

Christmas Card From A Hooker In Minneapolis
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From Blue Valentines1977

Bb9: EADGHe: X10111
Bb/C: EADGHe: X3X331
Fadd9/A: EADGHe: X03213
C11: EADGHe: 033333

Intro: **Gm Am7 Bb Bb/C**

F A7
hey Charlie I m pregnant
Bb9
and living on the 9th street
F A7
right above a dirty bookstore
Bb9
of euclid avenue
F A7
and I stopped takin dope
Bb9
and I quit drinkin whiskey
Gm7 F/A
and my old man plays the trombone
Bb9 Bb/C F C11 F
and works out at the track
F A7
and he says that he loves me
Bb9
even though its not his baby
F A7
and he says that he ll raise him up
Bb9
like he would his own son
F A7
and he gave me a ring
Dm7 F/Eb
that was worn by his mother
Bb9 Bb/C
and he takes me out dancin
Bb9 C11 F C11 F C11
every saturday night.
F A7

and hey Charlie I think about you

Bb9

everytime I pass a fillin station

F A7

on account of all the grease

Bb9

you used to wear in your hair

F A7

and I still have that record

Dm7 F/Eb

of little anthony & the Imperials

Bb9

but someone stole my record player

C11

F

C11

F A7

now how do you like that?

Dm7 F/C

hey Charlie I almost went crazy

Gm7 Fadd9/A

after mario got busted

Bb9 Bb/C C7

so I went back to omaha to

F A7

live with my folks

Dm7 F/C

but everyone I used to know

Bb9

was either dead or in prison

Gm7 Fadd9/A

so I came back to Minneapolis

Bb9 Bb/C C7

this time I think i m gonna stay.

F A7

hey Charlie I think I m happy

Bb9

for the first time since my accident

F A7

and I wish I had all the money

Bb9

that we used to spend on dope

F A7

i d buy me a used car lot

Dm7 F/Eb

and I wouldnt sell any of em

Bb9

i d just drive a different car

C11 Bb9 C11

every day, dependin on how I feel

F C11

F C11

F A7

hey Charlie for chrissakes

Bb9

do you want to know the truth of it?

F A7

i don t have a husband

Bb9

he don t play the trombone

F A7

and I need to borrow money

Dm7

to pay this lawyer

F/Eb

Charlie, hey

Bb9

i ll be eligible for parole

C11 F

come valentines day

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