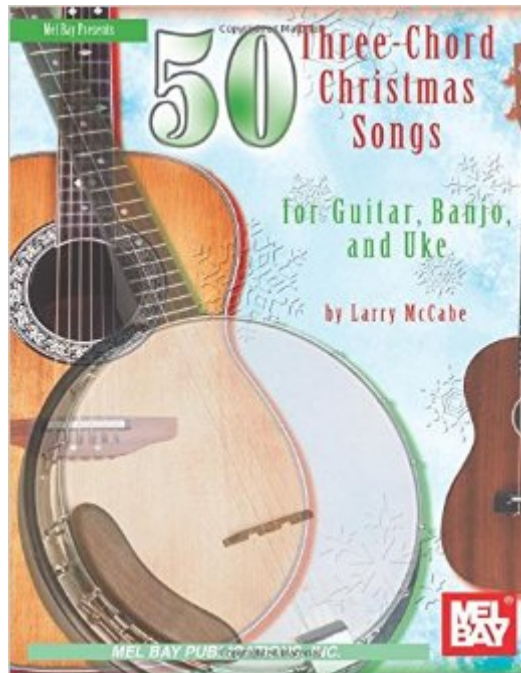


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# 50 Three-Chord Christmas Songs For Guitar, Banjo & Uke (Mel Bay Presents)



## Synopsis

With the Three-Chord Christmas Songbook you will need only minimal playing skills and three chords-G, C, and D7-to accompany each song in this great book. The jam-packed book is invaluable for all beginning musicians, casual musicians, teachers, family bands, and performers. Melody, lyrics, and chords are included for all songs. Guitar, uke, and five-string banjo diagrams are included for the three chords, along with basic accompaniment tips. Transposing and how-to-use-the-capo tips are included for singers. An invaluable sourcebook for teachers and a handy, compact fakebook for performers. A unique collection of timeless songs for the entire family.

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## Customer Reviews

very good mel bay production. most songs are easy to play. either reading the notes or playing the cords. i would recommend this to beginners as well as accomplished players

This is a very easy music book for a beginner, and a lot of fun for a more accomplished player. Most of the songs are familiar to me. Music staff with notes are with each song, so you don't have to depend on just the chords. I recommend it for anyone who wants to be able to play Christmas music quickly and comfortably.

Our family had a great time Christmas Eve playing carols from the book on my son's classroom's

ukeleles. Only one of us had ever played uke before, and I imagine we sounded horrible, but it was sure fun. Three chords was definitely our limit, so the boo was a lifesaver. I will say that there were a number of very obscure carols, but there were enough regulars to keep us occupied.

Written in standard music notation. I could play many of my favorite Christmas songs the first time through. I have all the Mel Bay Three-Chord song books and using them to play has improved my music reading skills as well as my playing.

Not enough well known Christmas songs. As a novice player, I have difficult time playing a song I'm not familiar with.

Great for beginning guitarists that don't know many chords. Great to use it with beginning students for easy chording and also for more advanced students for sight reading melodies of uncommon Christmas songs. I recommend using a capo on some songs because the key is too high or too low to sing in some tunes.

It's just three chords, but I only recognized about three of the songs in the book. I would rather have a book that was slightly more complex, but had more recognizable songs in it.

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