

Baby It's Cold Outside

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Key of C

INTRO:

C Am Dm G

C Eb Ab G

VERSE A-1:

C C/G

I really can't stay

C C/G
(Baby, it's cold outside)

Dm Dm/G

I've got to go away

Dm Dm/G
(Baby, it's cold outside)

C C/G

This evening has been

C
(Been hoping that you'd drop in)

Gm
So very nice

C7
(I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice)

VERSE B-1:

F F/C F
My mother will start to worry

F/C
(Beautiful, what's your hurry?)

D/F# D
My father will be pacing the floor

G
(Listen to the fireplace roar)

C
So really I'd better scurry

A

(Beautiful, please don't hurry)

Dm

But maybe just a half a drink more

G

(Put some records on while I pour)

VERSE A-2:

C

C/G

The neighbors might think

C

C/G

(Baby, it's bad out there)

Dm

Dm/G

Say, what's in this drink?

Dm

Dm/G

(No cabs to be had out there)

C

C/G

I wish I knew how

C

(Your eyes are like starlight)

Gm

To break this spell

C7

(I'll take your hat, your hair looks swell)

VERSE B-2:

F

F/C

I ought to say no, no, no, sir

F

F/C

D/F#

(Mind if I move in closer?)

D/F#

D

At least I'm gonna say that I tried

G

(What's the sense in hurting my pride?)

REFRAIN:

C

C/G

I really can't stay

A
(Baby, don't hold out)
D G7 C
Oh, but it's cold out - side

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK:

C Am Dm G
C Eb Ab G

VERSE A-2:

C C/G
I simply must go
C C/G
(Baby, it's cold outside)
Dm Dm/G
The answer is no
Dm Dm/G
(Baby, it's cold outside)

C C/G
This welcome has been
C
(How lucky that you dropped in)
Gm
So nice and warm
C7
(Look out the window at that storm)

VERSE B-2:

F F/C
My sister will be suspicious
F F/C
(Gosh, your lips look delicious)
D/F# D
My brother will be there at the door
G
(Waves upon a tropical shore)

C

My maiden aunt's mind is vicious

A

(Ooh, your lips are delicious)

Dm

But maybe just a half a drink more

G

(Never such a blizzard before)

VERSE A-3:

C

C/G

I've got to get home

C

C/G

(But baby, you'll freeze out there)

Dm

Dm/G

Say, lend me your coat

Dm

Dm/G

(It's up to your knees out there)

C

C/G

You've really been grand

C

(I thrill when you touch my hand)

Gm

But don't you see

C7

(How can you do this thing to me?)

VERSE B-3:

F

F/C

There's bound to be talk tomorrow

F

F/C

(Think of my life long sorrow)

D/F#

D

At least there will be plenty implied

G

(If you caught pneumonia and died)

REFRAIN:

C **C/G**
I really can't stay

A7
(Get over that hold out)

D7 G7 C
Oh, but it's cold out - side