Joy to the World!

Words, from Psalm 98, Isaac Watts, 1719
Music: Arranged by Lowell Mason, 1836, from George F. Handel's Messiah, 1741

C  Dm  C  G7  C  F  G7  C

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
   Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room;
   And heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ;
   While fields and floods, rocks hills, and plains
   Re-peat the sound-ing joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns in-fest the ground;
   He comes to make His bless-ings flow
   Far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na-tions prove
   The glo-ries of His right-eous-ness,
   And won-ders of His love.

C  F  C  Dm  C  G7  C

And heav'n and na-ture sing, And heav'n and na-ture sing,
And won-ders of His love.

Repeat, re-pet the sound-ing joy.
Repeat, re-pet the sound-ing joy.

Far as, far as, the curse is found.
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

And won-ders, won-ders of His love.