

WHITE MAN BLUES (Zach Thomas, Jan, 2017) D (capo 2, C chords) INTRO to G-turn

1. (C)Doctor told me (G)I-got the (G7)white-man / (C)blues. __ (C7) __
(F)That's why I'm so grumpy __ and / (C)crude. __ (C7) He said
(F)All those years of white supremacy,
(C)Done brought (C7)out the (F)very (Fm6)worst-in-me.
(C)Left me__ with (G)white (G7)man / (C)blues. __ (G) __

2. (C)Not many people come (G)down with the (G7)white-man / (C)blues, __ (C7) __ Just
(F)Ask the women and-the black folk if that's / (C)true. __ (C7) __
(F)They go-to work as hard as they can, and
(C)Make much (C7)less than-a (F)old white (Fm6)man, so
(C)They ain't gonna-be (G)singin' no (G7)white-man / (C)blues. __ __ (C7)Won't be...

BRIDGE

...(F)singin' __ __ no they won't be / (C)singin'. __ __ __
(Am)Some folks won't be (C)singin' (G7)white man / (C)blues __ (G) __

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK (verse melody) [end with G-turn like INTRO]

3. (C)White folks don't know (G)much 'bout (G7)white-man / (C)blues. __ (C7) They
(F)Think their power and privilege they can't / (C)lose: __ (C7) But I know
(F)A white guy who had the world-by-the-tail, now-he
(C)Eats corn (C7)bread in a (F)county (Fm6) jail,
In a (C)jumpsuit __ and (G)flip-flops. (G7)He-got the / (C)the blues. __ G __ Well,

4. (C)A white man in a White (G)House ain't (G7)nothing / (C)new, __ (C7) But al-
(F)-ternative facts can make him very con/(C)fused. __ (C7) And if
(F)He can't tell the truth from-a lie
(C)No (C7)matter how (F)hard he (Fm6)tries, then
(C)I believe __ (G)he-got the (G7)white-man / (C)blues. __ (C7) Very con-...

BRIDGE

...(F)-fused. __ __ Yes, very con/(C)fused. __ __ __
(Am)White man in-a White (C)House with the (G7)white man / (C)blues, __ (G) __

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK (verse melody) [end with G-turn like INTRO]

with (C)KellyAnne (C7)Conway (F)by his (Fm6)side, then

5. (C)Everybody got a (G)right to (G7)sing the / (C)blues. __ (C7) __ It'll
(F)Help you carry a load of wretched / (C)news. __ (C7) __ But
(F)If you sing the white-man blues,
(C)Nobody's (C7)gonna (F)walk in your (Fm6)shoes, You'll-be
(C)Lonesome __ with the(G)white (G7)man / (C)blues. __ C7 Now you

BRIDGE (OUTRO)

(F)Know. __ __ Yes, you / (C)know. __ __ __

(G)Nobody's gonna (G7)walk in your / (C)shoes, __ (C7) White-man

TAG (F)blue - oo - (Dm7)oos! White-man / (Em)blue -oo- (Am)oos! __ You'll be
weird chords (__)Lonesome with the (__)white man / (C)blues. __ __ __ __

TAG (half time with weird chords)

Lonesome __ __ with the / white __ man __ / blues. __ __ __

(F)blue - oo - (Dm7)oos! White-man / (Em)blue -oo- (Am)oos! __ You'll be
(Am7)Lonesome with the (G7)white man / (C)blues. __ __ __ __

1. (C)White folks don't know much 'bout (G7)white-man / (C)blues. __ (C7) They
(F)Think their power and privilege they can't / (C)lose: __ (C7) __ But
(F)Bernie Madoff had-the world-by-the-tail, now-he
(C)Eats corn (C7)bread in a (F)county (Fm6) jail,
In a (C)jumpsuit __ and (G)flip-flops. (G7)He-got the / (C)the blues. __ G __ Well,

4. (C)A white man in a White (G7)House ain't nothing / (C)new, __ (C7) But al-
(F)-ternative facts can make him very con/(C)fused. __ (C7) And if
(F)He can't tell the truth from-a lie with
(C)KellyAnne (C7)Conway (F)by his (Fm6)side, then
(C)I believe __ (G)he-got the (G7)white-man / (C)blues. __ (C7) