

***E♭ Instruments***

***The Public Domain  
Christmas Jazz Fakebook***

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***Melodies and chords to 23 Christmas songs  
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## **Introduction:**

When one finds oneself in the situation of playing a jazz gig near Christmas, it is quite nice to have in one's possession a fake book of Christmas songs with jazz changes. As there are so many Christmas songs in the public domain, it would be great if such a book could be free.

That is the intent of this book - provide lead sheets for Christmas gigs with basic jazz changes. This version is the third revised edition after substantially changing the chord progressions to make these songs easily readable. Additional editing was done by Gannon Phillips.

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Stephen Cox

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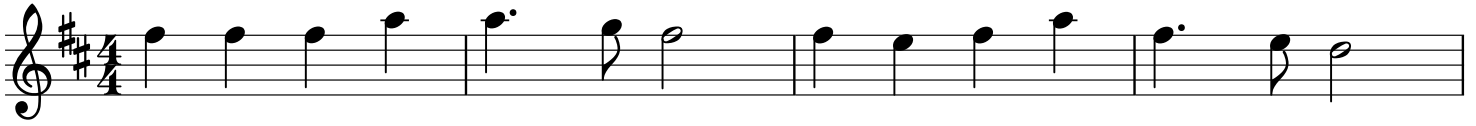


# Angels We Have Heard On High

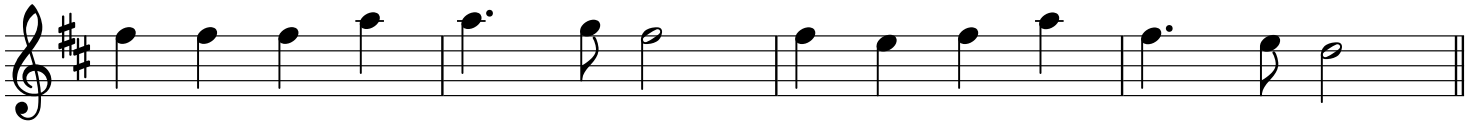
Traditional Carol

E♭ Instruments

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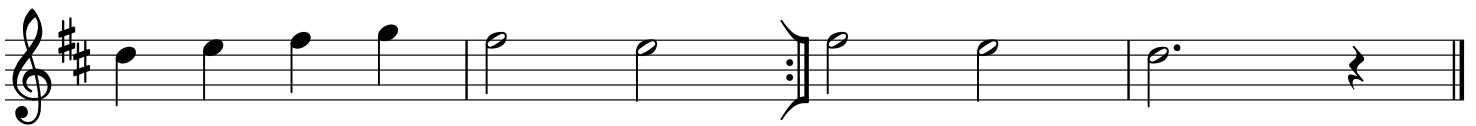
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F#m7 B7#5 Em7 A7 DMaj7 G6 Em7 A7



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# Auld Lang Syne

Traditional

E♭ Instruments

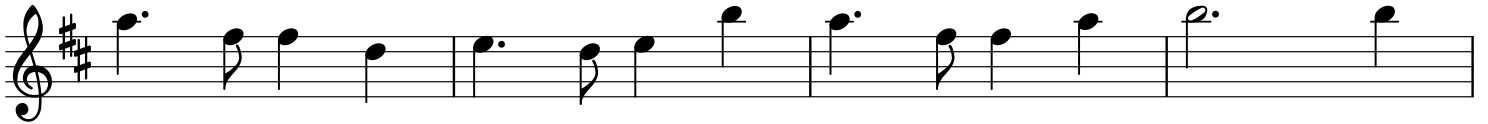
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DMaj7 Bm7 Em7 A7 Em7 A7 D6 A7



DMaj7 Bm7 Em7 A7 DMaj7 D7 GMaj7 G#dim7



DMaj7 Bm7 Em7 A7 Bm7 Em7 A7 D6 ( A7 )



