# 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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