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## It's A Canjo Christmas



1 String Canjo Songbook  
By G.S.Monroe Folk Music

How to read these Tabs;

Each fret on the Diatonic Scale is numbered.

I suggest you number each fret 1 thru 12 in sequence,  
including the 6-1/2 fret.

These tabs should work with most 1 string fretted dulcimers,  
And "Finger Dancing" on the melody string of a Mountain Dulcimer  
or Diatonic Strummer.

0 = Open Note

7 = the "Sharp" fret

8 = the Octave fret

A = 10th fret

B = 11th fret

C = 12th fret

Underlined ( X ) = Bend note for "sharp"

Example of "Open G" tuning:

Fret: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C

Note: G A B C D E F F# G A B C D

### All I Want For Christmas (my two front teeth)

All I want for Christ-mas is my two front teeth

4 4 4 2 4 5 4 2 3 1 1

my two front teeth, see my two front teeth!

1 3 1 1 1 1 2 0 0

If I could on-ly have my two front teeth,

4 4 2 4 5 4 2 3 4 5

then I could wish you "Mer-ry Christ-mas."

5 4 4 4 5 7 8 9 8

### Away In A Manger

A-way in a mang-er, no crib for a bed,

8 8 6 5 5 4 3 3 2 1 0

The litt-le Lord Je-sus laid down his sweet head.

0 0 1 0 0 4 2 1 0 3 5

The stars in the sk-y looked down where he lay,

8 8 6 5 5 4 3 3 2 1 0

The litt-le Lord Je-sus a-sleep in the hay.

0 6 5 4 5 4 3 4 1 2 3

### **Jingle Bell Rock**

Jing-le bell, jing-le bell, jing-le bell rock, Jing-le bells swing and jing-le bells ring

8 8 8 7 7 7 5 7 5 2 5 7 5 2 4 5 7 5 3

Snow-in' and blow-in' up bush-els of fun, Now the jing-le hop has be-gun

1 2 3 4 5 4 1 2 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 1 1

Jing-le bell, jing-le bell, jing-le bell rock, Jing-le bells chime in jing-le bell time

8 8 8 7 7 7 5 7 5 2 5 7 5 2 4 5 7 5 3

Danc-in' and pranc-in' in Jing-le Bell Square, In the frost-y air.

1 2 3 4 5 4 1 2 3 4 5 5 7 4 8

What a bright time, it's the right time To rock the night a-way

8 8 9 8 5 7 9 8 8 8 7 5 4 2

Jing-le bell time is a swell time To go glid-in' in a one-horse sleigh

8 8 9 8 5 7 9 8 5 5 5 5 5 7 4 5 4

Gid-dy-up jing-le horse, pick up your feet. Jing-le a-round the clock

8 8 8 7 7 7 5 7 5 2 5 7 5 2 4 5

Mix and a-mingle in the jing-ling feet That's the jingle bell rock

5 8 9 8 5 4 5 7 8 8 5 7 8 9 5

## Feliz Navidad

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4 8 7 8 5 5 9 8 5 4 4 8 7 8 5

Prospero Año y Felicidad.  
3 5 5 4 4 4 3 3 2

## The First Noel

The first "No-el" the angels did say  
2 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 7 5 4

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
5 7 8 7 5 4 5 7 8 4 3 2

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
2 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 7 5 4

On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
5 7 8 7 5 4 5 7 8 4 3 2

Noel! Noel! Noel! Noel!  
2 1 0 1 2 3 4 8 7 5 5 4

Born is the King of Israel!  
8 7 5 4 5 7 8 4 3 2

## Deck The Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of hol-ly,  
8 6 5 4 3 4 5 3

Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
4 5 6 4 5 4 3 2 3

Tis the sea-son to be jol-ly,  
4 5 6 4 5 6 8 5

Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
5 6 8 9 A B A 9 8

Don we now our gay ap-par-el,  
8 6 5 4 3 4 5 3

Fa la la, la la la, la la la.  
9 9 9 9 8 6 5 4 3

## Do You Hear What I Hear?

Said the night wind to the lit-tle lamb, "Do you see what I see?"  
0 1 2 2 2 2 1 4 2 0 0 4 4 8 4

Way up in the sky, lit-tle lamb, Do you see what I see?  
2 2 2 2 2 1 4 2 0 0 4 4 8 4

A star, a star, dan-cing in the night  
4 5 2 2 4 5 4 3 2

With a tail as big as a kite, With a tail as big as a kite."  
2 1 0 0 1 0 1 2 2 1 0 0 3 2 1 0

### Frosty The Snowman

Fros-ty the snow-man was a jol-ly hap-py soul,

4 2 3 4 8 7 8 9 8 7 5 4

With a corn-cob pipe and but-ton nose and two eyes made out of coal.

7 8 9 8 7 5 4 8 2 4 5 4 3 2 3 4

Fros-ty the snow-man is a fai-ry tale, they say,

4 2 3 4 8 7 8 9 8 7 5 4

He was made of snow but child-ren know how he came to life one day.

7 8 9 8 7 5 4 8 2 4 5 4 3 2 1 0

There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found.

0 5 5 8 7 5 4 3 2 5 4 3 2

For when they placed it on his head he be-gan to dance a-round.