# Away in a Manger

James Ramsey Murray

E♭ Instruments

DMaj7 Am7 GMaj7 DMaj7

Em7 A7 D6 A7

DMaj7 Am7 GMaj7 DMaj7 D#dim7

Em7 A7 Bm7 Em7 A7 D6 (A7)

# Carol of the Bells

James Ramsey Murray

E♭ Instruments

Em Em7/D CMaj7 Em7/B

Em Em7/D CMaj7 Em7/B

Em Em7/D CMaj7 Em7/B

Em Em7/D CMaj7 Em7/B

BMaj7 B7 BMaj7 B7


Em Em7/D CMaj7 Em

# Deck the Halls


Traditional

E♭ Instruments


CMaj7 Bm7b5 B♭7 Am7 Dm7 Am7 Dm7 CMaj7



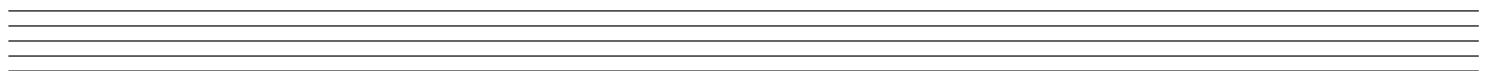

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Dm7 G7 Em7 Am7 Em7 Am7 D9 Dm7 G7



CMaj7 Bm7b5 D♭7 Am7 FMaj7 A7 Dm7 G7 C6



# God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Traditional English Carol

E♭ Instruments

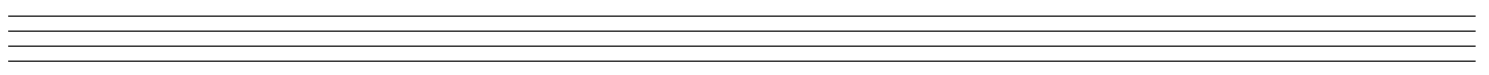
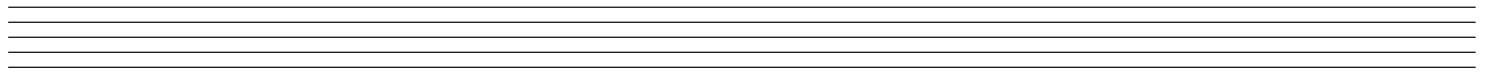
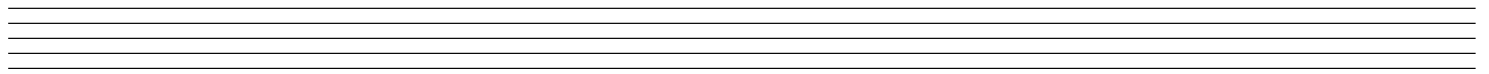
Bm7 G7 F#7

Bm7 G7 F#7

Em7 F#m7 F#7#5 Bm7 A9sus A7b9

DMaj7 C#m7b5 F#7#5 Bm7 A9sus A7b9

DMaj7 C#m7b5 F#7#5 Bm7 (C#m7b5 F#7#5)





