

It Doesn't Have To Be That Way
Jim Croce

C Cmaj7 C6 C
Snowy nights and Christmas lights,

F Em Dm7 G7
Icy window panes,

C Cmaj7 C6 C D7
Make me wish that we could be

D7 G7
Together again

C Cmaj7 C6 C
And the windy winter avenues

F Em Dm7
Just don't seem the same,

G7 C Cmaj7 C6 C
And the Christmas carols sound like blues,

F G7 C
But the choir is not to blame

CHORUS:

G7 C F Em
But it doesn't have to be that way

F Em F Em F Em C
What we had should never have ended

F Em
I'll be dropping by today

F Em F Em F
Dm C D7
Cause we could easily get it together tonight

G7 C G7
It's only right

C Cmaj7 C6 C
Crowded stores, the corner Santa Claus,

F Em G7

Tinseled afternoons,

C Cmaj7 C6 C D7
And the sidewalk bands that play their songs

G7
Slightly out of tune

C Cmaj7 C6 C
On the windy winter avenues

F Em Dm7 G7
There walks a lonely man,

C Cmaj7 C6 C
And if I told you who he is,

F G7 C
Well I think you d understand

[CHORUS 2x]

and that is all there is to it, if you feel any of this is wrong please e-mail
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thank you and enjoy playing this amazing song