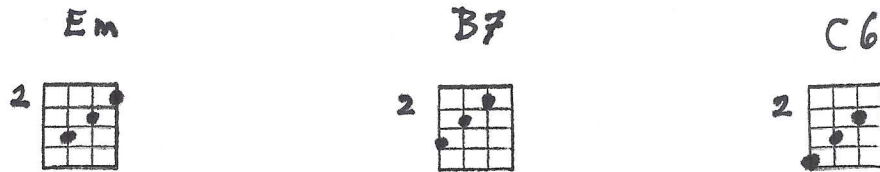


Performance Notes for St. James Infirmary Blues- March 13, 2022 for BUO  
 Three Chord Pattern: Em B7 Em Em C6 B7 Em B7 Em C6 B7 Em



Everyone plays the chord pattern throughout unless singing or playing washboard (optional). Please print from blog the James Hill Lesson 6: The Minor Twins Sheet to reference see standard notation of the tune.

4/4 time. Metronome: 75 - 100 -- A slow walkin' pace; Youtube versions are around 100  
 NO PICKS - First note: B

**Intro:** An instrumentalist plays a verse of the tune/verse - -Marc, Brian, Helen, others, can strum the chord pattern during the Intro. All others start playing chords at conclusion of Intro.

If an assigned soloist is absent, Suzanne will sing the verse

**Verse 1: CJ** I went [Em] down to [B7] St. James In-[Em] firmary  
 To [Em] see my [C6] baby [B7] there  
 She was [Em] lyin' on a [B7] long white [Em] table  
 So [C6] sweet, so [B7] cool, so [Em] fair.

**Verse 2: Evelyn** Went [Em] up to [B7] see the [Em] doctor  
 "She's [Em] very [C6] low," he [B7] said  
 Went [Em] back to [B7] see my [Em] baby  
 Good [C6] God! She's [B7] lyin' there [Em] dead.

**Chorus: (ALL SING - HARMONIES WELCOME)**

Let her [Em] go, Let her [B7] go, God [Em] bless her  
 Wher- [Em]-ever [C6] she may [B7] be  
 She may [Em] search this [B7] wide world [Em] over  
 And-never- [C6] find a sweet [B7] man like [Em] me.

**Verse 3: Pommie** I went down to Old Joe's Barroom.  
 On the corner by the square  
 The usual crowd was assembled  
 And Big Joe McKinney was there.

**Verse 4: Carla** He was standing at my shoulder  
 His eyes were bloodshot red  
 He looked at the crowd around him

**Chorus: (ALL SING - HARMONIES WELCOME)**

Let her go, Let her go, God bless her  
Wherever she may be  
She may search this wide world over  
And-never-find a sweet man like me.

**Verse 5: Brian.** Oh, when I die, Oh Lord - Please bury me  
In my ten dollar Stetson hat  
Put a **gold piece** On my watch chain  
So- my- friends'll- know -I- died -standin' pat.

**Verse 6: Judy** Get six gamblers to carry my coffin  
Six chorus girls to sing me a song  
Put a twenty-piece jazz band on my tail gate  
To raise Hell as we go along.

**Verse 7: Katrina** Now that's the end of my story  
Let's have another round of booze  
And if anyone should ask you just tell them  
I've got the St. James Infirmary blues.

**Chorus: (ALL SING - HARMONIES WELCOME) (X2)**

Let her go, Let her go, God bless her  
Wherever she may be  
She may search this wide world over  
And-never-find a sweet man like me". (X2).

**Ritardo, the last line, last time: arpeggiate the last chord.**