# Good King Wenceslas

*Piae Cantiones 1582*

**E♭ Instruments**

**D6 Bm7 GMaj7 F#m7 Em7 A7 D6**



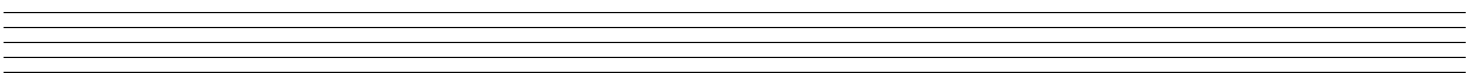
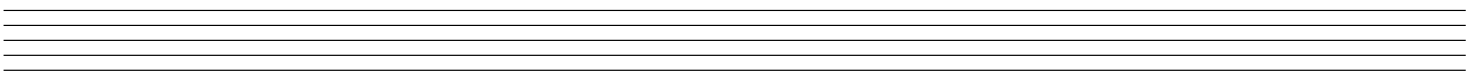
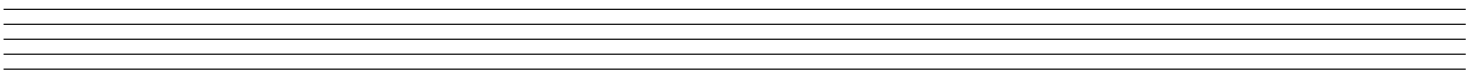
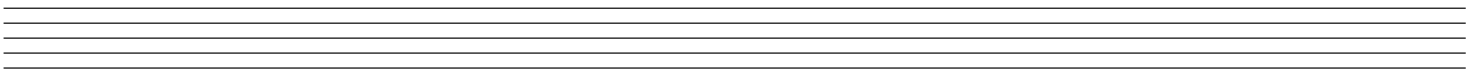
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**DMaj7 C#m7b5 Bm7 Bm7/A GMaj7 A7 D6**



**DMaj7 Em7 Bm7 E7 GMaj7 A7 Bm7 Em7 D6**

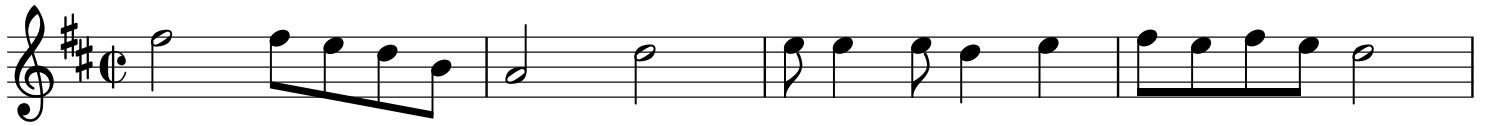


# Go Tell it on the Mountain

African American Spiritual

E♭ Instruments

DMaj7 Em7 F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A9 DMaj7



DMaj7 Em7 F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A9 D6



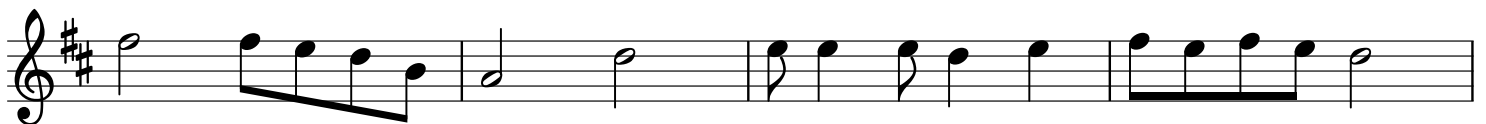
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DMaj7 Bm7 E7 A7sus A7



DMaj7 Em7 F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A9 DMaj7



DMaj7 Em7 F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A9 D6



# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

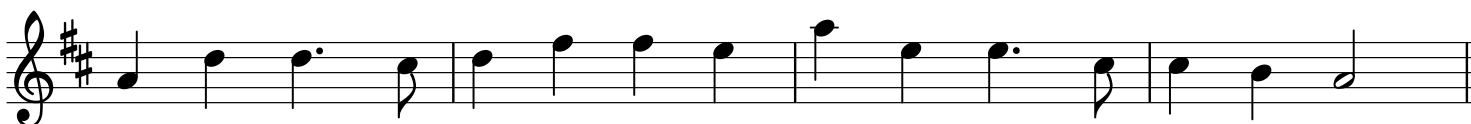
Mendelssohn

E♭ Instruments

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DMaj7 Em7 Bm7 E7 A6 F#m7 E7 A6



