

THE CHRISTMAS SHOES

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Slowly ♩ = 66



mp

(with pedal)

Verse 1:



1. It was al - most Christ - mas 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. _

G G/F# Em7 G/D

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

C D7sus D7 Am7 D7sus D7

pac-ing 'round like lit - tle boys do _ and in his hands he held _ a pair of shoes. _

G5 D/F# Em G/D

And his clothes were worn and old. _ He was

Em G/D C G/B

dirt - y from head to toe. _ And when it came _ his time _ to pay, _ I

G/C



D7sus



D7



could - n't be - lieve _ what I heard him say. Sir, I wan - na

Chorus:

A



E



F#m7



E



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

mf

D



E7sus



E7



A



F#m



E



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

A



E



F#m7



E



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

D



E7sus



E7



D



E7sus



E7



Mom's been sick for quite a while. And I know these shoes would make her smile. And I

D



E7sus



E7



Bm7



C#m7



D2



E7sus



want her to look beau - ti - ful if Ma - ma meets Je - sus to -

A



E/G#



F#m7



D



E7sus



night.

2. He count-ed

Verse 2:

A



A/G#



F#m7



A/E



pen - nies for what seemed like years. Then the cash-ier said, "Son, there's not e-nough here."








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






"Ma-ma made Christ-mas good at our house, - though most years - she just did with-out. - Tell me,








sir, what am I gon - na do? - Some - how I've got - to buy - her these Christ-mas





shoes." So I laid the mon - ey down. - I just

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had to help _ him out. _ And I'll nev - er for - get _ the look on his face when he said,

  

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

§ Chorus:

   

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

a tempo

     

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

B F# G#m7 F#

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

E F# E F#

Mom's been sick for quite a while. And I know these shoes would make her smile. And I

E F# C#m7 D#m7 E2 F#7sus To Coda

want her to look beau - ti - ful _____ if Ma - ma _____ meets Je - sus _____ to -

Bridge: B F#/B B C#m7 B/D#

night. _____ I knew I caught a glimpse of heav - en's love _____ as he

F#

G#m7

A

E/G#

thanked me and _ ran out. _ I knew that God had sent _ that lit - tle boy to re -

F#sus

F#

freely

C#m9

F#sus

D.S. al Coda

mind _ me _ what Christ-mas is all a - bout. Sir, I want to

*rit.**Coda*

B2

E

F#sus

F#

C#m7

D#m7

B/E

F#sus

night. I want her to _ look beau - ti - ful _ if Ma - ma _ meets Je - sus to -

B

F#/A#

G#m7

E2

B(9)

night.

*a tempo**rit.*