

Big City Blues

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Verse 1:

Dm G7 C C7 Dm G7 C
Just think tonight is Thanksgiving. Everyone's going somewhere.
B7 Em Cm6 D7 Fm6 G7
Nobody knows that I'm living, They pass me by - I wonder why

Chorus:

C C7
I'm all alone every night how I moan
A7 Dm Am Dm7 Gdim Dm G7 C G+
and how I fight those Big City Blues
C C7
I walk for miles place to place no one smiles
A7 Dm Am Dm7 Gdim Dm G7 C C7
to help me chase Those Big City Blues
F G7 C Em Am C
I'm like a little tot who needs a lot of tenderness and care
Am D7 G7 A7 Dm7
All I've got is just a lot of sorrow and despair
Gdim G7 G#7 C C7
Won't someone please Talk to me don't refuse
A7 Dm7 Am Dm7 Am Fm6 G7 C
Hear my plea and help me lose Those Big City Blues (End)

(Patter 1st time through)

C7 B7 Bb7 A7
Each evening at six P.M. lights light and I look at them
Ab7 G G7 C G+
I'm hoping that some nice person will meet me, greet me
C7 B7 Bb7 A7
Before I know it's twelve o'clock, I feel like jumping right off a dock
Ab7 G G7 D7 Em
Because I haven't found a person to cheer me, dear me
Gdim G7
No one ever comes near me- (repeat beginning of chorus)

Verse 2:

Dm G7 C C7 Dm G7 C
Though I look forward to new days- Somehow they never appear
B7 Em Cm6 D7 Fm6 G7
Life gives me nothing but blue days. Why should it be Picking on me?