2020 Blues

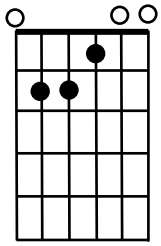
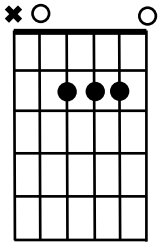
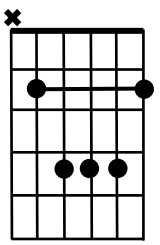
Background: Written during the first months of COVID, obviously, when things were shut down and people were isolated. It was a strange time.

Written: Sometime in 2020

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	E	4/4	Standard	90	Delta Blues in E	None

Arrangement	1
Verse	Verses 1-4: 12-bar blues in E E E E E A A E E B A E E Verses 5-6: Shift to 16-bars, repeat the last run B A E E

Chords Used in this Song

E	A	B
		

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Verse

Woke up this morning
Newsman said stay home
Drove downtown anyway
All the stores were closed
I got those 2020 blues
Nobody answering the door

Verse

The roads are empty
Streets like a ghost town
Storefronts dark
Nobody around
I got those 2020 blues
You know they're keeping me down

Verse

Went to see my old lady
But she won't answer her door
Sign says sorry baby
I need 6 feet of space or more
I got those 2020 blues
Yeah they treating' me so poor

Verse

Stock market crashin'
My money gone, it's a crime
The bailout is comin'
But you know I won't get a dime
I got those 2020 blues
Been treatin' me so unkind

Verse

No sports on TV
Arenas and stadiums are closed
Opening day delayed
Stanley cup playoffs postponed
March madness is canceled
Olympians been sent home

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I got those 2020 blues
Makin' me cold to the bone

Verse
I don't mind the seclusion
I don't mind the wait
I don't mind the uncertainty
Gives me time to contemplate
But I gotta see you baby
Before it's too late
I got the 2020 blues
Hope they don't seal my fate

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Verse 12-bar Blues in E
Verses 5-6 go to 16 bars

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Nobody's answering the door

Verse 2
The roads are empty
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Verse 3
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But she won't answer her door
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Verse 4
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Verse 5
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Verse 6
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I don't mind the wait
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