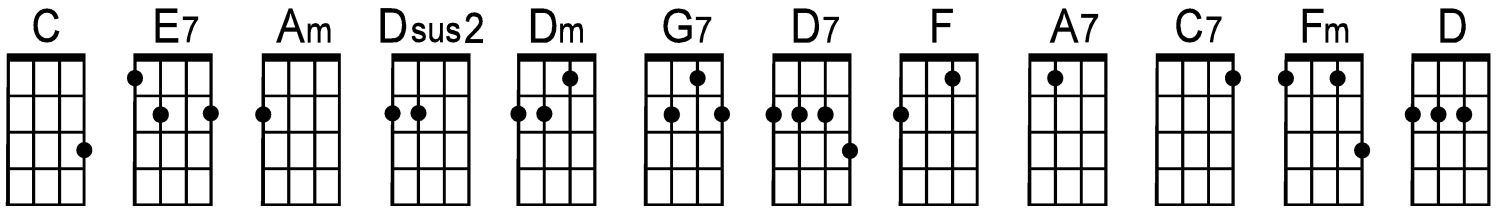


# Christmas Island / Mele Kalikimaka (key of C)

by Lyle Moraine (1946) / Robert Alex Anderson (1949)



(sing e)

(Slowly)

**C** \ --- --- --- | **E7** \ --- --- --- |  
 A 7—8—7—5—3—5—7—  
 Let's get a—way from sleigh bells—

**Am** \ --- --- --- | **Dsus2** \ --- --- --- |  
 A 7—8—7—5—3—5—  
 Lets get a—way from snow—

**Dm** \ --- --- --- | **G7** \ --- --- --- |  
 A 5—7—5—3—2—5—3—5—  
 Let's take a break this Christ-mas dear—

**D7** \ --- --- --- | **G7** \ (Hold)  
 A 5—7—5—3—2—5—  
 I know a place to go—

How'd you like to spend Christ—mas— on Christ-mas Is—land—

How'd you like to spend the holi—day a—way a—cross the sea—

How'd you like to spend Christ—mas— on Christ-mas Is—land—

How'd you like to hang your stockin' on a great big coco-nut tree—

How'd you like to stay up— late— like the Islan-ders do—

Wait for Santa to sail in with your pre—sents in a ca—noe—

If you ever spend Christ—mas— on Christ-mas Is—land—

You will never stray for every-day your Christ-mas dreams come true—

**C** . . . | **C7** . **A7** . | **D7** . **G7** . | **C** . . **G7** |  
 A 0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—  
 E 3-3-0-3-3—3-3-3-3-2—1—1—3—0—  
 C ——————2—0—  
 G ——————

**C** Mele Ka-liki-maka is the thing to say— on a bright— Ha-waiian Christ-mas Day—

That's the island greeting that we send to you— from the land where palm trees sway—

**C7** Here we know that Christ-mas will be **F** green and bright—

**A7** The sun to shine by day and all the **D7** stars at night— **G7**

**C** Mele Ka-liki-maka is Ha-wai-i's **C7** way— **A7** to say **D7** Merry Christmas— **G7** to you— **C** **G7\**

**Instr:** **C** | **G7** |  
A 0 7 3 3 0 2 3 3 5 3 0 3 2  
E 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3  
C  
G

A 0 8 5 2 0 2 2 0 7  
E 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3  
C  
G

**C7** | **F** | **A7** | **D7** | **G7** |  
A -10-10-9-10-12-10-7-3 10-9-8 8-7-7-7-7-8-7-5-3 7-7-5  
E  
C  
G

**C** Mele Ka-liki-maka is Ha-wai-i's **C7** way— **A7** to say **D7** Merry Christmas— **G7**

**D7** **G7** **D7** **G7** **C** **G7\** **C\**  
A Merry, Merry Christmas— to say Merry Christmas— to you—