

# Swift Guitar Lessons



## "Blue Christmas" by Billy Hayes and Jay W. Johnson

### Verse A

(B7) E B7  
 I'll have a blue Christmas ... without you  
 E  
 I'll be so blue just thinking about you

### Verse B

E E7 A A (Walk)  
 Decorations of red ... on a green Christmas tree  
 F# B7 (Stop)  
 Wont be the same, dear, if you're not here with me

### Verse A

E B7  
 And when those blue snowflakes ... start falling  
 E  
 That's when those blue memories start calling

### Chorus

E E7 A Bbdim  
 You'll be doin' all right ... with your Christmas of white  
 B7 (riff) E  
 But I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue Christmas

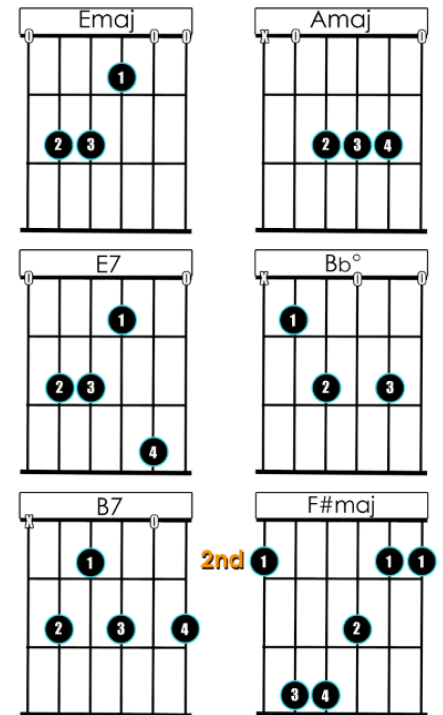
### Instrumental

... E-B7-E

### Chorus 2

E E7 A Bbdim  
 You'll be doin' all right ... with your Christmas of white  
 B7 (riff) E  
 But I'll have a blue ... blue, blue, blue Christmas  
 B7 (riff) E  
 But I'll have a blue ... blue, blue, blue Christmas

### Chords Needed:



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### Verse Techniques:

#### Riff and Strumming for Emaj:

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          ↓ ↑ ↓ ↓
E|-----0-0-0-0-----|
B|-----0-0-0-0-----|
G|-----1-1-1-1-----|
D|-----2-2-2-2-----|
A|-0-1-2---2---2---0-1-2-|
E|-----0-----|
  4 & a 1 2 & 3 & 4 & a
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Or...

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          ↓ ↑
E|-----0-0-----|
B|-----0-0-----|
G|-----1-1-----|
D|-----2-2-----|
A|-0-1-2---2---2---0-1-2-|
E|-----0-----|
  4 & a 1 2 & 3 & 4 & a
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#### Riff and Strumming for B7:

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          ↓ ↑ ↑ (Optional Strum between beats 3 & 4)
E|-----2-2---2-----|
B|-----0-0---0-----|
G|-----2-2---1-----|
D|-----1-1---2-----|
A|-0-1-2-2-----0-1-2-|
E|-----2-----|
  4 & a 1 2 & 3 & 4 & a
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