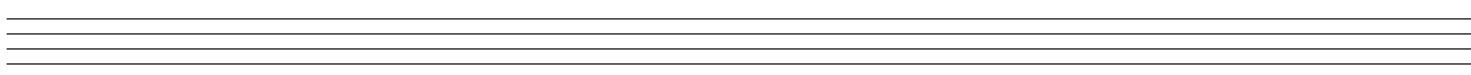
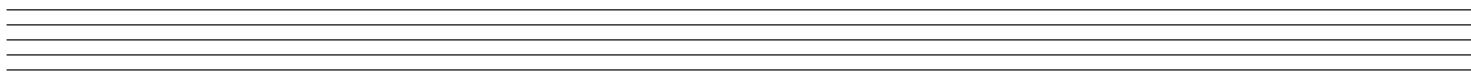
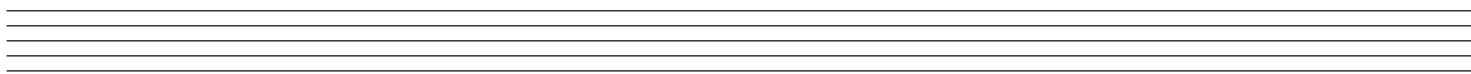
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GMaj7 Em7 A7 F#m7 Em7 A7 DMaj7



GMaj7 Em7 A7 F#m7 Em7 A7 D6



# The Holly and the Ivy

Traditional English Carol

E♭ Instruments

D6 DMaj7 D6 A7

Bm7 GMaj7 F#m7 Em7 A7 D6

D6 DMaj7 D6 A7

Bm7 GMaj7 F#m7 Em7 A7 D6

# It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Richard S. Willis

E♭ Instruments

The musical score is written for Eb instruments in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of eight staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The notes are primarily quarter and half notes, with some slurs and accents. Above each staff, the corresponding chords are listed: Staff 1: GMaj7, C6, GMaj7; Staff 2: CMaj7, A7, Am7, D7; Staff 3: GMaj7, C6, GMaj7, G#dim7; Staff 4: CMaj7, D7, Am7, G6; Staff 5: F#m7, B7, Em7; Staff 6: DMaj7, Em7, Am7, D7; Staff 7: GMaj7, C6, GMaj7, G#dim7; Staff 8: CMaj7, D7, Am7, G6.

# Jingle Bells

James Lord Pierpont

E♭ Instruments

DMaj7 D7 GMaj7

Em7 A7 Em7 A7 DMaj7 A7#5

DMaj7 D7 GMaj7

Em7 A7 F#m7 B7 Em7 A7 D6 A7#5

DMaj7 D7

G6 DMaj7 E7 A7 A7#5

DMaj7 D7

G6 DMaj7 E♭dim7 Em7 A7 D6 (A7#5)

# Joy to the World

Handel

E♭ Instruments

**G6** **Bm7** **D7** **G6**

**CMaj7** **D7** **G6** **Am7** **D7**

**GMaj7** **D9** **GMaj7** **Am7** **D9** **GMaj7**

**GMaj7** **Em7** **Am7** **D7**

**G6** **E7** **Am7** **D7** **G6**

# Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

James Lord Pierpont

*E♭ Instruments*

**GMaj7**                      **D7**                      **Em7**                      **Bm7**

**CMaj7**                      **GMaj7**                      **A7**                      **D7**

**GMaj7**                      **D7**                      **Em7**                      **Bm7**

**CMaj7**                      **GMaj7**                      **Am7**                      **D7**                      **GMaj7**



# O Come, All Ye Faithful

John Francis Wade

E♭ Instruments

D6

Em7

F#m7

Em7

F#7#5



Bm7

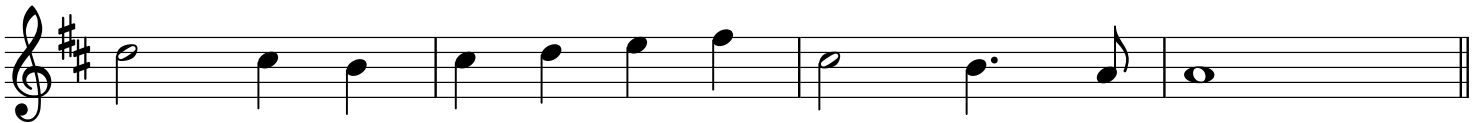
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AMaj7

