

No. 23

I'll Be Here

Claire

music and lyrics by Adam Gwon

(Start of accompaniment overlaps the tail end of JASON's final "Claire..." from the previous song.)

Rubato

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We met, of all pla ces, in front of Gris-ted - es some freak ish-ly cold win-ter's day. I had on

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sev-'ral un - flat-ter-ing lay-ers of wool; he slipped on the ice with his gro-cery bags full. So I

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slight rit.

res-cued some Fruit Loops he'd dropped by the curb— And he made some re-mark— that my smile was sup-erb.— I

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a tempo

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thought that was sweet and I start-ed to go,— when he said, "Hey, what-cha do - in' to - mor-row? Be-cause

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I'll be here _____ at the cor - ner of Bleeck - er and _____ Mer - cer to - mor - row at

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sev-en. _____ If you want to meet _____ up, I'll be wait - ing right here And in case there are two fel-las

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wait - ing for you, my name's _____ John..." _____ He waved, and then he was

gone

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Need - less to say, I went back there to meet him, most - ly to see if he'd

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show And there he was, out in the cold with his jack-et pulled tight. He took me to din-ner and

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kissed me good night. The next week we went to this ter-ri-ble play And the week af-ter that, drank hot

slight rit.

a tempo

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choc-'late all day. And sud-den-ly, eight or nine months had flown by, when he said, "Hey, what cha do - in' the

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rest of your life? Be-cause I'll be here, right be - side you as long as you

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want me to be, there's no ques-tion. There is noth-ing I've want-ed so much in my life. This might

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Stop Here

sound im-ma-ture, but I'm to - tal-ly sure you're the one!" And we had

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