

NO SAX

The Christmas Shoes

Keyboard

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B \flat F/A B \flat Gm7 B \flat /D Cm7 B \flat /D B \flat /E \flat F7sus
 5 B \flat B \flat /A Gm7 B \flat /F
 7 E \flat F7sus F7 Cm F7sus F
 9 B \flat B \flat /A Gm7 B \flat /F
 11 E \flat F7sus F7 Cm7 F7sus F7
 13 B \flat F/A Gm B \flat /F
 15 Gm B \flat /F E \flat B \flat /D
 17 B \flat /E \flat F7sus F7

It was al - most Christmas time, There I stood in an-oth-er line,
 try'n to buy that last gift or two, not real-ly in the Christ-mas mood.
 Stand-ing right in front of me__ was a lit-tle boy wait-ing anx-ious - ly,__
 pac-ing round like lit - tle boys do,__ and in his hand he held a pair of shoes.
 And his clothes were worn and old.__ He was
 dir - ty from head to toe, and when it came his time to pay I
 could-n't be - lieve what I heard him say, "Sir, I wan-na

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19 C G Am7 G

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

21 F G7sus G7 C Am G

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

23 C G Am7 G

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

25 F G7sus G7

Mom's been sick for quite a while, and I

26 F G7sus G7 F G7sus G7

know these shoes would make her smile. And I want her to look beau - ti - ful if

28 Dm7 Em7 F G7sus Em G7/B Am7 F G7sus

Ma - ma meets Je - sus to night." He count-ed

31 C C/B

pen - nies for what seemed like years. Then the

32 Am7 C/G

cash - ier said, "Son, there's not e - nough here." _

33 F Gsus G Dm7 Gsus G

He searched his pock-ets fran - ti - cly, then he turned and he looked at me. He said,

35 C C/Bb

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

36 Am7 C/G F G7sus G7

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

38 Dm7 G7sus G7 C Am C/G

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

41 Am7 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 G7sus G7

"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 A7sus A7 D Bm A

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49 D A Bm7 A

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51 G A7sus A7

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52 G A7sus A7 G A7sus A7

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54 Em7 F#m7 G A7sus **To Coda** F#m A7/C#

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

56 Em D/F# A Bm

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

58 C G/B A sus A

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

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

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

Coda 62 D G A sus A

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

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

Ma - ma meets Je - sus to - night.