

# JUST A BLUE SERGE SUIT

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Moderate Fox Trot Tempo

**Piano**

*mp*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes. The music is in B-flat major and 4/4 time.

**Voice**

*ad lib.* B $\flat$  B $\flat$ dim F7 B $\flat$  Cmi7 B $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$ dim

The shoot-ing is o-ver 'cross the foam \_\_\_\_\_ And John-ny will

*mp con la voce*

The first line of the song features a vocal melody with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes chords and a bass line that supports the vocal line. The tempo is moderate fox trot.

F7 B $\flat$  Cmi7 B $\flat$ maj7 B $\flat$ dim F7

soon be march-ing home. \_\_\_\_\_ John-ny has won,

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes chords and a bass line that supports the vocal line.

Ami7 D7 Gmi B $\flat$ mi Fmaj7 Cdim Gmi7 C7 F7 *rall.*

laid down his gun. What does he ask for now that his job is done?

*rall.*

The third line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes chords and a bass line that supports the vocal line. The tempo is moderate fox trot.



Chorus with a slight lift

F7 Bb Bbaug Eb Ebmaj7 Bbdim Bb Gmi C9

JUST A BLUE SERGE SUIT and a bright new neck-tie, A room of his own with a

*a tempo* *mp-mf*

F7 Cmi7 F7 Bb Bbaug Eb Ebmaj7 Bbdim Bb Bbdim

door Just a bed with sheets and a home-cooked dinner That's what

F7 Bb Cmi7 Bbmaj7 Bbdim F7 Cmi7 F7 Eb F7 Bb

he's been fight-ing for Don't ask him ques-tions for he's not talk-ing.

C7 Gmi7 C7 F7 Cm7 F7 Bb Bbaug Eb

All that he wants to do is go out walk-ing IN A BLUE SERGE SUIT and a peace-ful

1 Ebmi Bb Gmi7 Cmi7 F7 Bb Bbmaj7 Cmi7 F7 2 Bb Cmi7 Bb

mind with the girl he left be - hind. JUST A hind.