

# The Sussex Carol

First notes to sing: D D B C D B A G A

## Verse 1:

**G** **C** **G** **D**  
On Christmas night all Christians sing,

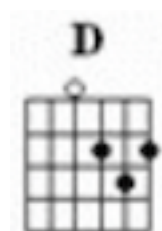
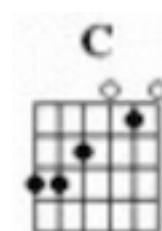
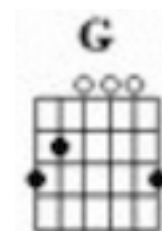
**Em** **D** **G**  
To hear the news the angels bring.

**G** **C** **G** **D**  
On Christmas night all Christians sing,

**Em** **D** **G**  
To hear the news the angels bring.

**D** **G** **D**  
News of great joy, news of great mirth,

**G** **C** **D** **C** **D** **G**  
News of our merci-ful King's birth.



## Verse 2:

**G** **C** **G** **D**  
Then why should men on earth be so sad,

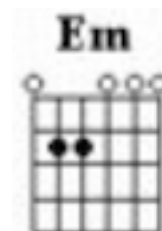
**Em** **D** **G**  
Since our Re-deemer made us glad?

**G** **C** **G** **D**  
Then why should men on earth be so sad,

**Em** **D** **G**  
Since our Re-deemer made us glad?

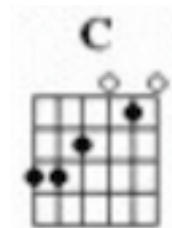
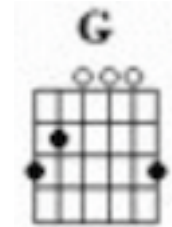
**D** **G** **D**  
When from our sin he set us free,

**G** **C** **D** **C** **D** **G**  
All for to gain our liber-ty.



**Verse 3:**

**G C G D**  
When sin de-parts be-fore his grace,  
**Em D G**  
Then life and health come in its place  
**G C G D**  
When sin de-parts be-fore his grace,  
**Em D G**  
Then life and health come in its place  
**D G D**  
Angels and men with joy may sing,  
**G C D C D G**  
All for to see the new-born King.



**Verse 4:**

**G C G D**  
All out of darkness we have light,  
**Em D G**  
Which made the angels sing this night  
**G C G D**  
All out of darkness we have light,  
**Em D G**  
Which made the angels sing this night  
**D G D**  
"Glory to God, and peace to men,  
**G C D C D G**  
Now and for-ever more. A-men."

