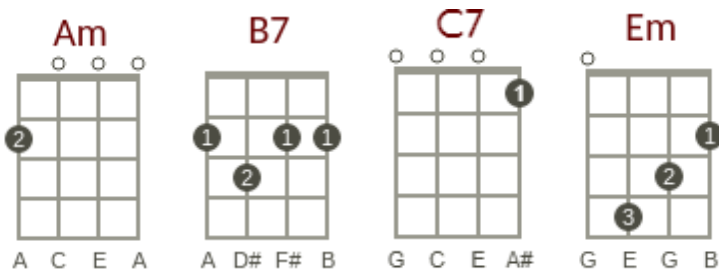


# St. James Infirmary Blues

(Joe Primrose - based on trad. American)



Intro: *One verse instrumental*

[Em] / [B7] / [Em] ///

[Em] / [Am] / [B7] ///  
[Em] / [B7] / [Em] ///  
[C7] / [B7] / [Em] ///

[Em] I went down to [B7] St. James [Em] Infirmary.

[Em] To see my [Am] baby [B7] there.

[Em] Lying on a [B7] long white [Em] table,

So [C7] weak, [B7] so cold, [Em] so fair.

[Em] I went up to [B7] see the [Em] doctor.

[Em] 'She's very [Am] low,' he [B7] said.

[Em] I went back to [B7] see my [Em] baby

And great [C7] god she was [B7] lying there [Em] dead.

[Em] I went down to [B7] Old Joe's [Em] Bar-room.

[Em] On the corner [Am] of the [B7] square.

They were [Em] serving [B7] drinks as [Em] usual.

And the [C7] usual [B7] crowd was [Em] there.

[Em] On my left stood [B7] Joe Mac[Em]Kennedy.

[Em] His eyes were [Am] blood-shot [B7] red.

He [Em] turned to the [B7] crowd a[Em]round him

And [C7] these are the [B7] words he [Em] said.

[Em] Let her go, let her [B7] go, God [Em] bless her.

[Em] Wherever [Am] she may [B7] be.

She may [Em] search the [B7] whole world [Em] over

But she'll never [C7] find a [B7] man like [Em] me.

[Em] When I [B7] die please [Em] bury me

[Em] In a high top [Am] stetson [B7] hat.

Put a [Em] gold piece [B7] on my [Em] watch chain.

So they'll [C7] know I died [B7] standing [Em] pat.

[Em] Get six gamblers to [B7] carry my [Em] coffin.  
[Em] Six chorus girls to [Am] sing my [B7] song.  
Put a [Em] jazz band [B7] on my [Em] tailgate  
To raise [C7] hell as we [B7] roll a[Em]long.

[Em] Let her go, let her [B7] go, God [Em] bless her.  
[Em] Wherever [Am] she may [B7] be.  
She may [Em] search this [B7] wide world [Em] over  
But she'll never [C7] find another [B7] man like [Em] me.

[Em] This is the [B7] end of my [Em] story.  
So [Em] let's have another [Am] round of [B7] booze.  
And if [Em] any one should [B7] ask just [Em] tell them  
I've got the [C7] St. James [B7] Infirmary [Em] Blues.

**Instumental:**

[Em] / [B7] / [Em] ///  
[Em] / [Am] / [B7] ///  
[Em] / [B7] / [Em] ///  
[C7] / [B7] / [Em] ///

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So [Em] let's have another [Am] round of [B7] booze.  
If [Em] any one should [B7] ask just [Em] tell them  
I've got the [C7] St. James [B7] Infirmary [Em] Blues. *(slow)*  
I've got the [C7] St. James [B7] Infirmary [Em!] Blues. [B7!] [Em!]