

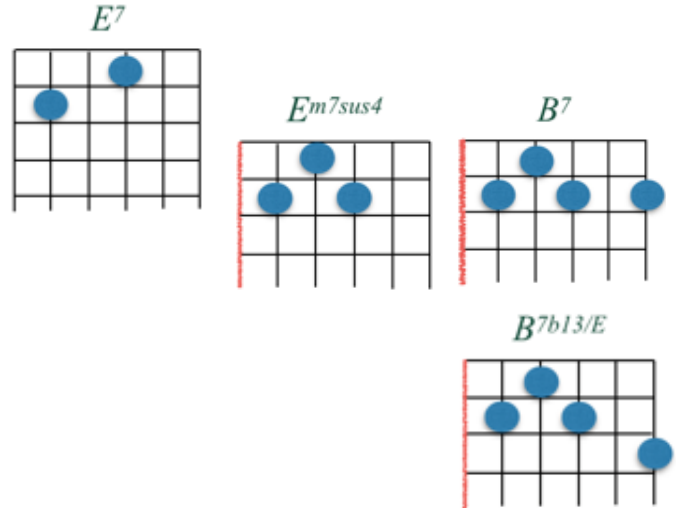
Let It Snow

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D A⁷ D
Oh, the weather outside is frightful,

E⁷ E A
But the fire is so delightful,

Em7sus4 B^{7b13}/E B⁷ Em
And since we've no place to go,
A A⁷ D
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.



D A⁷ D
It doesn't show signs of stopping,

E⁷ E A
And I brought some corn for popping;

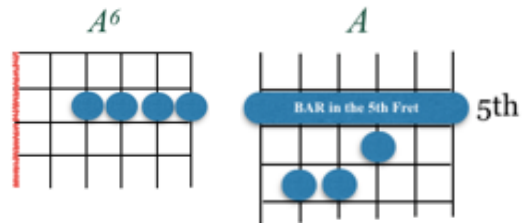
Em7sus4 B^{7b13}/E B⁷ Em
The lights are turned way down low,
A A⁷ D
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

A A⁶ A A^{5th fret}
When we fi-nal-ly kiss good night,

E⁷ E A
How I'll hate going out in the storm;

A A⁶ A A^{5th fret}
But if you really hold me tight,

B⁷ E⁷ A A⁷
All the way home I'll be warm.



D A⁷ D
The fire is slowly dying,

E⁷ E A
And, my dear, we're still good-byeing,

Em7sus4 B^{7b13}/E B⁷ Em
But as long as you love me so.

A A⁷ D
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

Christmas as you go

History

"Let It Snow!" was written by lyricist Sammy Cahn and composer Jule Styne in July 1945 in Hollywood, California during a heat wave as Cahn and Styne imagined cooler conditions.

Sammy Cahn (June 18, 1913 – January 15, 1993) was born Samuel Cohen in the Lower East Side of New York, the only son (he had four sisters) of Abraham and Elka Reiss Cohen, who were Jewish immigrants from Galicia, then ruled by Austria-Hungary. His sisters, Sadye, Pearl, Florence, and Evelyn, all studied the piano. His mother did not approve of Sammy studying it though, feeling that the piano was a woman's instrument, so he took violin lessons. After three lessons and following his bar mitzvah, he joined a small dixieland band called Pals of Harmony, which toured the Catskill Mountains in the summer and also played at private parties. This new dream of Cahn's destroyed any hopes his parents had for him to be a professional man.



Sammy Cahn and Julie Styne
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Cahn is best known for his romantic lyrics to films, Broadway songs, as well as stand-alone songs premiered by recording companies in Greater Los Angeles. He won Academy Awards four times for his songs, including the popular "Three Coins in the Fountain".

Among his most enduring songs is "Let It Snow!" Jule Styne (December 31, 1905 - September 20, 1994) was born in London as Julius Kerwin Stein to Jewish immigrants from the Ukraine, Russian Empire, who ran a small grocery. At the age of eight he moved with his family to Chicago, where at an early age he began taking piano lessons. He proved to be a prodigy and performed with the Chicago, St Louis, and Detroit Symphonies before he was ten years old.

Styne attended Chicago Musical College, but before then he had already attracted attention of another teenager, Mike Todd, later a successful film producer, who commissioned him to write a song for a musical act that he was creating. It was the first of over 1,500 published songs Styne composed in his career.

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