

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

Brenda Lee

Key: C • Time: 4/4

INTRO

[C] [A7] [Dm] [G7] (x2 - bouncy swing)

VERSE 1

[C] Rockin' around the **[A7]** Christmas tree
At the **[Dm]** Christmas party **[G7]** hop
[C] Mistletoe hung where **[A7]** you can see
Every **[Dm]** couple tries to **[G7]** stop

VERSE 2

[C] Rockin' around the **[A7]** Christmas tree
Let the **[Dm]** Christmas spirit **[G7]** ring
[C] Later we'll have some **[A7]** pumpkin pie
And we'll **[Dm]** do some carol-**[G7]**ing

CHORUS

[F] You will get a **[G7]** sentimental feeling
When you **[C]** hear
[C] Voices singing, "Let's **[A7]** be jolly
[Dm] Deck the halls with **[G7]** boughs of holly!"

VERSE 3

[C] Rockin' around the **[A7]** Christmas tree
Have a **[Dm]** happy holiday **[G7]**
[C] Everyone dancing **[A7]** merrily
In the **[Dm]** new old-**[G7]** fashioned way

INSTRUMENTAL

[C] [A7] [Dm] [G7] (x2 - add palm mutes for rhythm)

CHORUS

[F] You will get a **[G7]** sentimental feeling
When you **[C]** hear
[C] Voices singing, "Let's **[A7]** be jolly
[Dm] Deck the halls with **[G7]** boughs of holly!"

FINAL VERSE

[C] Rockin' around the **[A7]** Christmas tree
Have a **[Dm]** happy holiday **[G7]**
[C] Everyone dancing **[A7]** merrily
In the **[Dm]** new old-**[G7]** fashioned **[C]** way

OUTRO

[C] [A7] [Dm] [G7] [C] (final swing chord – let it ring)

Ukulele Tips: Chords: **C, A7, Dm, G7, F** — classic 50s pop progression, all easy shapes.

Strumming: *down-down-up-up-down-up* or *down-chuck-up-up-chuck* for that rockabilly swing.

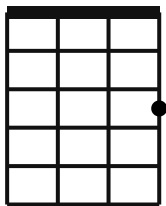
Keep tempo around 120 bpm, accent beats 2 and 4 with gentle palm muting.

For sparkle, flick the top strings with your index finger on the last “way.”

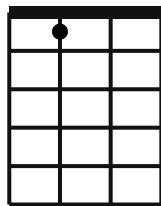
Vocals: bright and bouncy — think Brenda Lee’s wink, not Bing Crosby’s croon.

This one’s all about joy — grin while you strum!

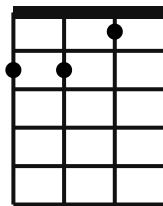
CHORD DIAGRAMS



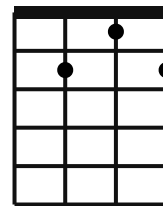
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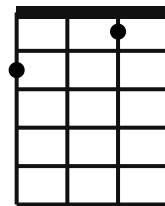
A7



Dm



G7



F