2 1 1 4 4 7 7 9 9 7 9 8 7 5 4

O, Fros-ty the snow-man was a-live as he could be,

4 4 2 3 4 8 7 8 9 8 7 5 4

And the child-ren say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.

7 8 9 8 7 5 5 4 8 2 4 5 4 3 2 1 0

### **The Christmas Song**

Chest-nuts roast-ing on an o-pen fire, Jack Frost nipping at your nose,

0 8 7 5 4 3 2 4 3 0 5 4 3 2 1 0

yule-tide carols be-ing sung by a choir, and folks dressed up like Eskimos.

0 0 1 0 1 2 4 5 7 4 5 4 4 2 4 3 2

Every-body knows a turk-ey and some mistletoe help to make the season bright.

2 3 1 0 8 7 5 4 3 2 4 3 0 5 4 3 2 1 0

Tin-y tots with their eyes all a-glow will find it hard to sleep tonight.

0 0 1 0 1 2 4 5 7 5 4 2 5 4 0 1 0

### **Blue Christmas**

I'll have a blue Christ-mas with out you

0 3 4 5 5 4 3 2 4

I'll be so blue thinking about you

0 2 4 6 6 5 4 3 5

Decorations of red On a green Christmas tree

5 6 8 6 5 8 6 5 4 4 5 6

Won't be the same If you're not here with me

5 4 3 5 3 2 2 2 2 3 4

### **It Came Upon A Midnight Clear**

It came u-pon a mid-night clear, That glo-rio-us song of old,  
0 5 2 4 3 1 0 1 0 0 1 2 3 3 4 5 4

From ang-els ben-ding near the earth, To touch their harps of gold:  
0 5 2 4 3 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 1 3

"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, From heaven's all-gracious King."  
5 5 0 0 0 1 2 3 5 4 3 2 1 2 1 0

The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing.  
0 5 2 4 3 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 1 3

### **Joy To The World**

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;  
8 7 5 4 3 2 1 0 4 5 5 7 7 8

Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
8 8 7 5 4 4 3 2 2 2 2 2 3 4

And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.  
3 2 1 1 1 2 3 2 1 0 8 5 4 3 2 3 2 1 0

### **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

God Rest Ye Mer-ry, Gen-tle-men, Let noth-ing you dis-may,  
0 1 5 5 4 3 2 1 0 1 2 3 4 5

Re-mem-ber christ our sa-vi-our was born on christ-mas day.  
0 1 5 5 4 3 2 1 0 1 2 3 4 5

To save us all from sa-tens power when we were gone as-tray.  
5 6 4 5 6 8 9 5 4 3 1 2 3 4

O-h, tid-ings of co-m-fort and joy com-fort and joy,  
3 4 5 6 5 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4

oh-o ti-id-ings of co-m-fort and joy!  
3 4 5 6 8 9 5 4 3 2 1

### **Grandma Got Run Over By A Raindeer**

Grand-ma got run o-ver by a rein-deer  
5 5 5 5 5 5 4 3 8 5

walk-in' home from our house Christ-mas eve.  
5 5 5 8 6 5 4 5 6

You can say there's no such thing as San-ta.  
9 9 9 9 9 9 8 6 8 5

But as for me and Grand-pa, we be-lieve.  
3 4 5 6 6 5 4 3 2 3

### Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Have your self a mer-ry lit-tle Christ-mas, Let your heart be Light

0 2 4 8 4 3 2 1 0 1 0 2 4 8 4

From now on, our trou-bles will be out of sight

2 4 8 A B A 9 8 7 9 A

Here were are as in old-en days, hap-py gold-en days of yore.

A A A 9 8 7 8 9 8 7 5 7 8 7 7

Faith-ful friends who are dear to us ga-ther near to us once more.

8 8 8 7 5 4 5 7 4 5 7 8 9 2 4

### Silent Night

Si-le-nt night! Ho-I-y night! All is calm, all is bright

4 5 4 2 4 5 4 2 9 9 7 8 8 4

Round yon Vi-r-gin Moth-er and Child.

5 5 8 7 5 4 5 4 2

Hol-y In-fant, so tend-er and mild.

5 5 8 7 5 4 5 4 2

Sleep in hea-ven-ly pea-ce, Sle-ep in hea-ven-ly peace.

9 9 B 9 7 8 A 8 4 2 4 3 1 0

### White Christmas

I'm dream-ing of a white Christ-mas

5 6 5 4 5 6 7 8

Just like the ones I used to know

9 A B C B A 9 8

Where the tree tops glist-en, and child-ren list-en

3 4 5 5 5 9 8 3 3 3 8

To hear sleigh bells in the snow

6 5 6 5 4 3 4

I'm dream-ing of a white Christ-mas

5 6 5 4 5 6 7 8

With eve-ry Christ-mas card I write

9 A B C B A 9 8

May your days be mer-ry and bright

3 4 5 5 5 9 8 B

And may all your Christ-mas-es be white

3 4 5 5 9 2 2 2 3

### Aulde Lang Sine

Should old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?

9 8 5 5 3 4 3 4 9 8 5 5 8 9

Should old acquaintance be forgot, and old lang syne?

9 8 5 5 3 4 3 4 5 4 3 1 1 0 3