



The Great Blinkies Song Book (with chords)

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We've Got The Blinkies

(MIGHT SOUND LIKE BEATLES' LADY MADONNA)

Intro

E / A / E / A / E / A / C D E /

E A E A
 We have got the blinkies, problems with our eyes,
 E A C D E
 Wonder how we manage to im pro vise?
 E A E A
 we must find the money when the pension's spent?
 E A C D E
 Botulinum toxin isn't hea-ven sent?

Am D7
 Treatment day we need to take an escort
 G E (run up from E to A)
 Keeps on coming and is never done.

Am D7
 Xeomin or Botox even Dysport,
 G Am B7 stop
 They're not much fun !

E A E A
 We have got the blinkies, who'd have ever guessed,
 E A C D E
 We live normal lives and treat it as a pest.

guitar solo E / A / E / A / E / A / C D E /

Am D7
 BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB
 G E
 BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB

Am D7 G Am B7 STOP
 BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB BEB It's not much fun !

E A E A
 We have got the blinkies, problem with our eyes,
 E A C D E
 Wonder how we manage to improve?

Guitar solo E / A / E / A / E / A / C D E /

Am D7
 Treatment cycle time is never ending,
 G E (run up from E to A)
 Permanent relief just doesn't come.
 Am D7
 ophthalmologists we keep attending.

G Am B7 stop
 Still not much fun!

E A E A
 We have got the blinkies, who'd have ever guessed,
 E A C D E
 We'd live normal lives and treat it as a pest.

E / A / C D E *hold the chord*

The Geriatric Blinky Blues

(TRADITIONAL TWELVE BAR BLUES)

Intro - Guitar Riff ending on D7

G7

Woke up this morning That's what they say

G7

If you can open your eyes that's a very good day

C7

G7

Don't get the Blinking Blues do what you choose

D7

C7

G

D7

Each day's a bonus you've got nothing to lose

One big advantage of memory delay
you get the chance to make new friends every day

Don't get the BEB Blues do what you choose
Each day's a bonus you've got nothing to lose

When it's your birthday and you still have the legs
at least you get to hide your own Easter eggs

That's the geriatric Blues do what you choose
Each day's a bonus you've got nothing to lose

The cards say your old, they say it will glee
Give a thought for Lesley Reynolds she's even older than me

There is no Mandurah blues
she has paid her dues
Each day's a bonus she's got nothing to lose

12 bar solo - C blues harmonica (if you have one)

BE B's not the end - take it from me
Botulinum toxin makes it easy to see

Don't get the blinking blues
Your sense of humour don't lose
There's life to be lived - It's for you to choose

We're not getting old We're not in decline
open another bottle Pour a large glass of wine

Don't get the ^{C7}Blinking Blues

Don't get the ^{G7}Blinking Blues

Do what you damn well choose ^{D7} (Stop) ^{C7}

you've got nothing to lose ^{G7} (slow guitar riff) ^{G7}

Needles in My Eyes

(SOUNDS A BIT LIKE STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT)

Intro single guitar

E / Emaj7 / F#m / B7 / E / Abdim / F#m / B / B7+ pause

E

Needles in my eyes my sight enhances

Emaj7

Blinking in the night what are the chances

C#m

F#m / Abdim / F#m / Abdim /

we'd have BEB before our life was through

F#m9

Something in my eyes there's too much blinking

A

Something in my smile my heart is sinking

F#m6

B

B7

E / Bbdim / E / Emaj7 /

It's that time again my BOTOX days are due

Bm

The specialist comes near he's in no hurry

Bdim

Abdim

Bdim

I just wish he'd eaten mints not fish head curry

F#m

Adim

F#dim

he says "this'll do the trick" "now just a little prick" -

E

C#m

His ministrations made me blink

F#m

B

B7

but that's a bit too harsh you think!

E

Needles in my eyes it's no use fighting

Emaj7

Something in his smile is so inviting

F#m6

B

B7

E / Bbdim / E / Emaj7 /

Something near my heart my credit cards are through

Bm
Needles in my eyes, it's going to hurt me
Bdim Abdim Bdim
We were strangers just last night would fate desert me
F#m Adim F#dim
when we said our first hello, little did I know

E C#m
relief was just a snick away
F#m B7 pause C7 pause and key change
a botulinum prick away then

F
ever since that night we've been together
Fmaj7
patient in a plight Botox forever
Gm C F Adim Gm C7
It might fix my sight just needles in my eyes.

