

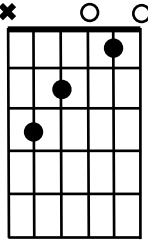
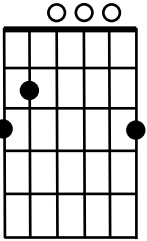
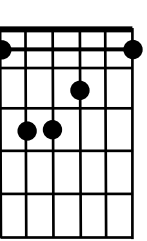
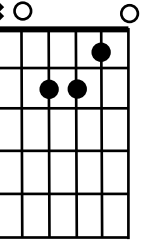
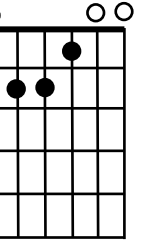
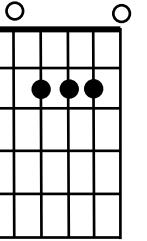
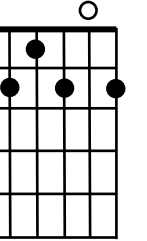
# Breathe In These Blues

**Background:** There's not much background to this song really. The phrase just sounded good. Go ahead and light the fuse, step back and smell the fumes, and breathe in these blues. It can mean whatever you want it to mean. **Written:** 2022

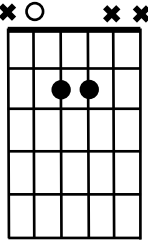
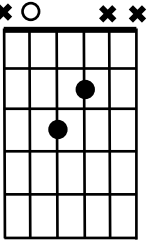
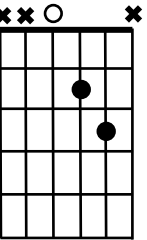
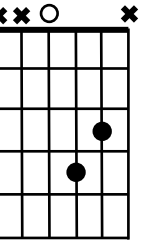
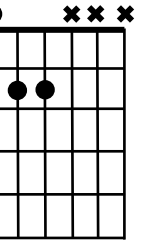
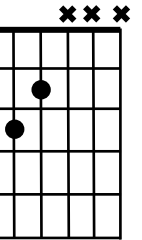
Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	C	4/4	Standard	140	Rock and Roll	None
2	A	4/4	Standard	145	CB Rockabilly in A	None
3	E	4/4	Standard	110	Blues	None

Arrangement	1	2	3
<b>Intro</b>	C FCG (fast) x2	Any CB Intro	Any Blues Intro in E
<b>Verse</b>	C G F C G C G Am G	AAAA DDAA EDAA EDAA	EEEE AAEE B7AEE B7AEE
<b>Pre-chorus</b>	Am Am F G	EEDDE	Skip
<b>Chorus</b>	C FCG (fast) x2 Am Am F G C	DDAA DDAA EDDA	AAEE AAEE B7AEE

## Chords Used in this Song

C	G	F	Am	E	A	B7
						

## Chuck Berry Rhythm in A for Arrangement 2

A5	A6(no3)	D5	D6(no3)	E5	E6(no3)
					

# Breathe In These Blues

(Arrangement 1)

## Verse 1

**C**

Footsteps right behind you

**G**

Follow you down the hall

**F**

Seem right on your heels

**C G**

Can't move faster than a crawl

**C**

Feel her closin' in

**G**

Her hot breath burns your hair

**Am**

She says you can't absolve your sins

**G**

With just a simple prayer

## Pre-chorus

**Am**

You gotta feel the heat

**Am**

You gotta do the time

**F**

You gotta taste the air

**G**

You gotta pay for your crime

## Chorus 1

**C**

You gotta breathe in

**F C G**

Breathe in these blues

**C**

You gotta breathe in

**F C G**

Breathe in these blues

**Am**

You ain't got no excuse

**Am**

You got nothing left to lose

**F**

Just breathe in

**G**

**C**

Breathe in these blues

## **Verse 2**

**C**

You lose sight of yourself

**G**

Once you spend some time in Hell

**F**

You lose the fight in yourself

**C**

**G**

When you drink from futility's well

**C**

It's an endless cycle

**G**

Fueled by guilt and despair

**Am**

Each day like the one before

**G**

You're alive but fight for air

## **Pre-chorus**

**Am**

You gotta feel the heat

**Am**

You gotta do the time

**F**

You gotta taste the air

**G**

You gotta pay for your crime

## **Chorus 1**

**C**

You gotta breathe in

**F C G**  
Breathe in these blues  
**C**  
You gotta breathe in  
**F C G**  
Breathe in these blues  
**Am**  
You ain't got no excuse  
**Am**  
You got nothing left to lose  
**F**  
Just breathe in  
**G C**  
Breathe in these blues

## Solo

### Pre-chorus

**Am**  
You gotta feel the heat  
**Am**  
You gotta do the time  
**F**  
You gotta taste the air  
**G**  
You gotta pay for your crime

### Chorus 2

**C**  
You gotta breathe in  
**F C G**  
Breathe in these blues  
**C**  
You gotta breathe in  
**F C G**  
Breathe in these blues  
**Am**  
Go ahead and light the fuse  
**Am**  
Step back and smell the fumes

**F**

Just breathe in

**G**

**C**

Breathe in these blues

# Breathe In These Blues

## Verse

Footsteps right behind you  
Follow you down the hall  
Seem right on your heels  
Can't move faster than a crawl  
Feel her closin' in  
Her hot breath burns your hair  
She says you can't absolve your sins  
With just a simple prayer

## Pre-chorus

You gotta feel the heat  
You gotta do the time  
You gotta taste the air  
You gotta pay for your crime

## Chorus

You gotta breathe in  
Breathe in these blues  
You gotta breathe in  
Breathe in these blues  
You ain't got no excuse  
You got nothing left to lose  
Just breathe in  
Breathe in these blues

## Verse

You lose sight of yourself  
Once you spend some time in Hell  
You lose the fight in yourself  
When you drink from futility's well  
It's an endless cycle  
Fueled by guilt and despair  
Each day like the one before  
You're alive but fight for air

## Pre-chorus

Your mind it aches  
Your heart it breaks

Your hands they shake  
Your soul it quakes

**Chorus**

You gotta breathe in  
Breathe in these blues  
You gotta breathe in  
Breathe in these blues  
It's time you pay your dues  
There's nothing left to do  
You gotta breathe in  
Breathe in these blues

**Solo**

**Pre-chorus**

You gotta feel the heat  
You gotta do your time  
You gotta taste the air  
You gotta pay for your crime

**Chorus**

You gotta breathe in  
Breathe in these blues  
You gotta breathe in  
Breathe in these blues  
Go ahead and light the fuse  
Step back and smell the fumes  
Just breathe in  
Breathe in these blues

# Breathe In These Blues

<p><b>Verse:</b> C G F C G C G Am G</p>	<p><b>Pre-chorus:</b> Am Am F G <b>Chorus:</b> C FCG (fast) x2 Am Am F G C</p>
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<p><b>Verse 2</b> You lose sight of yourself Once you spend some time in Hell You lose the fight in yourself When you drink from futility's well It's an endless cycle Fueled by guilt and despair Each day like the one before You're alive but fight for air</p>	<p><b>Chorus 2</b> You gotta breathe in Breathe in these blues You gotta breathe in Breathe in these blues Go ahead and light the fuse Step back and smell the fumes Just breathe in Breathe in these blues</p>