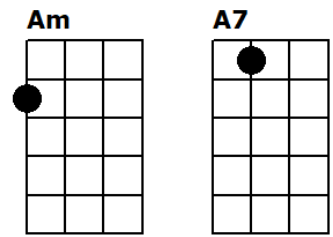


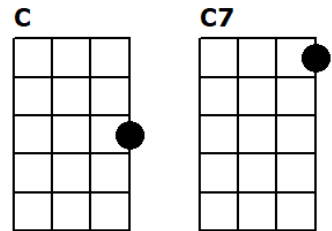
# A Christmas Carol

Tom Lehrer 1954

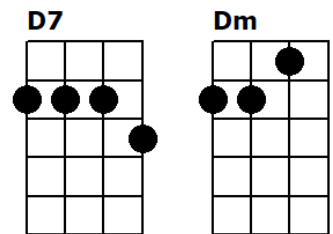
[C] Christmas time is here by [A7] golly,  
[D7] Dis-approval [G] would be [G7] folly,  
[C] Deck the [C7] halls with [F] hunks of holly,  
[C] Fill the cups and [D7] don't say [G] when.  
[C] Kill the Turkeys ducks and [A7] chickens,  
[D7] Mix punch the drag [G] out the [G7] Dickens,  
[C] Even [C7] though the [F] prospect sickens,  
[C] Brother [Dm] here we [G7] go a-[C]-gain.



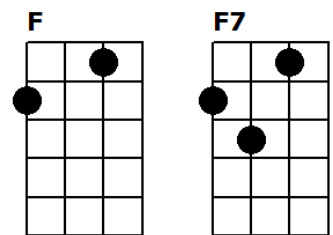
On Christmas [C7] Day you [F] can't get sore,  
Your fellow man you [C] must adore,  
There's [Am] time to rob him [F] all the [D7] more,  
The [C] other three [D7] hundred and [G] sixty [G7] four.



Re-[C]-lations sparing no ex-[A7]-pence 'll  
[D7] sent some useless [G] old u-[G7]-tensil,  
[C] Or a [C7] matching [F] pen and pencil,  
[C] Just the thing I [D7] need, - How [G] Nice!  
It [C] doesn't matter how sin-[7]-cere it [D7] is,  
nor how heart-[G7]-felt the spirit,  
[C] Sent-[C7]-ment will [F] not endear it,  
[C] what's impor-[Dm]-tant [G7] is the [C] price,



Hark the [C] Herald [F] Tribune [C] sings,  
[C] Advert-[Dm]-ising [C] won-[G]-drous [C] things,  
God [Am] Rest Ye [E7] Merry [Am] Merchants  
may [C] you [F] make the Yuletide [E7] pay,  
[C] Angels we have [G7] heard on [C] high,  
[C] Tell [G] us [C] to [G] go [C] out [G7] and [C] buy!



[G7] So [C] let the raucous sleigh bells [A7] jingle,  
[D7] Hail our dear old [G] friend Kris Kringle,  
[C] Driving his [G] reindeer a [A7] cross the [Dm] sky.  
[A7] Don't [Dm] stand underneath  
when [G7] they [G] fly [C] by. [G]//[G7]// [C]!

