

The Christmas Shoes

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$E\flat$ $B\flat/D$ $E\flat$ $Cm7$ $E\flat/G$ $Fm7$ $E\flat/G$ $E\flat/A\flat$ $B\flat7sus$

$E\flat$ $E\flat/D$ $Cm7$ $E\flat/B\flat$

It was al - most Christmas time, There I stood in an-oth-er line,

$A\flat$ $B\flat7sus$ $B\flat7$ Fm $B\flat7sus$ $E\flat/B\flat$

try'n to buy that last gift or two, not real-ly in the Christ-mas mood.

$E\flat$ $E\flat/D$ $Cm7$ $E\flat/B\flat$

Stand-ing right in front of me was a lit-tle boy wait-ing anx-ious - ly, —

$A\flat$ $B\flat7sus$ $B\flat7$ $Fm7$ $B\flat7sus$ $B\flat7$

pac-ing round like lit - tle boys do, — and in his hand he held a pair of shoes.

$E\flat$ $B\flat/D$ Cm $E\flat/B\flat$

— And his clothes wereworn and old. — He was

Cm $E\flat/B\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$

dir - ty from head to toe, and when it came his time to pay I

$E\flat/A\flat$ $B\flat7sus$ $B\flat7$

could-n't be - lieve what I heard him say, "Sir, I wanna

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19 F C Dm7 C
buy these shoes for my Ma - ma, please. It's

21 B♭ C7sus C7 F Dm C
Christ-mas Eve and these shoes are just her size. Could you

23 F C Dm7 C
hur - ry, sir? Dad - dy says there's not much time. You see

25 B♭ C7sus C7
Mom's been sick for quite a while, and I

26 B♭ C7sus C7 B♭ C7sus C7
know these shoes would make her smile. And I want her to look beau - ti - ful if

28 Gm7 Am7 B♭ C7sus Am C7/E Dm7 B♭ C7sus
Ma - ma meets Je - sus to night." He count-ed

31 F F/E
pen - nies for what seemed like years. Then the

32 Dm7 F/C
cash - ier said, "Son, there's not e - nough here." —

33 B♭ Csus C Gm7 Csus C
He searched his pock-ets fran-ti-c'lly, then he turned and he looked at me. He said,

35 F F/E \flat

"Ma - ma made Christ-mas good at our house though

36 Dm7 F/C B \flat C7sus C7

most years, she just did with - out. ___ Tell me, sir, what am I gon-na do? ___ Some-

38 Gm7 C7sus C7 3 F Dm F/C

how I've got to buy her these Christ-mas shoes." So I laid the mon-ey down. I just

41 Dm7 F/C

had to help ___ him out. ___ And I'll

42 B \flat F/A

nev - er for - get ___ the look on his face when he said,

43 F/B \flat C7sus C7

"Ma - ma's gon - na look so great. Sir, I wan-na

45 G D Em D

buy these shoes ___ for my Ma - ma, please. it's

47 C D7sus D7 G Em D

Christ-mas Eve ___ and these shoes are just ___ her size. Could you

49 G D Em7 D

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51 C D7sus D7

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52 C D7sus D7 C D7sus D7

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54 Am7 Bm7 C D7sus **To Coda** Bm D7/F#

Ma - ma meets Je - sus to night." I knew i'd

56 Am G/B D Em

caught a glimpse of heav - en's love as he thanked me and ran out. I knew that

58 F C/E Dsus D

God had sent that lit - tle boy to re - mind me what

60 Am9 Dsus **D.S. al Coda**

Christ-mas is all a - bout. "Sir, I want to

Coda 62 G C Dsus D

night. I want her to look beau - ti - ful, if

64 Am7 Bm7 G/C Dsus G D/F# Em7 C G9

Ma - ma meets Je - sus to - night.