F
Do be do be do do do do dee da
Fmaj7
B E B E B we know what that means

Gm C F / Ab / Fmaj7
it will be alright just needles in my eyes

My Dear GP

(MAY SOUND LIKE DANNY BOY)

Intro Harmonica only - first verse

Oh dear GP, the wipes, the wipes I'm using
You said "dry eye" the blinking would subside
The grit has gone but eyelids still are falling
trust you, trust you my blinking I must hide

But they come back my spirits they do sink so low
Or when the sun has set and just a glow
They will be here my self esteem will take a blow
Oh dear GP oh dear GP I trust you so

But if he knows it's not my eye that's drying
Although I dread, the treatment then I'll see
He will prescribe the one who wields the needles
His work is done and he'll have earned his fee

And I shall peel, the cloud that hangs above me
And I'll be brave my future, sweeter be
Re ferr al send and tell me that it's B E B

And I shall rest in peace knowing you've set me free
And I shall rest in peace knowing you've set me free

Let It B.E.B

(MAY SOUND SURPRISINGLY LIKE LET IT BE)

Intro

D / A / E D A / D / A / E D A /

 A E F#m D
When I find myself in times of trouble, Jeremy Raiter comes to me

A E D E A

Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

 A E F#m D
And in my hour of darkness, He is standing right in front of me

A E D E D A

Speaking words of wisdom, Let it be

 F#m E D A
Let it be, BEB, let it be, BEB

A E D / E D A

Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

 A E F#m D
And when the broken hearted people, Living in the world agree

A E D / E D A

There will be an answer, let it be

 A E F#m D
But though they may be parted, There is still a chance that they may see

A E D E D A

There will be an answer, let it be BEB

 F#m E D A
Let it be, BEB, let it be, BEB

A E D / E D A

There will be an answer, let it be

 F#m E D A
Let it be, BEB, let it be, BEB

A E D / E D A

Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

Instrumental break

D / A / E D A / D / A / E D A /

[Solo - refer to George Harrison]

A / E / F#m / D / A / E / D / A

A / E / F#m / D / A / E / D / A

 F#m E D A
Let it be, let it be, let it be, BEB
A E D / E D A
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

 A E
And when the eyes are cloudy,
 F#m D
There is still a light that shines on me
A E D / E D A
Shine on till tomorrow, let it be

 A E F#m D
I wake up to the sound of music, Jeremy Raiter comes to me
A E D / E D A
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be BEB

 F#m E D A
Let it be, let it be, let it be, BEB
A E D / E D A
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be BEB

[Outro refer to Paul McCartney]

 slow down
D / A / E D A / D / A / E D A

Putting on the Style

(MAY SOUND LIKE THE LONNIE DONEGAN CLASSIC OF THE SAME NAME)

Intro C Am F G7 repeat till ready

Chorus

We're putting on the agony, putting on the style,
that's what all we blinkies should be doing all the while.
And as I look around me I sometimes have to smile.
In spite of little challenges we're putting on the style.

C Am F G7 repeat till ready

I struggled with my blinking
my optician reassured me
"don't feel alone" he told me
what he failed to diagnose was

was told "it's just dry eye"
with drops I might get by
there's lots of people has'm
Benign Essential Blepharospasm

C Am F G7 hold + chat

Lesley, Lyn and Eunice
we do strategic planning
It keeps us very busy
for blepharospasm sufferers

Nola Pense as well
our message for to sell
and hopefully worthwhile
we're putting on the style

We're putting on the agony,
that's what all we blinkies
And as I look around me
In spite of little challenges

putting on the style,
should be doing all the while.
I sometimes have to smile.
we're putting on the style.

Jason Appleby is here today
SpecSavers are our allies
where else would you get glasses
they'll make them in prescription

I said I'd write a ditty
they live in Garden City
just take this as a hint
and in FL41 tint

C Am F G7 hold + chat

solo ukulele

C Am F G7 hold + chat

Our mission's very simple	although we're just a few
we getting on with all our lives	and helping others too
it takes a bit of effort	but none of us regret it
We're Blepharospasm Australia	LET NOBODY FORGET IT!

We're putting on the agony,	putting on the style,
that's what all we blinkies	should be doing all the while.
And as I look around me	I sometimes have to smile.
In spite of little challenges	we're putting on the style.

C Am F G7 repeat for finale.....

Don't forget

G7	G7	G7	G7	stop	
gWe're	..bWe're.	dWe're	gWe're	all together now.....	

putting on the agony	putting on the style,
that's why we are here today	to make it all worthwhile.
And as I look around me	I always have to smile.

G7 stop	G7stop	G ///	E///	F///	G7///	C	B C	B C	BC hold
seeing all us blinkies	put ting on	the	style.	yeah !!!!					

Guitar Riff then G

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