Bm7

E7

A7



F#m7

B7

Em7

DMaj7

F#m7

E7

A7



D6

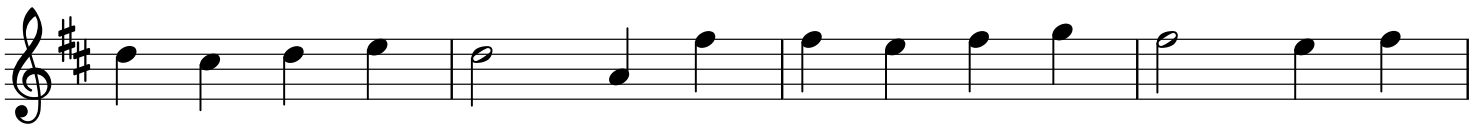
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A7

DMaj7

F#m7

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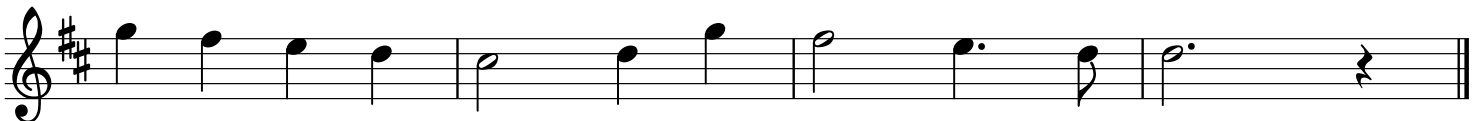
Em7

