

Good King Wenceslas

First Note to sing: G G G A G G D

Verse 1:

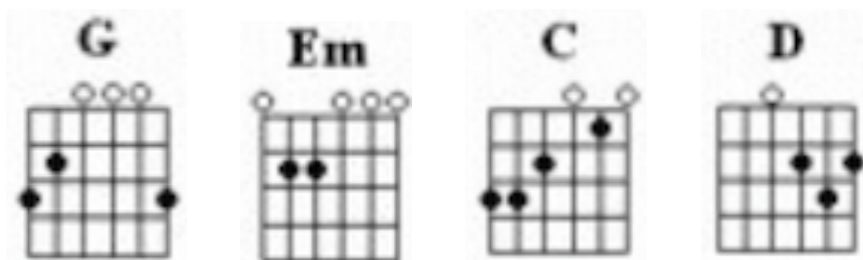
G Em C D G
Good King Wences-las looked out on the Feast of Stephen,
G Em C D G
When the snow lay 'round about, deep and crisp and even.
G Em C D G
Brightly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cruel,
G Em C D G Em C G
When a poor man came in sight, gath'ring winter fu...el.

Verse 2:

G Em C D G
"Hither, page, and stand by me, if thou know'st it, telling!
G Em C D G
Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?"
G Em C D G
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, under-neath the mountain.
G Em C D G Em C G
Right a-against the forest fence by Saint Agnes' foun...tain."

Verse 3:

G Em C D G
"Bring me flesh and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither.
G Em C D G
Thou and I shall see him dine, when we bear them thither."
G Em C D G
Page and monarch, forth they went, forth they went to-gether,
G Em C D G Em C G
Through the rude wind's wild lam-ent and the bitter wea...ther.

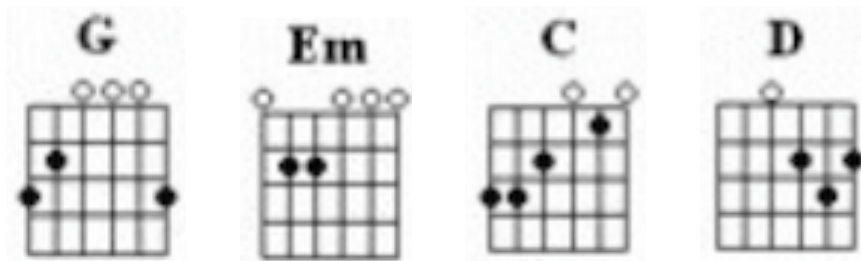


Verse 4:

G **Em** **C** **D** **G**
"Sire, the night is darker now, and the wind blows stronger.
G **Em** **C** **D** **G**
Fails my heart, I know not how, I can go no longer."
G **Em** **C** **D** **G**
"Mark my footsteps, good my page, tread thou in them boldly.
G **Em** **C** **D** **G** **Em C G**
Thou shalt find the winter's rage freeze thy blood less co...ldly."

Verse 5:

G **Em** **C** **D** **G**
In his master's step he trod, where the snow lay dinted.
G **Em** **C** **D** **G**
Heat was in the very sod which the Saint had printed.
G **Em** **C** **D** **G**
Therefore, Christian men, be sure, wealth or rank poss-essing.
G **Em** **C** **D** **G** **Em C G**
Ye, who now will bless the poor, shall yourselves find ble...ssing.



Descant for Ukulele: (to be finished)

	G	Em	C	D	G
A	---7-5-5-----		-----3-2-0-2-3-5-		
E	-3-----7-8-5-		-0-2-3-----		
C	-----		-----		
G	-----		-----		

	G	Em	C	D	G
A	---7-5-5-----		-----3-2-0-2---		
E	-3-----7-8-5-		-0-2-3-----3-		
C	-----		-----		
G	-----		-----		

	G	Em	C	D	G
A	-5-7-5---5-7-5---		-----3-5-7-		
E	-----7-----7-		-3-3-3-5-7-----		
C	-----		-----		
G	-----		-----		

	G	Em	C	D	G	Em	C	G
A	-T-T-9-7---7-----		-7-9-T-----					
E	-----T---7-9-T-		-----					
C	-----		-----					
G	-----		-----					