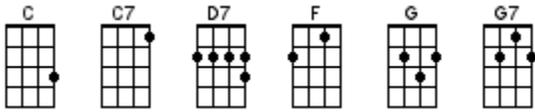


# Pretty Paper

Willie Nelson 1963 (as originally recorded by Roy Orbison)



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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2**

What pretty [C] paper, pretty [G7] ribbons of [F] blue [C]↓

Pretty [C] paper, pretty ribbons of [G] blue [G7]  
Wrap your [G7] presents, to your darling from [C] you [C]  
Pretty [C] pencils, to [C7] write I love [F] you [F]  
Pretty [C] paper, pretty [G7] ribbons of [F] blue [C]

Crowded [C] streets, busy [G] feet, hustle [C] by him [C]  
Downtown [C] shoppers [G7] Christmas is [C] nigh [C]  
There he [C] sits, all a-[C7]lone, on the [F] sidewalk [F]  
[D7] Hoping that you won't pass him [G] by [G7]

Should you [C]↓ stop? Better [G]↓ not, much too [C] busy [C]  
You're, in a [C] hurry, my [G7] how time does [C] fly [C]  
In the [C] distance, the [C7] ringing of [F] laughter [F]  
And in the [C] midst of the [G7] laughter he [F] cries [C]

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