

# Baby, Won't You Please Come Home

Bb for Alternate Key

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Slow Blues [Bessie Smith 1923] (♩ = 80)

Verse

The musical score is written in B-flat major (one sharp, F#) and common time (C). It consists of a single verse with 13 measures. The tempo is marked 'Slow Blues' with a reference to Bessie Smith's 1923 recording and a tempo of 80 beats per minute (♩ = 80). The score includes guitar chords above the staff and lyrics below it.

Measures 1-4: I've got the blues, I feel so lone-ly, I'd give the world if I could on - ly

Measures 5-8: make you un-der - stand. It sure-ly would be grand.

Measures 9-12: I'm goin' to tel - e - graph you, ba - by, ask you won't you please come home, - 'cause

Measure 13: when you're gone - I'm all for - lorn, - I wor - ry all day long.

Chords: G, B<sup>b</sup>07, A<sup>MI</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, G, B<sup>b</sup>07, A<sup>MI</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, B<sup>7</sup>, E<sup>MI</sup>, A<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, G, B<sup>b</sup>07, A<sup>MI</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>7</sup>, C, A<sup>7</sup>, A<sup>7</sup>, A<sup>7</sup>, A<sup>o</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>(#5)</sup>

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**Refrain A**

17 **G** **B<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>**

Ba-by, won't you please come home, 'cause your momma's all a - lone.

21 **D<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>m</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>**

I have tried in vain, never no more to call your name.

**Refrain B**

25 **G** **B<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**

When you left, you broke my heart, 'cause I never thought we'd part. Ev'ry

29 **C** **C<sup>#o7</sup>** **G** **B<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G** (**D<sup>7</sup>**)

hour in the day, you will hear me say, ba-by won't you please come home.

*To Coda Last Time* ⊕

⊕ **Coda**

33 **G** **B<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>6</sup>**

home, Dad-dy needs mamma, ba-by won't you please come home.\_