

White Christmas

Ted Greene Arrangement

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Chord diagrams added by Paul Vachon

This transcription of Ted playing "White Christmas" is a collaboration between Paul Vachon and me. Paul asked me to transcribe this tune for the tedgreene.com December Newsletter, and he offered to write Ted-style "chord grids" to the notation. We both worked hard on this and Paul did a great job with the graphics. I hope this makes it easier to learn and play this arrangement.

You can find the recording under the Video section of the website, and I recommend that you listen to it to get a feel for how you can play this piece.

Go here:

TedGreene.com/video/CAVintage12-14-03-part7

Or to YouTube: (it starts roughly at 13:05 and goes to the end.)

[Ted Greene - California Vintage Guitar Seminar, 2003-12-14, Part 7](http://TedGreene.com/video/CAVintage12-14-03-part7)

I have played along with the recording and I have tried to come up with the best way to finger all the chords on the neck. I had to make small adjustments to the notation in some places because of the "rubato" performance. But apart from that, I hope you will find this transcription to be accurate.

This is a long arrangement, and it has many new chords to learn. However, it should not be too difficult if you are familiar with Ted's other work. Most of it is pretty straightforward, but if you have trouble with fingerings etc., please post a question in the TedGreene.com *Forums*, and I will be glad to assist you.

Also, Thanks to David Bishop for his help with the proofreading - very much appreciated!

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas holiday!

~Anders

Am7
FΔ9

13

F6

13 X

BbΔ7

13 X

C7/6

10

FΔ7

8

F

8

16 let ring-----|

F7

8

B7#9

7

Bb/9

6

Bb

6

Eb13 SUS4

6

GΔ7

3

19

let ring-----|

F/C

6

CΔ7

8

C

8

G7/6

3

22

let ring-----|

G7/6

3

Cm11

3

Bb/D

5

slide

D9/E

5

Bbm7

6

B7

7

C7

8

25

FΔ7

8

Bb7/6

6

A7/6

5

AbΔ7

4

G13

3

Db13SUS4

4

C9no3

3

28

F13#11 **C9#5** **BbΔ7** **Bm11** **E7b9#5** **Am11** **D7#9** **GΔ13** **C13**

31

FΔ9 **C6** **Gm** **C7** **FΔ7** **F#m7**

34

F#m7 **B(7)#9** **D7#9#5** **BbADD9** **Eb13SUS4** **Eb13** **Eb9**

37

3
let ring-----

FΔ7 **D9** **Gm7/F** **C13b9/F** **Bbm** **C7b9**

40

let ring-----

A/E **A** **E9SUS4** **E9** **AΔ7** **Bm7** **E7**

44

48

E7 A F#m (B) E7

51

A F#7 Bm A7 D E7

54

D F#m/9 DΔ7 A6 D/9 G

57

E7 E9SUS4 Cm9 Bm9 E9SUS4 E9+ A

Play with a swing feel / jazz 8ths

60

open AΔ7 open Bm11/A open AΔ7 open A07 AΔ7 Bm7 open

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open D#9/E E9 D C#m7 Bm7 B7 E7 E6/5 open

63

open AΔ9 C7+/G# FΔ7 E7 A/9 A AΔ7

66

let ring-----|

Bb9#11 Eb7#9 F#m/A D/9 D G13SUS4 Ab7/6 - G7/6 G13

69

F#m/9 E6 E7b5 AΔ7#11 F#m7/11 B7/6 B7+ open

72

let ring-----|

open E9SUS4 open E7#9 open E7+ open AΔ7 open D6/5 AΔ7 A07 AΔ7 Bm11/A

75

let ring-----|

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open A A7 D E7

90

open A A7 B/A Am7/11 C⁹no3 B⁹SUS4 B^b7b5 A⁹SUS4

92

E13 A7/6 D7 G7/6 C13 B7#9 open C6 Bm7

94

B^b13 open E7#9#5 A slide A

96

let ring