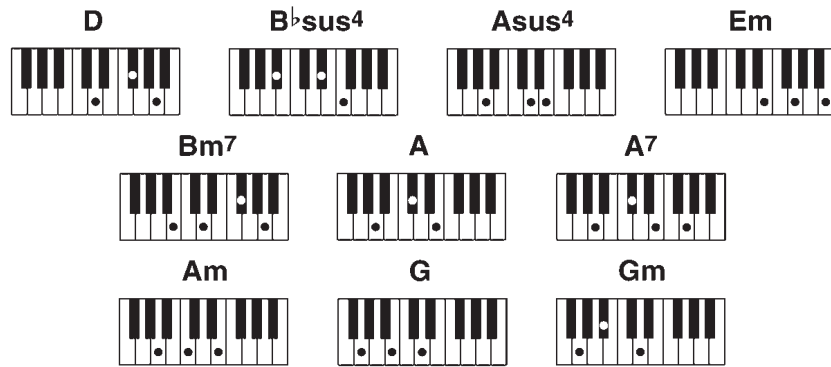


# Baby, It's Cold Outside

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Original key E<sup>b</sup> major

*Intro* | D | D | B<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>4</sup> | B<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>4</sup> |  
| A<sup>sus</sup><sup>4</sup> | A<sup>sus</sup><sup>4</sup> Em | D Bm<sup>7</sup> | Em A ||

*Verse 1*           **D**  
I really can't stay,  
  
(But baby it's cold outside.)  
  
          **Em**           **A**  
I've got to go a - way,  
  
                  **Em**           **A**  
(Oh, baby it's cold out - side.)  
  
          **D**           **A<sup>7</sup>**  
This evening has been,  
  
                  **D**  
(Been hoping that you'd drop in.)  
  
          **Am**  
So very nice.  
  
                  **D**  
(I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice.)  
  
          **G**  
My mother will start to worry,  
  
(Beautiful, what's your hurry?)  
  
          **Gm**  
My father will be pacing the floor,  
  
(Listen to that fire place roar.)

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*(cont.)*                    **D**                    **Bm7**  
So really I'd better scurry,  
  
(Oh, beautiful please don't hurry.)  
                  **Em**                    **A**  
Oh maybe just a half a drink more!  
  
(Why don't you put some records on while I pour?)

*Verse 2*                    **D**  
The neighbours might think,  
  
(Oh baby, it's bad out there.)  
                  **Em**                    **A**  
Say what's in this drink?  
  
                  **Em**                    **A**  
(But there's no cabs to be had out there.)  
**D**                    **A7**  
I wish I knew how,  
  
                  **D**  
(Your eyes are like star light.)  
  
                  **Am**  
To break this spell,  
  
                  **D**  
(I'll take your hat, your hair looks swell.)  
**G**  
I ought to say no, no, no sir,  
  
(Mind if I move a little closer?)  
                  **Em**                    **A**  
At least I'm gonna say that I tried.  
  
(What's the sense in hurting my pride?)  
**D**  
I really can't stay,  
  
                  **Bm7**  
(Baby don't hold out,)  
  
                  **E**    **A**    **D**  
Ah, but it's cold out - side.

*Instrumental* | D | D | B<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>4</sup> | B<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>4</sup> |  
 | Asus<sup>4</sup> | Asus<sup>4</sup> Em | D Bm<sup>7</sup> | Em A ||

*Verse 3*            **D**  
 I simply must go,  
 (Oh baby it's cold outside.)  
                  **Em**        **A**  
 The answer is no,  
                                  **Em**        **A**  
 (You know it's cold outside.)  
                  **D**                    **A7**  
 This welcome has been,  
                                  **D**  
 (I'm lucky that you dropped in.)  
                                  **Am**  
 So nice and warm.  
                                  **D**  
 (Look out the window at that storm.)  
                  **G**  
 My sister will be suspicious,  
 (Oh your lips look delicious.)  
                  **Gm**  
 My brother will be there at the door,  
 (Like waves upon a tropical shore.)  
                  **D**                                    **Bm7**  
 My maiden aunt's mind is vicious,  
 (Oh your lips are delicious.)  
                  **Em**                                    **A**  
 Oh maybe just a cigarette more.  
 (Never such a blizzard before.)

*Verse 4*

**D**  
I've got to go home,  
  
(Oh, baby, you would freeze out there.)  
**Em**            **A**  
Say, lend me your comb.  
  
**Em**            **A**  
(You know it's up to your knees out there.)  
**D**            **A7**  
You've really been grand,  
  
**D**  
(I thrill when you touch my hand,)  
**Am**  
But don't you see,  
  
**D**  
(How can you do this thing to me?)  
**G**  
There's bound to be talk tomorrow,  
  
(Making my life long sorrow.)  
**Em**            **A7**  
At least there will be plenty im - plied,  
  
(If you caught pneumonia and died,)  
**D**  
I really can't stay -  
**Bm7**  
(Get over that old out)  
**E**   **G**   **D**  
Ah, but it's cold out - side.