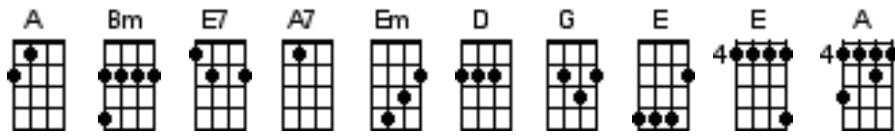


# Happy Christmas War is Over. 1971. John Lennon & Yoko Ono. Plastic Ono Band.

If you can, strum pattern is Down Down-up Down-up, for each of the 4 triplets in each bar.



12/8 time 1 & a 2 & a 3 & a So this is ([A] = 4 triplets, [A/] = 2 triplets)

**John** So this is [A] Christmas, ..... and what have you [Bm] done  
Another year [E(7)] over, and a new one just be-[A/]-gun  
[A7/] \_ \_ And so this is [D] Christmas, I hope you have [Em] fun  
The near and the [A] dear one, the old and the [D] young

**Yoko** A very merry [G] Christmas, and a happy New [A] Year  
Let's hope it's a [Em/] good one, [G/] \_ \_ without any [D/] fear

**John** [E7/] \_ \_ And so this is [A] Christmas, for weak and for [Bm] strong  
For rich and the [E(7)] poor ones, the road is so [A/] long  
[A7/] And so happy [D] Christmas, for black and for [Em] white  
For yellow and [A] red ones, let's stop all the [D] fight

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**John** [E7/] \_ \_ And so this is [A] Christmas, and what have we [Bm] done  
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Let's hope it's a [Em/] good one, [G/] without any [D/] fear [E7/]

**Together** [A] War is over, [Bm] If you want it, [E7] War is over, [A] Now  
[A] War is over, [Bm] If you want it, [E7] War is over, [A/] Now [A]