

# Hungry Like the Elf M. Minx and P. Harmonic (with apologies to Duran Duran)

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9I6QMyGiBU> (play along in this key, take no notice of lyrics)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/Uke](http://www.scorpex.net/Uke)

[E7] Dark in the city it's Christmas Eve

Santa's coming to those who believe

Ho ho [D] ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho [E7] ho ho

[E7] His elves are busy all night and all day

Piling presents on Santa's sleigh

Ho ho [D] ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho [E7] ho ho

[C] High off the [G] ground they're on the [F] flight looking for [Am] food

They don't make a [C] sound as they fly a[G]round

But they're [F] hungry like the [D] elf

All through the [C] night one global [G] flight

They're on the [F] hunt they're after [Am] food

Barely a[C]live with no lunch in [G] sight

And they're [F] hungry like the [D] elf

[E7] Fat Santa's looking no time to hide

Scrounging food before their long ride

Ho ho [D] ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho [E7] ho ho

Their tummies rumbling as kids go to bed

All elves can think of is warm gingerbread

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Wanting mince [C] pies as Santa [G] flies

They're on the [F] hunt they're after [Am] food

The smell of French [C] fries a glint in their [G] eyes

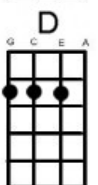
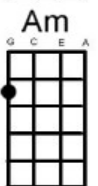
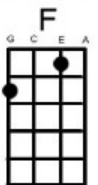
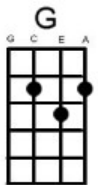
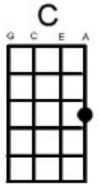
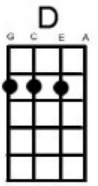
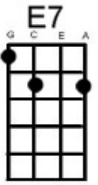
And they're [F] hungry like the [D] elf

Turkey and [C] lamb with cranberry [G] jam

Pudding with [F] sauce prawns and [Am] ham

Mouths long to [C] eat when the evening's com[G]plete

And they're [F] hungry like the [D] elf



It is with great pleasure that I bring you this long-lost Christmas classic. Rumour has it that Simon Le Bon was working on this song as a Christmas release for 1981 but spent so much time perfecting the lyrics that the band missed the cut off date for the Christmas market.

After a hasty re-write, the song was finally released on the Rio album and became a hit single for Duran Duran in May 1982.