

SANTA CLAUS BLUES

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Moderato

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of eighth-note chords and single notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics start with a forte 'f'.

Vamp

mf

This section is a piano vamp, indicated by the 'Vamp' marking. It features a repeating eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a corresponding bass line in the left hand. The dynamics are marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte).

VOICE

The mer-ry bells are ring-ing to day But they dont mean noth-ing to
Last night I dreamed I wand-ered a-way To the land of cot-ton and

The vocal melody is written on a single staff. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern as the vamp section. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

me,
corn,

I hear the child-ren sing-ing to-day But I'm as
My mam-my said "He's come home to stay Up-on this

The vocal melody continues on a single staff. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous sections. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

blue as I can be _____ Old San - ta Claus for -
love - ly Christ-mas morn _____ You should have seen the

got my ad - dress _____ That's one thing I can plain - ly
pres - ents I got _____ From all the good friends of my

see, _____ It may be Christ - mas to some folks, It's just De -
youth, _____ I went to sleep in Dix - ie land, But I woke

cem - ber twen - ty fifth to me. _____
up this morn - ing in Du - luth; _____

CHORUS

No mon-ey, No hon-ey to buy a pres-ent for me;

No bod-y, No tod-dy to make things pleas-ant for me.

Last night my stock-ing hung Just like when I was young

But this morn-ing there was va-can - cy.

No mingl-ing, No jingl-ing of coin,

No pick-in' on chick-en or pork ten-der - loin, — And soon I'll
It seems to

hear the hap - py New Year chimes but that just means some more hard times,
me that ev - 'ry now and then the poor house pag - es me a - gain,
qua chimes

Bad luck you're hard to lose, I've got the Santa Claus blues. — blues. —

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