

# GREEN STOCKINGS

**Em B7 x4**

**Em**

Been in a stupor at least three days

**Am**

I could tell by the stubble on my chin

**Em**

I intended to shave, hop aboard the next train

**C7**

**B7**

When she came waltzing in

She moved real slow, not elegant

She always had that certain clumsy grace

None of that matter to me

I was so damn happy just to see her again

Rosalita was singing 'Buffalo Gals'

Her voice as cracked as her piano keys

She wheezed the opening line of 'Closing Time

I said 'Hey, Rosie, play something else please.'

**B7**

**B7 8ve**

And she sang, she sang, she sang

**C**

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Put on your best green stockings

**D**          **Ebo**          **Em**  
I'll **D** fetch **Ebo** my old **Em** dancing shoes  
          **C**                                  **G**      **D**  **Em**  
I will dance you into the light my love  
          **C**                                  **D**                  **Em**  **C7 B7**  
If you will dance me out of these blues

We danced and laughed, laughed and we danced  
Like we did in those days way back when  
She was doing all kinds of nonsensical steps  
I hoped the evening would never end  
Over a drink, we talk and agreed  
That the road had been hard on us both  
And maybe, just maybe if we'd stuck together  
Things might not have been so tough

**(Inst ch)**

I suggested maybe we could start over  
She nailed me with that crooked smile  
Said 'Who were once is not who we are now  
Though we might meet again in a while.'

She had places to see, things yet to do  
Needed to be moving all the time  
Then Rosie, she hit those ivories again  
And together the three of us sang.

Put on your best green stockings  
I'll fetch my old dancing shoes  
I'll dance you into the light my love  
If you dance me out of these blues

Put on your best green stockings  
I will fetch my dancing shoes  
I will dance you into the light, my sweet love  
If you dance me out of these blues  
If you dance me out of these blues  
If you will dance me out of these blues