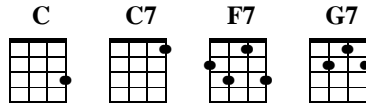


How to Write the Blues

by Danny Chicago

12 Bar Blues

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Verse 1

Well, sit back and listen, gonna teach you how to write the blues...
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 And, be-fore this song is over, you can write a blues song too...

Verse 2

The first line of the blues... you gotta sing a second time...
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 And, the third line doesn't matter but, the fourth line's gotta rhyme...

Verse 3

Then, you throw in some words like mojo, juke joint and johnny cocker root...
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 Black Cat Bone, I woke up this morning, Gypsy Woman and Hoochie Coochie too...

Verse 4

Now it's time for the guitar man, he wants to bend those strings...
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 He wants to show you what he can do, he wants to make that guitar sing...

Verse 5

Then the band stops on the one note. They stop once a - gain...
 And after the third time... they'll all come back again...
 Then you say the name of the song... Like "This is how to write the blues"...
 And, it helps if you're in prison or, if your baby left you for some-body new...

Verse 6

And then you get to the last verse, and you tell the band to take you home...
 And when you get to the last verse, you tell the band to take you home...
 And then the band stops playin'. And you sing the last line all a - lone...