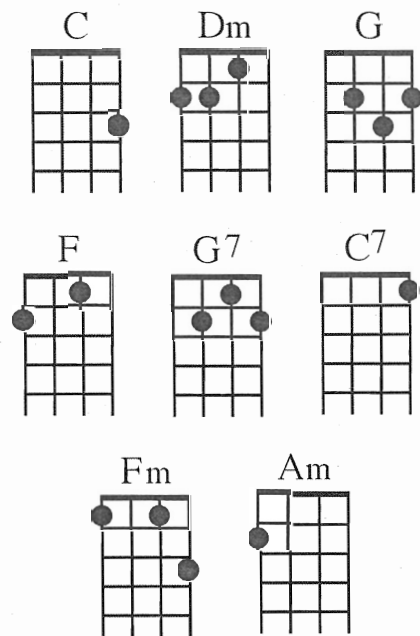




White Christmas

Words & Music by Irving Berlin

Bing introduced "White Christmas" to the public on his NBC radio show, the Kraft Music Hall, December 25, 1941. Apparently, no recording of this broadcast survived the War. Bing recorded the song for Decca on May 29, 1942, with the John Scott Trotter Orchestra. "Holiday Inn" was released in August. It won the Academy Award for Best Song in 1942.



Original Intro (never recorded by Bing)

Dm G7 C
The sun is shining, the grass is green
G7 G G7 C
The orange and palm trees sway
Dm G7 Em Am
There's never been such a day
Dm G7 C
In Beverley Hills, L. A.
Fm G7 G G7 C
.. But it's De-cember the twen-ty-fourth
Am B7 Em Dm G G7
.. And I am longing to be up north

C Dm G
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
F G7 C
just like the ones I used to know
C C7 F Fm
Where the tree tops glisten and children listen
C Dm G7 G
To hear sleigh bells in the snow
C Dm G
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
F G7 C
with every Christmas card I write
C7 Fm
May your days be merry and bright
C Am F G7 C
And may all your Christmas-es be white

(Repeat with Dm G7)