

# A Johnny Ace Christmas

Squirrel Nut Zippers

**[I]** It's Christmas Eve, people, but someone's got to go  
It's **[IV]** Christmas Eve, people, but someone's got to **[I]** go  
I **[V]** never thought he'd have the nerve,  
**[IV]** But that just shows you what I **[I]** know

**[I]** He had a sweet and lonely voice, How I wish that he had stayed  
He had a **[IV]** sweet and lonely voice,  
How I wish that he had **[I]** stayed  
But the **[V]** dealer dealt the cards,  
and the **[IV]** Ace has done been **[I]** played

**[I]** He used to talk about forever, Forever and a day  
But when you get down to it, things just don't work out that way  
**[IV]** Merry Christmas Johnny, though you're leaving **[I]** now  
The **[V]** anticipation's better, **[IV]** than the real thing any**[I]**how.