2

Let It Snow

Intro

C G7 C

Verse 1

C G7 C
Oh, the weather outside is frightful,
C Adim G7
But the fire is so delightful,
Dm A7 Dm
And since we've no place to go,
F6 G7 C
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

Verse 2

C G7 C
It doesn't show signs of stopping,
C Adim G7
And I brought some corn for popping
Dm A7 Dm
The lights are turned way down low,
F6 G7 C
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

Chorus

G D7 G
When we finally kiss good night,
Am D7 G
How I'll hate going out in the storm
G D7 G
But if you really hold me tight,
A7 D7 G7
All the way home I'll be warm.

Verse 3

C G7 C
The fire is slowly dying,
C Adim G7
And, my dear, we're still good-bye-ing,
Dm A7 Dm
But as long as you love me so.
F6 G7 C
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

Chorus

Verse 3

F6 G7 C G7 C
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

Ma'oz Tzur/ Rock of Ages

Hebrew

C **G** **C**
Ma'oz tzur yeshuati
C **G** **C**
Lehca na'eh le'shabe'ach
C **G** **C**
Tikon beit tefilati
C **G** **C**
Vesham toda nezabe'ach
C **F** **C**
Le'et tachin matbe'ach
Am **Em** **F** **C** **G**
Mitzar hame'na be'ach
C **G**
Az egmor beshir mizmor
C **Am** **G** **C**
Hanukat hamizbe'ach
C **G**
Az egmor beshir mizmor
C **F** **C** **G** **C**
Hanukat hamizbe'ach

English

C **G** **C**
Rock of ages, let our song
C **G** **C**
Praise thy saving power
C **G** **C**
Thou amidst the raging foes,
C **G** **C**
Wast our sheltering tower.
C **F** **C**
Furious they assailed us,
Am **Em** **F** **C** **G**
But Thine arm availed us,
C **G**
And Thy word broke their sword,
C **Am** **G** **C**
When our own strength failed us.
C **G**
And Thy word broke their sword,
C **F** **C** **G** **C**
When our own strength failed us.

Ocho Kandelikas

Em **Am**
Hanukah linda sta aki
B7 **Em**
Ocho kandelas para mi,
Em **Am**
Hanukah linda sta aki
Em **B7**
Ocho kandelas para mi, Oh!

Chorus

B7 **Em**
Una kandelika, dos kandelikas
B7 **Em**
Tres kandelikas, kuarto kandelikas
B7 **Em**
Sintyu kandelikas, sej kandelikas
B7 **Em**
Siete kandelikas, ocho kandelas para mi

Em **Am**
Muchas fiestas vo fazer
B7 **Em**
Kon alegria i plazer
Em **Am**
Muchas fiestas vo fazer
Em **B7**
Kon alegria i plazer, O

Chorus

Santa Baby

Verse 1

C Am
Santa baby,
F G C
Slip a sable under the tree
Am F
For me
G C
been an awful good girl
Am
Santa baby,
F G C
so hurry down the chimney tonight
Am F G

Verse 2

C Am
Santa baby,
F G C
a 54 convertible too,
Am F
light blue,
G C
I'll wait up for you dear
Am
Santa baby,
F G C
so hurry down the chimney tonight
Am F G

Bridge

E
Think of all the fun I've missed
A
Think of all the fellas that I haven't
kissed
D
Next year I could be just as good
G
If you'll check off my Christmas list

Verse 3

C Am
Santa baby,
F G C
I want a yacht and really that's not
Am F
a lot.
G C
Been an angel all year
Am
Santa baby,
F G C
so hurry down the chimney tonight
Am F G

Verse 4

C Am
Santa baby,
F G C
forgot to mention one little thing
Am F
a ring
G C
I don't mean on the phone.
Am
Santa baby,
F G C Am
so hurry down the chimney tonight

Outro

F G C Am
Hurry down the chimney tonight
G C
Hurry tonight

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Intro/Chorus

G
You better watch out
C
You better not cry
G
You better not pout
C
I'm telling you why
G D7 G
Santa Claus is coming to town

G
He's making a list,
C
And checking it twice;
G C
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice.
G D7 G
Santa Claus is coming to town

Bridge

G7 C
He sees you when you're sleeping
G7 C
He knows when you're awake
A7 D
He knows if you've been bad or good
A7 D
So be good for goodness sake

Chorus

Outro

G D7 G
Santa Claus is coming to town

Twelve Days of Christmas

On the **[C]** [.....]

Day of Christ-**[C]**mas my **[G]** true love sent to **[C]** me –

1. A **[C]** partridge **[G]** in a pear **[C]** tree **[G]** **[C]**
2. **[G]** Two turtle-doves, **[G]** And
3. **[G]** Three French hens, (*until 5th verse*)
***[F]** Three French hens, (after 5th verse)*
4. **[G]** Four calling birds, (*until 5th verse*)
***[C]** Four calling birds (after 5th verse)*
5. **[Em]** Five **[D]** gold **[G]** rings... **[G7]**,
6. **[G]** Six geese a-laying,
7. **[G]** Seven swans a-swimming,
8. **[G]** Eight maids a-milking,
9. **[G]** Nine drummers drumming,
10. **[G]** Ten pipers piping,
11. E-**[G]**leven ladies dancing
12. **[G]** Twelve lords a-leaping,