A7

Em7

A7

D9



# Oh Holy Night

Adolphe-Charles Adam

E♭ Instruments

**GMaj7 Dm7 G7 CMaj7 G6 GMaj7 D7**

**Em7 Am7 D7 G6 Am7 D7**

**GMaj7 Dm7 G7 CMaj7 G6 GMaj7 G7b5**

**Bm7 C#m7 F#7 Bm7**

**Am7 D7 G6**

**Am7 D7 G6 GMaj7 F#m7b5 B7b9**

**Em7 Bm7**

**Am7 Em7**

**GMaj7**      **D7sus** **D7/C**      **G/B**      **CMaj7**

**Bm7**      **D7sus**      **D7/C**      **Bm7**

**D7sus**      **D7/C**      **Bm7**      **CMaj7**

**G/D**      **D7**      **GMaj7**      **(Am7 D7)**

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lewis H. Redner

E♭ instruments

DMaj7 Ddim7 DMaj7 D#dim7 Em7 A7 DMaj7

DMaj7 B7 Em7 Em7 A7 D6

Bm7 C#m7b5 F#7 Bm7 G7 F#7

DMaj7 Ddim7 DMaj7 D#dim7 Em7 Em7 A7 D6

# O Tannenbaum (O Christmas Tree)

Traditional German Carol

E♭ Instruments

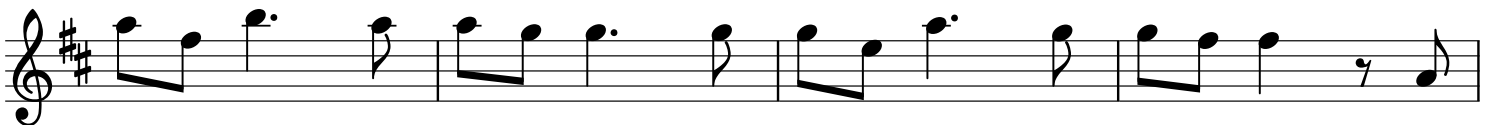
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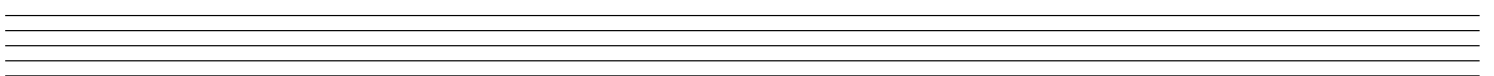
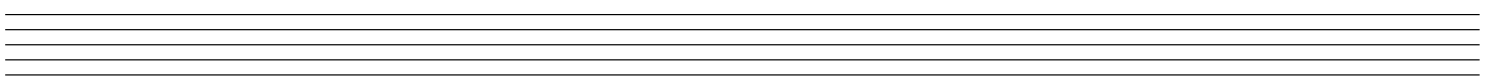
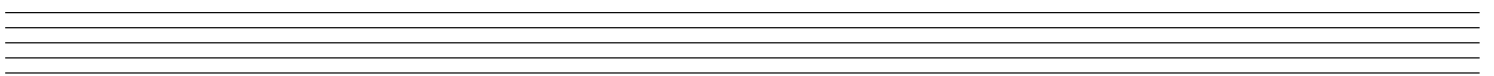
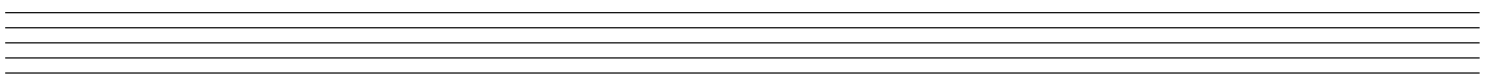
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F#m7 B7 Em7 A7 D6 A7



D6 Em7 F#m7 B7 Em7 A7 D6



# Silent Night

Franz X. Gruber

E♭ Instruments

**GMaj7**

**Am7**

**Bm7**

**E7**

**Am7**

**D7**

**G6**

**G7**

**CMaj7**

**Am7**

**D7**

**GMaj7**

**G7**

**CMaj7**

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**D7**

**GMaj7**

**E7**

**Am7**

**D7**

**D#dim7 Em7**

**A7**

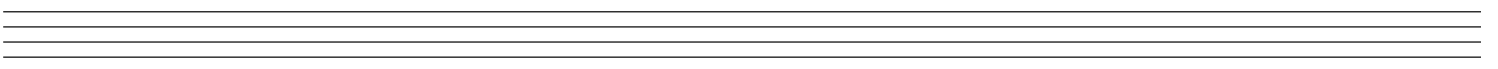
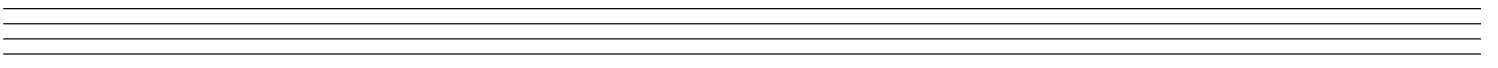
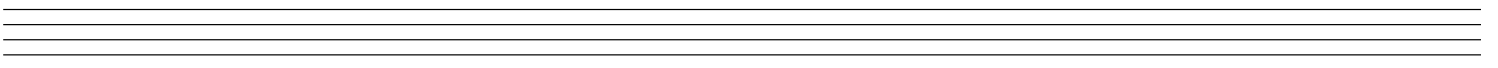
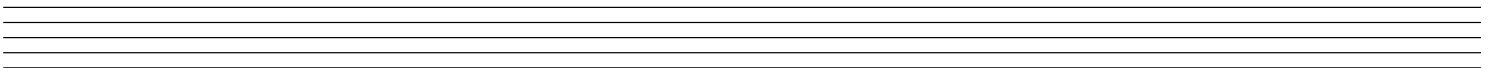
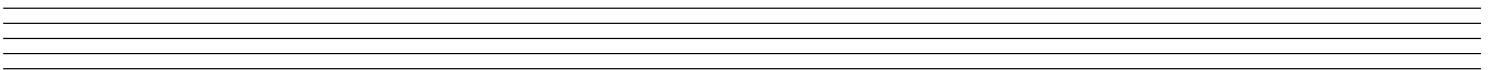
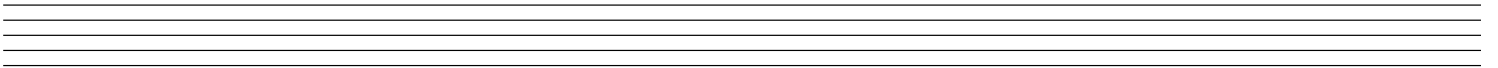
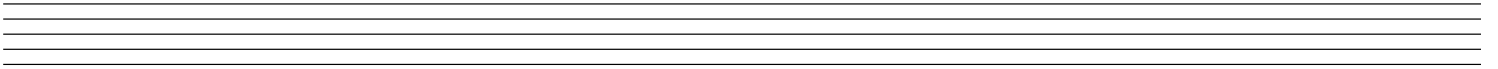
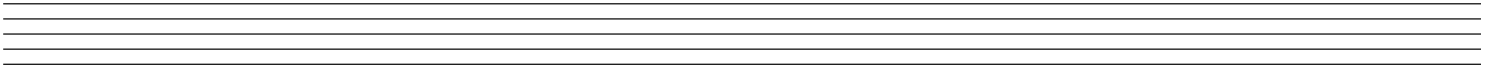
**Em7**

