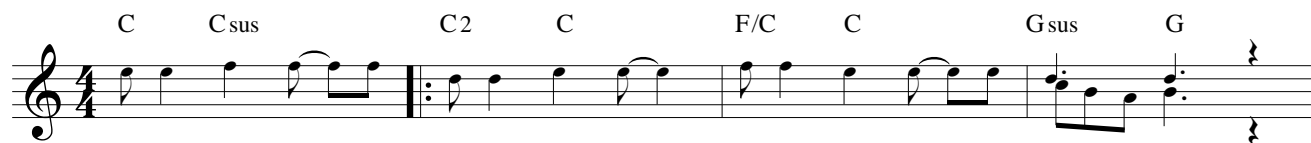


Welcome Carol

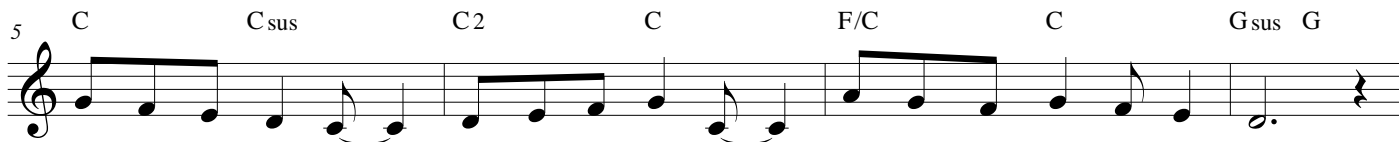
Calypso feel, 3+3+2

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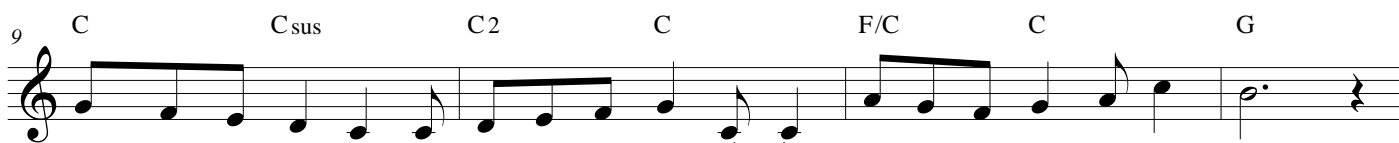
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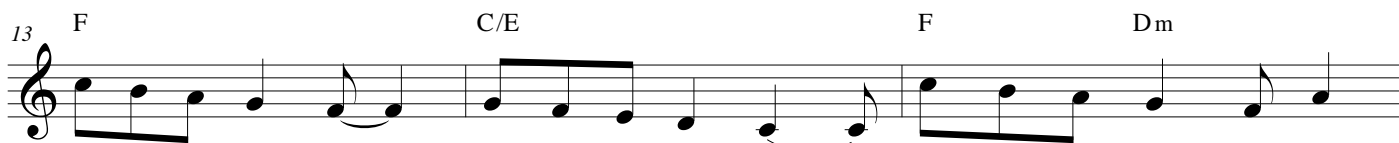
(small notes indicate top line of guitar chords: use a similar rhythm throughout, ad lib.)



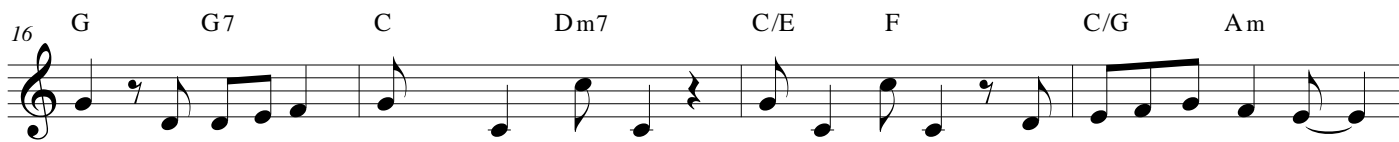
Ma - ry and Jo - seph tra - velled to Beth - l'em, in a strange land and a - lone;
Shep - herds from hill - sides came down to Beth - l'em, sent by an an - gel on high.
He - rod the ty - rant tried to kill Je - sus: Ma - ry and Jo - seph took flight!
Spi - rit of Christ - mas, be in our hearts now, We'll show the love that you send;



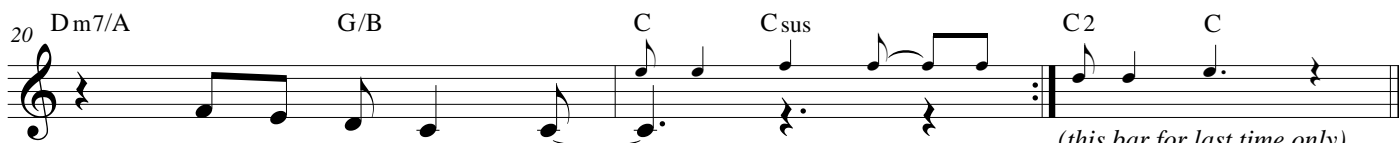
All they could find was a place in a sta - ble, sha - ring the a - ni - mals' home.
Kings from a far land came to the sta - ble, led by a star in the sky.
Warned by an an - gel, they fled the coun - try un - der the co - ver of night.
Fol - low - ing Je - sus, we wel - come stran - gers, hop - ing we'll soon be - come friends.



Ma - ry gave birth there, crad - led her ba - by, held him so close and so
Ma - ry and Jo - seph greet - ed the stran - gers, o - pened the door with - out
Peo - ple in Eg - ypt gave them a re - fuge, helped them when dan - ger was
Flee - ing from ty - rants, vi - sit - ing ba - bies, or join - ing our Christ - mas - time



dear, and said to him: (v.1) Wel - come, wel - come, wel - come, wel - come! My Lit - tle Em - ma - nuel,
fear, and said to them: (v.2,3,4) Wel - come, wel - come, wel - come, wel - come! Wher - e - ver you came from,
near, and said to them:
cheer, we say to you:



you are wel - come here. _____
you are wel - come here. _____

(this bar for last time only)

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