

The Crayon Box Song

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Key of C
70 BPM

C G7
When I was just a little child
C F
No higher than your knee,
C G7
My mother bought box of crayons
F C
just for me.

C G7
I picked them up and I opened them up
C F
And I looked way down inside,
C G7
And the colors there reminded me
F C
Of Jesus when He died.

Chorus:

F C
O... Red is the color of the blood that He shed,
G7 C Am
Brown is for the crown of thorns they laid upon His head.
F C
Blue is for royalty! In Heaven He does dwell;
G7 F C
And yellow is for the Christian who's afraid to tell.

C G7
I colored and I colored
C F
'Til the crayons were all gone,
C G7
And though I am much older now,
F C
The mem'ry lingers on.

C G7
And when I see a little child
C F
With crayon box in hand,
C G7
I tell them what they mean to me
F C
And hope they'll understand.

Chorus:

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G7 C Am
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And yellow is for the Christian who's afraid to tell.

C G7
Afraid to tell of a Savior
C F
Who died on Calvary,
C G7
He died for lowly sinners
F C
Just like you and me;

C G7
And someday soon He's coming back
C F
To be our King,
C G7
And the colors of the crayon box
F C
We will sing!

Chorus:

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Blue is for royalty! In Heaven He does dwell;
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