

# ST JAMES INFIRMARY – ALL CHORDS 2 BEATS EXCEPT WHERE HIGHLIGHTED

## INTRO

|Am E7 **Am-4** | Am Fmaj7 C E7 | Am E7 Am Am/G | Fmaj7 E7 Am-4|

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Am E7 **Am-4** Am Fmaj7 C E7  
It was down at old Joe's bar room At the corner by the square  
Am E7 Am Am/G Fmaj7 E7 **Am-4**  
They were serving drinks as usual And the usual crowd was there

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Am E7 **Am-4** Am Fmaj7 C E7  
On my left stood big Joe MacKennedy His eyes were bloodshot red  
Am E7 Am Am/G  
And as he looked at the gang around him  
Fmaj7 E7 **Am-4**  
These were the very words he said.

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Am E7 **Am-4** Am Fmaj7 C E7  
I went down to St. James Infirmary I saw my baby there  
Am E7 Am Am/G Fmaj7 E7 **Am-4**  
Stretched out on a long, white table so young so cold so fair

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Am E7 **Am-4** Am Fmaj7 C E7  
Seventeen coal-black horses Hitched to a rubber-tied hack  
Am E7 Am Am/G  
Seven girls goin' to the graveyard  
Fmaj7 E7 **Am-4**  
Only six of them are coming back

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Am E7 **Am-4** Am Fmaj7 C E7  
Let her go. Let her go, God bless her Wherever she may be  
Am E7 Am Am/G  
She may search this wide world over  
Fmaj7 E7 **Am-4**  
And never find another man like me

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## SOLO

|Am E7 Am-4 | Am Fmaj7 C E7 | Am E7 Am Am/G |Fmaj7 E7 Am-4|

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Am E7 Am-4 Am Fmaj7 C E7  
When I die just bury me In my high-top Stetson hat  
Am E7 Am Am/G  
Place a twenty-dollar gold piece on my watch chain  
Fmaj7 E7 Am-4  
To let the Lord know I died standing pat

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Am E7 Am-4  
I want six crap-shooters for my pallbearers  
Am Fmaj7 C E7  
A Chorus girl to sing me a song  
Am E7 Am Am/G  
Place a jazz band on my hearse wagon  
Fmaj7 E7 Am-4  
To raise hell as we roll along

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Am E7 Am-4 Am Fmaj7 C E7  
Now that you've heard my story I'll take another shot of booze  
Am E7 Am Am/G  
And if anyone here should ask you  
Fmaj7 E7 Am-4  
I've got the gambler's blues

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## [Outro]

|Am E7 Am-4 | Am Fmaj7 C E7 | Am E7 Am Am/G |Fmaj7 E7 Am-4 |