**Am7**

**D7**

**G6**

**(Am7 D7)**



# Twelve Days of Christmas

Traditional English Carol

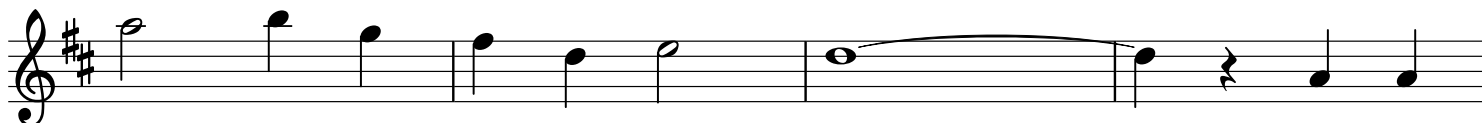
E♭ Instruments

## First Day

DMaj7 Bm7 Em7 A7 DMaj7



F#m7 GMaj7 Em7 A7 DMaj7 Bm7 Em7 A7



## 2nd Through 4th Day

DMaj7 Bm7 Em7 A7 DMaj7



A7 Em7 F#m7 GMaj7 Em7 A7 DMaj7 Bm7 Em7 A7



## 5th Day

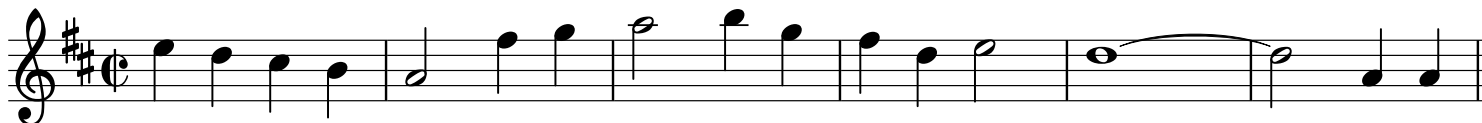
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A7 Bm7 E7 A7 DMaj7 Bm7 Em7



A7 DMaj7 F#m7 GMaj7 Em7 A7 DMaj7 Bm7 Em7 A7





6th Through 12th Day

DMaj7 Bm7 Em7 A7 DMaj7

A7 Em7 A7 Bm7 E7 A7

DMaj7 Bm7 Em7 A7 DMaj7

F#m7 GMaj7 Em7 A7 DMaj7 Bm7 Em7 A7

To Coda

Solos (12 Bar Blues)

D7 G7 D7 Am7 D7

G7 G#dim7 D7 B7

Em7 A7 D7 B7 Em7 A7

D.S. al Coda

G#m7 AMaj7 F#m7 B7 F#m7 GMaj7 Em7 A7 DMaj7

# We Three Kings

John Henry Hopkins Jr.

