

The Christmas Shoes

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B_b F/A B_b Gm7 B_b/D Cm7 B_b/D B_b/E_b F7sus

5 B_b B_b/A Gm7 B_b/F

It was al - most Christmas time,

7 Eb F sus F7 Cm B_b

try'n to buy that last gift or two,

not real-ly in the Christ-mas mood.

9 B_b B_b/A Gm7 B_b/F

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

11 Eb F7sus F7 Cm7 F7sus F7

pac-ing round like lit - tle boys do, and in his hand he held

a pair of shoes.

13 B_b F/A Gm B_b/F

— And his clothes were worn and old.

He was

15 Gm B_b/F Eb B_b/D

dir - ty from head to toe,

and when it came his time to pay

I

17 B_b/E_b F7sus F7

could-n't be - lieve

what I

heard him say,

"Sir, I wan-na

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19 C G A m7 G
buy these shoes for my Ma - ma, please. It's

21 F G 7sus G7 C Am G
Christ-mas Eve and these shoes are just her size. Could you

23 C G A m7 G
hur - ry, sir? Dad - dy says there's not much time. You see

25 F G 7sus G7
Mom's been sick for quite a while, and I

26 F G 7sus G7
know these shoes would make her smile. And I want her to look beau - ti - ful if

28 D m7 E m7 F G 7sus E m G 7/B A m7 F G 7sus G7
Ma - ma meets Je - sus to night." He count-ed

31 C C/B
pen - nies for what seemed like years. Then the

32 A m7 C/G
cash - ier said, "Son, there's not e - nough here."

33 F G sus G D m7 G sus G
He searched his pock-ets fran - ti-cilly, then he turned and he looked at me. He said,

35 C C/B♭

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

36 A m7 C/G F G 7sus G 7

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

38 D m7 G 7sus G 7 C A m C/G

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

41 A m7 C/G

had to help him out. And I'll

42 F C/E

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

43 C/F G 7sus G 7

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

45 D A Bm A

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

47 G A 7sus A 7 D Bm A

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

49 D A Bm7 A

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51 G A 7sus A 7

52 G A 7sus A 7 G A 7sus A 7

54 Em7 F#m7 G A 7sus **To Coda** F#m A 7/C#

56 Em D/F# A Bm

58 C G/B A sus A

60 Em9 3 A sus A **D.S. al Coda**

62 **Coda** D G A sus A

64 Em7 F#m7 D/G A sus D A/C# Bm7 G D9