IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY - Jim Croce

4/4  1...2...1234

Intro:  | | | | | |

A  | C#m  | F#m  | A  | D  | E7sus  | E7  |

Snowy nights and Christmas lights, icy window panes

A  | C#m  | F#m  | A  | B7 | E7  |

Make me wish that we could be together again

A  | C#m  | F#m  | A  | D  | C#m  | Bm7 | E7  |

And the windy winter avenues just don't seem the same

A  | C#m  | F#m  | A  | D  | E7  | A  |

And the Christmas carols sound like blues, but the choir is not to blame

E7  | A  | F#m  | D  | A  | D  | A  | D  | E6  | A  

But, it doesn't have to be that way. What we had should never have ended

A  | F#m  | D  | A  | D  | A  | D  | A  | B7  | E7  |

I'll be dropping by today. We could easily get it together tonight. It's only right

A  | C#m  | F#m  | A  | D  | C#m  | Bm7 | E7  |

Crowded stores, the corner Santa Claus, tinselled afternoons,

A  | C#m  | F#m  | A  | B7 | E7  |

And the sidewalk bands play their songs, slightly out of tune
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Down the windy winter avenues, there walks a lonely man

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Interlude:

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