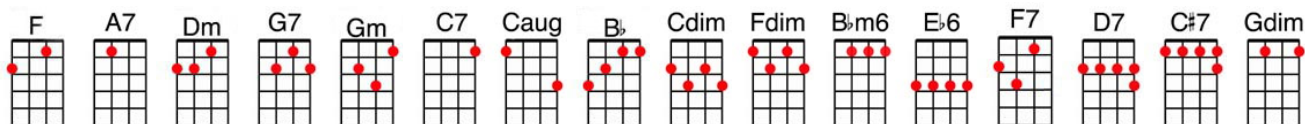


Christmas Island

Words and Music by Lyle Moraine - 1946



(Intro:)

F(1) **A7(1)**
 Let's get away from sleigh bells
Dm(1) **G7(1)**
 Let's get away from snow.
Gm(1) **C7(1)**
 Let's make a break some Christmas ... dear
G7(1) **C7(2)** **Caug(1)** **Pause(5)**
 I know the place to go.

(Chorus:)

(----- **Tacit** -----) **Bb** **F** **Cdim** **G7**
 How'd you like to spend Chris-mas on Christmas Island?
C7 **F Fdim C7**
 How'd you like to spend the holiday away across the sea?
Bb **F** **Cdim** **G7**
 How'd you like to spend Christ-mas on Christmas Island?
C7
 How'd you like to hang a stocking on a
Bb **C7** **F(2)** **Bbm6(2)** **F(2)**
 great big coconut tree?
F7 **Bb** **Bbm6** **F(2)** **Eb6(2)** **D7**
 How'd you like to stay up late, like the islanders do?
G7 **C7 C#7 C7**
 Wait for Santa to sail in with your presents in a can-oe
 (----- **Tacit** -----) **Bb** **F** **Cdim** **G7**
 If you ever spend Christ-mas on Christmas Island
C7
 You would never stray for everyday your
Bb **Gdim** **F(2)** (1st Ending: **Fdim(2)** **C7(1)** to Chorus)
 Christmas dreams come true...

(2nd Ending)

Eb6(2) **D7(2)** **D7** **G7** **C7(1)** **Gdim** **F(4)**
 On Christmas Island your dreams come true.

(Vamp out: **G7(2)** **C7(2)** **F(3)**)

* "Tacit" = Sing only - no strum.