E♭ Instruments

**Bm7** **C#m7b5** **F#7b9** **Bm7**

**Bm7** **C#m7b5** **F#7b9** **Bm7**

**Bm7** **A7** **DMaj7** **GMaj7**

**C#m7b5** **F#7#5** **F#7** **Bm7** **A7**

**D6** **Bm7** **Em7** **A7** **D6**

**D6** **Bm7** **Em7** **A7** **D6**

**Bm7** **Em7** **A7** **Em7**

**D6** **Bm7** **Em7** **A7** **D6**

# We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional English Carol

E♭ Instruments

DMaj7

GMaj7

E7

A7



F#7

Bm7

Em7

A7

D6



Bm7

F#m7

E7

A7



DMaj7

F#m7

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Em7

A7

D6



# What Child is This?

Traditional English Folk Song - "Greensleeves"

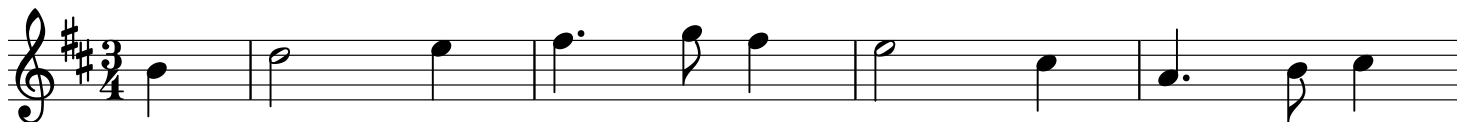
E♭ Instruments

Bm7

Em7

C#m7b5

F#m7



GMaj7

C#7

F#7sus

F#7



Bm7

Em7

C#m7b5

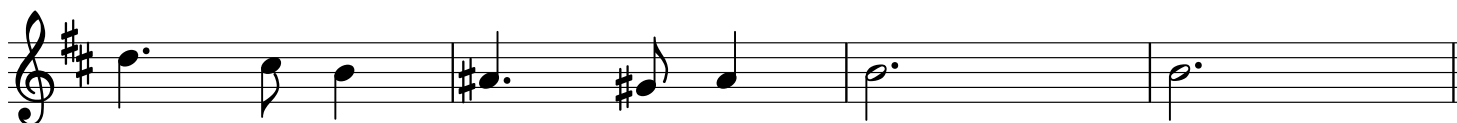
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GMaj7

F#7

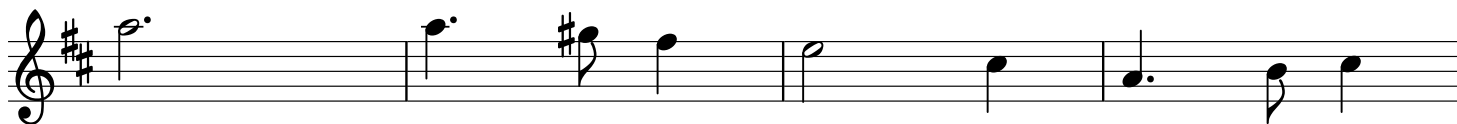
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F#m7



GMaj7

C#7

F#7sus

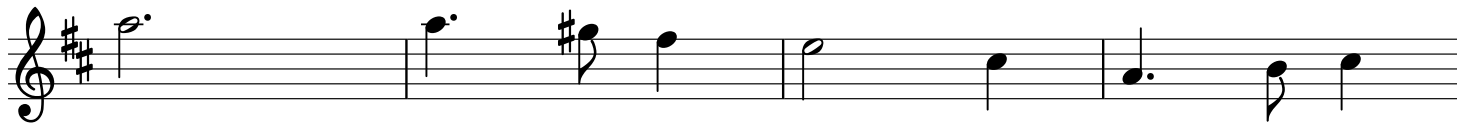
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