

Christie Lee
Billy Joel

C **Am G F**
Let me tell you a story about a woman and a ma-a-n
D **G**
Maybe you will find familiar, maybe you won t understand
C **Am G F**
The man s name I don t remember, he was always Joe to me-e-e
G C/G G C/G G

C
But I can t forget the woman she was always Christie
Lee

Am G F **C**
He was working in the night club that s where he played the
saxopho-o-one

G **D**
He used to fake the stock arrangements he left the customers
alone

C **Am G F**
One night before the last song, about a quarter after
three-ee-ee

G C/G G C/G G **C**
He saw her standing at the coat check, and made his move on
Christie Lee

C
Christie Lee, Christie Lee
Am G F G C
Christie Lee Christie Lee-ee-ee

C **Am G F**
She was a nice piece of music, she had a rhythm all her o-o-own
D G
He blew a solo like a blind man, she really dug his saxophone
C Am G F
She wanted more than just an encore, and he could play in every ke-e-ey
G C C7
He left the stage and packed his alto, and took it home to Christie Lee

F
Oh, I heard the man knew "The Bird" like the Bible
C
You know the man could blow an educated axe
F
He couldn't see that Christie Lee was a woman
D G

Who didn't need another lover all she wanted was the sax

C Am G F

It took a while for him to notice, it took a while for him to see-ee-ee

G C

He was never in control here, it was always Christie Lee

C

Christie Lee, Christie Lee

Am G F G C C7

Christie Lee Christie Lee-ee-ee

F

Oh the man took a calculated gamble

C

Yes the man had the power to perform

F

But Christie Lee was more than he knew how to handle

D G

She didn't need him as a man, all she wanted was the horn

C

Am G F

They say that Joe became a wino, they say he always drinks

alo-oo-one

D G

They say he stumbles like a blind man, they say he sold his saxophone

C Am G F

Even the band must face the music, that's what the moral is to me-ee-ee

G C

The only time you hit the high notes... is when you play for Christie Lee

C

Christie Lee, Christie Lee

Am G F G C

Christie Lee Christie Lee-ee-ee

C

Christie Lee, Christie Lee

Am G F G C

Christie Lee Christie Lee-ee-ee