

THE CHRISTMAS BLUES

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Moderately slow blues shuffle ♩ = 72 (♩ = ♩³)

A7 D7 G7 F#7 B7 E7 A7

1. The

Verse 1:

Dmaj7 Em7 Dmaj7 Gmaj7/A

jin - gle bells are jin - gling, the streets are white with snow, _____ the

Dmaj7 Em7 F#m7 Gmaj7 C/D D7

hap - py crowds are min - gling, but there's no one that I know. I'm

G7 D C7 B7

sure that you'll for - give me if I don't en - thuse. I

E7 G/A A7 F#7 B7 E7 A7

guess I've got the Christ - mas blues. 2. I've

Verse 2:

Dmaj7 Em7 Dmaj7 Em7

done my win - dow shop - ping, there's not a store I've missed. But

Dm7 Em7 F#m7 Gmaj7 C/D D7

what's the use of stop - ping when there's no one on your list? You'll

G7 D C7 B7

know the way I'm feel - ing when you love and you lose. — I

E7 G/A A7 D6 A11 D6

guess I've got the Christ - mas blues. — When _

Bridge:

F#m7 B7 F#m7 B7 Em C/E

— some - bod-y wants you, some-bod-y needs you, Christ-mas is a joy of

Em7 G#m7 C#7

joy. But, friends, — when you're lone - ly,

G#m7 C#7 F#m7(b5) B7 Em7 A9

you'll find that it's on-ly a thing for lit-tle girls and lit-tle boys. 3.May

Verse 3:

Dmaj7 Em7 Dmaj7 Gmaj7/A

all your days be mer - ry, your sea - sons — full of cheer. — But

Dmaj7 Em7 F#m7 Gmaj7 C/D D7

'til it's — Jan - u - ar - y — I'll just go and dis - ap - pear. — Oh,

G7 D C7 B7

San - ta — may have brought you some stars for your shoes, — but

E7sus E7 A7sus A7 F#m7(b5) B9 E7(b5) E7 E7(b5) E7

San - ta on - ly brought me the blues, those bright-ly pack-aged, tin - sel cov-ered

Gmaj7/A D6 G7 F#7 B7 E7 A7

Christ - mas blues.

Dmaj7 Em7 Dmaj7 Gmaj7/A

6 G7 D C7 B7

San - ta may have brought you some stars for your shoes, but

Dmaj7 Em7 F#m7 Gmaj7 F#m7 Em7 C/D D7

Oh,

E7sus E7 A7sus A7 F#m7(b5) B9

San - ta on - ly brought me the blues, those

E7(b5) E7 E7(b5) E7 Gmaj7/A

bright - ly pack - aged, tin - sel cov - ered Christ - mas

D6 G7 F#7 B13(#11) E7(#9) A7(#9) A7(#11) D9

blues.