"Merry Christmas, Alabama [Never Far From Home]" in the key of F
[Words and music by Jimmy Buffett and Matt Betton, circa zzzz] [GCEA chord forms]
Hear Jimmy Buffett sing it in E on YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iIZXy0mO1wA

Notes:
1. Whenever you see "F9/ D7/", use the chord forms 2333, and 2223, respectively, not Hawaiian D7.
2. Key 2 3 4 5 6 7
   E Gb Ab A B Bb Eb
   F G A Bb C D E

Intro with harmonica: F/ Am/ Bb/ C7/ F/ Am/ Bb/ C7
Verse 1:
/ F/// Bb/// F/ Am/ F9/ D7/ [F9=2333, D7=2223]
Merry Christmas, Al-a-bama, . . . Merry Christmas, . . . Ten-nes-see
   Gm7/ C7/ F A7 Dm/ G7/// C7// [Gm7=0211, Dm=2210]
Merry Christmas, . . . Loui-si-ana, . . . to St. Barts and the Florida Keys
Verse 2:
/ F/// Bb// / F/ Am / F9/ D7/
Merry Christmas, Missi-ssippi, . . . where I started this wild and crazy run
   Gm7 / C7/ F A7 Dm / Gm7 / C7 / F / F7// [F7=2310]
Such a long way . . . from that first birth-day, Merry Christmas, every-one
Bridge:
/ Bb/ C7 / F/// Bb/ C7 / F9 / F7/
And Merry Christmas, . . . Colo-rado, though far from you all I have roamed
   Bb/ C7 / F Dm/// / Am/// Gm7 / C7///
Tis the season to re-mem-ber all the faces and places that were home.
Verse 3:
/ F// / Bb// / F / Am / F9 / D7/
Tis the season to re-member, . . . and to count up all the ports of call I've known
   Gm7 / C7 / F A7 Dm / Gm7 / C7 / F///
And to thank his mercies ten-der for I'm never far from home.
Verse 4:
[Instrumental with harmonica]: Bb/ C7/ F/ Am/ F9/ D7/ 
   Gm7 / C7 / F / F7 / Bb / C7 / F9 / F7/
Merry Christmas to my saints and guardian angels . . . who protect me as I roam
   Bb / C7 / F Dm/ / Am/// Gm7 / C7/
Tis the season to remem-ber all the faces and the places that were home.
Verse 5:
F /// / Bb/// / F/ Am / F9/ D7/
Guess my life's moved at near light speed, . . . since I started this wild and crazy run
   Gm7 /// / C7 / F A7 Dm / Gm7 / C7 / F9/ D7/
Such a long way from that first birth-day, Merry Christmas, everyone
Ending:
   Gm7/ C7 / F A7 Dm / Gm7 / C7 / F / Am/ Bb/ C7 / F
'Tis the season to re-mem-ber, that we're never far from home.  "Merry Xmas, everyone!"

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Notes:
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2. Key 2 3 4 5 6 7
   E  Gb  Ab  A  B  Db  Eb
   F  G  A  Bb  C  D  E

Intro with harmonica: E/ Abm/ A/ B7/ E/ Abm/ A/ B7
Verse 1:
/   E///   A///   E/   Abm/   E9/Db7/
Merry Christmas, Ala-bama,. . . Merry Christmas,. . . Tennessee
   Gbm7/ B7/   E Ab7 Dbm/     Gb7///   B7/   Gbm7
Merry Christmas,. . . Louisi-ana, to St. Barts and the Florida Keys
Verse 2:
B7  E///  A///  /  E/   Abm  /   E9/  Db7/
Merry Christmas, Missi-ssippi,. . . where I started this wild and crazy run
   Gbm7/ B7/   E Ab7 Dbm/     Gbm7/ B7/   E/   E7///
Such a long way. . . from that first birth-day, Merry Christmas, every-one
Bridge:
/   A/   B7/   E///   A/   B7/   E9/   E7/
And Merry Christmas,. . . Colo-rado, though far from you all I have roamed
   A/   B7/   E Dbm//   Abm///     Gbm7/   B7///
Tis the season to re-mem-ber all the faces and places that were home.
Verse 3:
/   E//   A//   /   E   /   Abm   /   E9/ Db7/
Tis the season to re-mem-ber,. . . and to count up all the ports of call I've known
   Gbm7/ B7/   E Ab7 Dbm/     Gbm7/ B7/   E///
And to thank his mercies ten-der for I'm never far from home.
Verse 4:
[Instrumental w harmonica]:   A/ B7/ E/ Abm/ E9/ Db7/
   Gbm7  /  B7  /  E/  E7  /  A  /  B7  /  E9/  E7/
Merry Christmas to my saints and guardian angels . . . who protect me as I roam
   A  /  B7  /  E Dbm//  Abm///  Gbm7  /  B7/
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E  //  /  A//  //  E/  Abm  /  E9/Db7/
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Ending:
   Gbm7/ B7/ E Ab7 Dbm /  Gbm7/ B7 /  E/  Abm/ A/ B7/ E
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