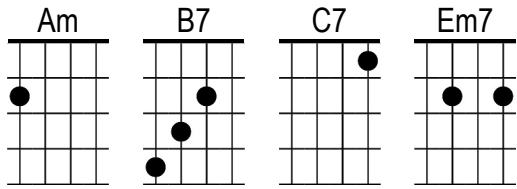


# St James Infirmary

## Traditional



I went **Em7** down to that **B7** St. James In **Em7** firmary |  
| Heard sweet **Am** baby **B7** groan |  
**Em7** Nobody **B7** down there could **Em7** cheer me  
| 'Cause I **C7** knowed that **B7** she'd soon be **Em7** gone |

And **Em7** as I was **B7** standing there a' **Em7** grievin' |  
My | heart feelin' **Am** just like **B7** lead |  
I **Em7** knowed that **B7** she'd soon be **Em7** leavin' |  
It's a' **C7** wishin' it was **B7** me in **Em7** stead |

**Em7 B7 Em7** | | **Am B7** |  
**Em7 B7 Em7** | **C7 B7 Em7** |

Then I **Em7** went to **B7** Old Joe's **Em7** bar room |  
| Most of my **Am** friends were **B7** there |  
But **Em7** nobody **B7** understood my **Em7** trouble |  
I tell you, **C7** nobody **B7** seemed to **Em7** care |

When I **Em7** got back **B7** to the In **Em7** firmary |  
| All was **Am** still as **B7** night |  
Sweet **Em7** baby on a **B7** long low **Em7** table |  
She was **C7** pale, and so **B7** cold and **Em7** white |

And when I **Em7** put my **B7** hand on her **Em7** pretty face |  
It was | cold like **Am** marble **B7** stone |  
And I **Em7** knowed no **B7** woman could ever **Em7** take her | place  
Lord, it **C7** made me **B7** feel so a **Em7** lone |

**Em7 B7 Em7** | | **Am B7** |  
**Em7 B7 Em7** | **C7 B7 Em7** |

She's **Em7** gone, she's **B7** gone God **Em7** bless her |  
Wher | ever **Am** she might **B7** be |  
If she'd **Em7** searched this **B7** whole world **Em7** over |  
She wouldn't **C7** have found a **B7** friend like **Em7** me |

Give me my **Em7** bumps bag **B7** cold and my **Em7** button shoes |  
When you've | laid me **Am** down to **B7** sleep |  
Put these **Em7** old guitar **B7** picks in **Em7** my lapel |  
And set this **C7** old guitar **B7** down by my **Em7** feet |

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**Em7 B7 Em7** | **C7 B7 Em7** ↓