

# St. Vincent - Happy Birthday Johnny

Tom: Bb

Bb  
Remember one Christmas I gave you Jim Carroll  
Bb  
Intended it as a cautionary tale  
Gm  
You said you saw yourself inside there  
F  
Dog-eared it like a how-to manual  
Bb  
Remember one summer we walked in Times Square  
Bb  
I showed you the zombies with hundred-inch stares  
Gm  
You took a Bic, set your hotel on fire  
F  
We took the blame, took the bags to the train

Eb7 F  
Happy Birthday, Johnny  
Gbdim Gm Dm  
Wherever you are  
Eb7 F  
Happy Birthday, Johnny  
Bb  
Wherever you are

Bb  
The last time you called it was on New Years' Eve  
Bb  
You asked me for dough to get somethin' to eat  
Gm  
Since we last spoke, you live on the street  
F  
Yeah, I wouldn't believe all the shit that you seen

Eb7 F  
Happy New Year, Johnny  
Gbdim Gm Dm  
Is it 23?  
Eb7 F  
Happy New Year, Johnny  
Bb  
Are the lights on the trees?  
( Bb Gm F Gbdim Gm Bb Gm F )  
Bb  
When I said, Let me think, and you yelled through your teeth  
Bb  
Accused me of actin' like all royalty  
Gm  
Always for show, no true charity  
F  
You saw me on magazines and TV  
Bb  
But if they only knew the real version of me  
Bb  
Only you know the secrets, the swamp, and the fear  
Gm  
What happened to blood, our family?  
F  
Annie, how could you do this to me?  
Eb7 F Gbdim Gm Dm  
Of course, I blame me  
Eb7 F  
When you get free, Johnny  
Bb  
I hope you find peace

## Acordes

