

PRETTY PAPER

Written by Willie Nelson in 1963
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Key: G **Start Note:** D

Time: ¾

Strum: D _ du du

Intro: G D7 G G↓ (COUNT 1)

CHORUS:

N/C G D7 D7
Pretty paper, pretty ribbons of blue

G G
Wrap your presents to your darling from you

G7 C C
Pretty pencils to write I love you

G D7 G G
Pretty paper, pretty ribbons of blue

D7 G G
1. Crowded streets, busy feet hustle by him

D7 G G
Downtown shoppers Christmas is nigh

G G7 C
There he sits all alone on the sidewalk

A7 D7 D7
Hoping that-you-won't pass him by

G D7 G G
2. Should you stop, better not, much too busy

D7 G G
You're in a hurry, my how time does fly

G7 C C
In the distance. . . the ringing of laughter

G D7 G G↓
And in the midst. . . of the laughter he cries

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D7 C G arpeggio

Outro: *Pretty paper . . . pretty ribbons of b-l-u-e*