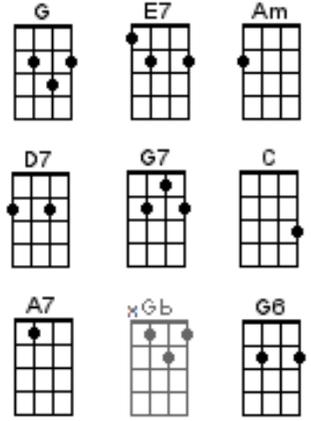


MELE KALIKIMAKA

Alex Anderson 1949 (Recorded by Bing Crosby & the Andrews Sisters)

Mele Kalikimaka is 'Merry Christmas' in the Hawaiian language, which has no 'r' or 's' sounds.



Gb chord is optional

Intro: [G] [G] [G] [E7] [Am] [D7] [G] [D7]

[G] Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
 On a bright Hawaiian Christmas [D7] day
 That's the island greeting that we send to you
 From the land where palm trees [G] sway

[G7] Here we know that Christmas will be [C] green and bright
 The [E7] sun to shine by day and all the [A7] stars at [D7] night
 [G] Mele Kalikimaka is Hawa[Gb]-ii's [E7] way
 To [Am] say Merry [D7] Christmas to [G] you [D7]

INSTRUMENTAL:

Instrumental guitar tablature for Mele Kalikimaka. The tablature is written on four systems of six lines (T, A, B) representing the guitar strings. Chord changes are indicated above the staff. The chords used are G, D7, G7, C, E7, A7, (Gb), Am, and (D7). The tablature includes fret numbers and bar lines.

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[G7] Here we know that Christmas will be [C] green and bright
 The [E7] sun to shine by day and all the [A7] stars at [D7] night
 [G] Mele Kalikimaka is Hawa[Gb]-ii's [E7] way
 To [Am] say Merry [D7] Christmas
 A [Am] very merry [D7] Christmas
 A [Am] very very merry merry [D7] Christmas to [G] you [G6]