Run Run Rudolph (short)   Chuck Berry 1958 (this version by Sara Evans 2020)
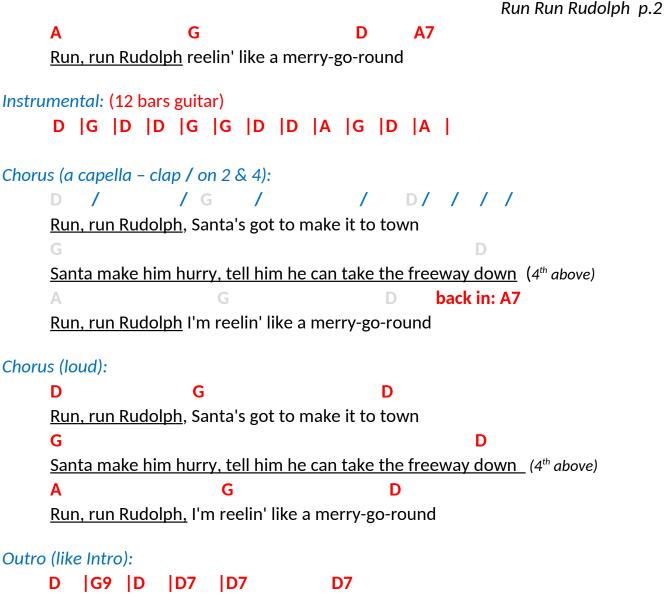
140 bpm   Standard 12 bar   Strum: *blues straight eighths alt 6ths*

Intro: **D**   **|G9** **|D**   **|D7**   **|** (like Johnny B Goode – strum as below)

Strum: 1   1   1   3   1 2 3 4

G   **D**

Out of all the reindeers you know you're the master-mind

A   **G**   **D**   **A7**

Run, run Rudolph, Randolph ain't too far behind

Chorus (loud):

      D   **G**   **D**

      Run, run Rudolph, Santa's got to make it to town

      G   **D**

      Santa make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway down (*4th above*)

      A   **G**   **D**   **A7**

      Run, run Rudolph 'cause I'm reelin' like a merry-go-round

Verse (quieter - 'aah' all through verse):

      D   **G**   **D**

Said Santa to a boy child "What have you been longing for?"

(A)*Run* (G)*Ru* (A)*dolph,* (A)*Run* (A)*run* (G)*Ru* (A)*dolph*

G   **D**

"All I want for Christmas is a Rock and Roll electric guitar"

(A)*Run* (G)*Ru* (A)*dolph,* (A)*Run* (A)*run* (G)*Ru* (A)*dolph*

            A   **G**   **D**   **A7**

And then away went Rudolph a-whizzing like a shooting star

Verse (quieter - 'aah' all through verse):

     D   **G**   **D**

Said Santa to a girl child "What would please you most to get?"

(A)*Run* (G)*Ru* (A)*dolph,* (A)*Run* (A)*run* (G)*Ru* (A)*dolph*

    G   **D**

"A little baby doll that can cry, sleep, drink and wet"

(A)*Run* (G)*Ru* (A)*dolph,* (A)*Run* (A)*run* (G)*Ru* (A)*dolph*

            A   **G**   **D**   **A7**

And then away went Rudolph a whizzing like a Sabre jet

Chorus (loud):

      D   **G**   **D**

      Run, run Rudolph, Santa's got to make it to town

      G   **D**

      Santa make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway down (*harmony 4th above*)

    A   **G**   **D** **A7**
    Run, run Rudolph reelin' like a merry-go-round

Instrumental: (12 bars guitar)
    D |G |D |D |G |G |D |D |A |G |D |A |

Chorus (a capella – clap / on 2 & 4):
    D **/**   **/** **G** **/**   **/** **D/ / / /**
    Run, run Rudolph, Santa's got to make it to town
    G   **D**

    Santa make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway down (*4th above*)
    A   **G**   **D**   **back in: A7**
    Run, run Rudolph I'm reelin' like a merry-go-round

Chorus (loud):
    D   **G**   **D**
    Run, run Rudolph, Santa's got to make it to town
    G   **D**
    Santa make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway down (*4th above*)
    A   **G**   **D**
    Run, run Rudolph, I'm reelin' like a merry-go-round

Outro (like Intro):
    D **|G9 |D** **|D7** **|D7**   **D7**
Strum: *1*   *1*   *1 3 1 2 3 4 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & - tremolo ending*