

**Celebration**

**Kool & the Gang**

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Written by: Kool & The Gang  
From: "Celebrate!" (1980)

Tabbed by: maguri  
Tuning: Standard

The chords in the chorus look confusing over the lyrics. That s why I tabbed these parts out, so it becomes clearer.

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capo: 1st fret

Tabbed out using C, F and G shapes. Capo 1st fret if you want to play along to the original recording. Other than that, use the capo wherever it suits your or the singer s vocal range best.

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**BRASS LICK**

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
e|1---0-----|-----|  
B|1---1---3---1---|0h1h3-----|  
G|2---0---4---0---|0-----0-----|  
D|-----5---2---|0-----0-----|  
A|-----|-----|  
E|-----|-----|

**\*INTRO**

**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
e|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
B|--1-1-1-1---1---|1--1---0-----|--1-1-1-1---1---|1--1---0-----|  
G|--0-0-2-2---0---|2--0---0-----|--0-0-2-2---0---|2--0---0-----|

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D | --2-2-3-3---2--- | 3--2---0----- | --2-2-3-3---2--- | 3--2---0----- |
A | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
E | 3----- | -----3----- | 3----- | -----3----- |
                                     Ya - hoo!           (It s a celebration)

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**\*\*CHORUS**

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      C/G   F/G   C/G F/G C/G G           C/G   F/G   C/G F/G C/G G
      1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
e | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
B | --1-1-1-1---1--- | 1--1---0----- | --1-1-1-1---1--- | 1--1---0----- |
G | --0-0-2-2---0--- | 2--0---0----- | --0-0-2-2---0--- | 2--0---0----- |
D | --2-2-3-3---2--- | 3--2---0----- | --2-2-3-3---2--- | 3--2---0----- |
A | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
E | 3----- | -----3----- | 3----- | -----3----- |
      Celebrate           good times, come on           (It s a celebration/
                                                           (Let s celebrate)

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**CHORDS**

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E-A-D-G-B-e
F/G      3-x-3-2-1-1
C/G      3-x-2-0-1-0
G        3-x-0-0-0-x
Cmaj7    x-3-2-0-0-0
Bm7      x-2-4-2-3-2
D/E      0-2-2-2-3-2 (= Esus4/7/9)
E        0-2-2-1-0-0
C/D      x-x-0-0-1-0

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[INTRO] (drums + brass lick)

\*INTRO (2x)

\*\*[CHORUS]

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C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G
Ce - le - brate good times, come on
C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G
           It s a celebration
C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G
Ce - le - brate good times, come on
C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G
           Let s celebrate

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[VERSE 1]

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      F/G           C/G       G
There s a party goin on right here

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**F/G** **C/G** **G**  
 A celebration to last throughout the years  
**F/G** **C/G** **G**  
 So bring your good times and your laughter too  
**F/G** **C/G** **G**  
 We re gonna celebrate your party with you, come on now

[BRIDGE]

**F/G** **C/G** **G**  
 Celebration  
**F/G** **C/G** **G**  
 Let s all celebrate and have a good time  
**F/G** **C/G** **G**  
 Celebration  
**F/G** **C/G** **G**  
 We re gonna celebrate and have a good time

[MIDDLE 8]

**Cmaj7** **Bm7**  
 It s time to come together  
**D/E** **E**  
 It s up to you, what s your pleasure?  
**Am** **C/D**  
 Everyone around the world, come on

\*[INTRO] (2x)

\*\*[CHORUS]

**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
 Ce - le - brate good times, come on  
**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
 It s a celebration  
**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
 Ce - le - brate good times, come on  
**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
 Let s celebrate

[CHORUS ](variation)

**F/G** **C/G** **G**  
 We re gonna have a good time tonight  
**F/G** **C/G** **G**  
 Let s celebrate, it s all right  
**F/G** **C/G** **G**  
 We re gonna have a good time tonight

**F/G C/G G**  
Let s celebrate, it s all right, baby

**F/G C/G G**  
We re gonna have a good time tonight  
(Ce- le- bra- tion)

**F/G C/G G**  
Let s celebrate, it s all right

**F/G C/G G**  
We re gonna have a good time tonight  
(Ce- le- bra- tion)

**F/G C/G G**  
Let s celebrate, it s all right

\*[INTRO] (2x)

\*\*[CHORUS]

**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
Ce - le - brate good times, come on  
**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
It s a celebration  
**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
Ce - le - brate good times, come on  
**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
Let s celebrate

\*\*[CHORUS]

**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
Ce - le - brate good times, come on  
**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
It s a celebration  
**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
Ce - le - brate good times, come on  
**C/G F/G C/G F/G C/G G**  
Let s celebrate

(repeat \*\*CHORUS ad lib)

Come on and celebrate, good times, tonight  
(Celebrate good times, come on)  
Cause everything s gonna be all right  
Let s celebrate  
(Celebrate good times, come on)  
(Let s celebrate)...

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| x Dead note  
| h Hammer-on

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