

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BLUES

for SAA voices, optional trumpet, accompanied

Performance time: approx. 2:53

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Playfully, with swing ♩ = 108 (♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$ ♩)

Trumpet

Em D#m5 Em/D Cmaj7 Am/C B B/D# Em D#m5 Em/D

4

Soprano I *mf* 5

I've got the Christ - mas

Soprano II *mf*

I've got the Christ - mas

Alto *mf*

I've got the Christ - mas

Play 2nd time only

Am/C G/C Am B Em *mf* Em/D

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shop - ping blues. — I've got the Christ - mas

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Cmaj7 B B/D# Em Em/D

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 6 and 7. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a soprano, alto, and tenor range. The lyrics are 'shop - ping blues. — I've got the Christ - mas'. The piano accompaniment includes chord symbols: Cmaj7, B, B/D#, Em, and Em/D.

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Cmaj7 Am/C B B/D# Em D/E Em/D D

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 8 and 9. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a soprano, alto, and tenor range. The lyrics are 'shop - ping blues; — too man - y pres - ents to buy — and I don't'. The piano accompaniment includes chord symbols: Cmaj7, Am/C, B, B/D#, Em, D/E, Em/D, and D.

10

know what to choose. _ I've got the Christ-mas, Christ-mas shop - ping, the

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Cmaj7 D/C Em F#m7b5 Em/B D Em

12 *mp* 13

shop - ping blues. _ 1. Ev - 'ry year I make a list of ___
2. It's hard to find the per - fect gift when you

shop - ping blues. _

shop - ping blues. _

Am7 B Em Am D

mp

gifts I need to buy, my —
 don't have much to spend, so I'm

mp
 One year I e - ven start - ed — my —
 They say it is the thought that counts, so I'm

G C F#m7b5 B

shop - ping in Ju - ly. Ooo —
 think - ing hard, my friends.

mp
 But no mat - ter when or where I shop, I
 I've bought shirts and socks and lots of stuff, but

p
 shop - ping in Ju - ly. Ooo —
 think - ing hard, my friends.

Play both times
p

Em B/E Em D/F# E/G# E Am D

18

mp

Will I find the per - fect gift for ev - 'ry -
I'm a - fraid my mon - ey will run out. I

wor - ry and I fret. Will I find the per - fect gift for ev - 'ry -
I'm not near - ly through. I'm a - fraid my mon - ey will run out. I

mp

Will I find the per - fect gift for ev - 'ry -
I'm a - fraid my mon - ey will run out. I

mp

G C Am7 G/B C

20

mf

one who's on my list? _____ I've got the
don't know what to do! _____

mf

one who's on my list? _____ I've got the
don't know what to do! _____

mf

one who's on my list? _____ I've got the
don't know what to do! _____

B7 Am7/B B7 B

22

I've got the shop-ping blues. _ I've got the
 Christ - mas shop-ping blues. _ I've got the Christ - mas
 Christ - mas shop-ping blues. _ I've got the Christ - mas

mf
 Em Em/D Cmaj7 B B/D# Em Em/D

25

shop - ping blues; _ too man - y pres - ents to buy _ and I don't
 shop - ping blues; _ too man - y pres - ents to buy _ and I don't
 shop - ping blues; _ too man - y pres - ents to buy _ and I don't

Cmaj7 Am/C B B/D# Em Em/D D

27

know what to choose. - I've got the Christ-mas, Christ-mas shop - ping, the
know what to choose. - I've got the Christ-mas, Christ-mas shop - ping, the
know what to choose, - I've got the Christ-mas, Chist - mas shop - ping, the

Cmaj7 D/C Em F#m7b5 Em/B D Em

30

29

shop - ping blues, - blues, blues.
shop - ping blues, - blues, blues.
shop - ping blues, - blues, blues.

Am7 B Em Em mp Em/B Cmaj7 Em/B

Musical score for measures 32-35. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in G major and contain the lyrics: "I've got the shop-ping blues, - blues, _____". The piano accompaniment includes chords: Em, Em/G, F#m7b5Am, B, B/D#, Em, and Em/D. The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

Musical score for measures 35-38. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts contain the lyrics: "blues, _____ the shop-ping, the shop-ping, the shop-ping blues. _". The piano accompaniment includes chords: Cmaj7, Em/B, Em, Am, and B. The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

38

mp
min - ute.

mp
Hey, wait a min - ute. I think I have a few i -

mp
min - ute.

mp
Em Em/A B Em Em/D C7 G/B

40

I'll bake some cook - ies, tie them with rib - bon.

deas: cook - ies,

cook - ies, I can

Em A#dim B Em Em/D C7 Cmaj7 G/B

cresc. poco a poco.

I can dec - o - rate, take pic - tures

cresc. poco a poco.

sew and bake. I can dec - o - rate, take pic - tures

cresc. poco a poco.

Am7 B Am7 B

cresc. poco a poco.

mf cresc. poco a poco.

and cre - ate Christ-mas gifts my - self.

f

and cre - ate Christ-mas gifts my - self. I'll chase a -

f

and cre - ate Christ-mas gifts my - self. I'll chase a -

Am7 B Am7 B C/B B

f

47

f

I'll chase a - way the blues. —
 way the Christ - mas blues. — I'll chase a -
 way the Christ - mas blues. — I'll chase a -

Em Em/D Cmaj7 B B/D#

49

No more, no Christ - mas blues. — Hey, I've got
 way the Christ - mas blues. — Hey, I've got
 way the Christ - mas blues. — Hey, I've got

Em Em/D Cmaj7 Am/C B B/D#

12

51

pre - sents to make ___ and lots of cook - ies to bake. ___

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pre - sents to make ___ and lots of cook - ies to bake ___

Em D Em/D D Cmaj7 D/C Em F#m7b5

54

No more Christ - mas, Christ - mas shop - ping, ___

No more Christ - mas, Christ - mas shop - ping, ___

No mote Christ - mas, Christ - mas shop - ping, ___

Em/B D Em

55

no more shop - ping blues.

no more shop - ping blues,

no more shop - ping blues,

Em Em/D Cmaj7 Em/B Am7 B Em Em/D

gva-----

58

mf I'm done with Christ-mas shop-ping, *f* with shop-ping blues. .

mf I'm done with Christ-mas shop-ping, *f* with shop-ping blues. .

f with shop-ping blues. .

Cmaj7 Em/B B Em N.C. Em/G Am B Em

mf *f*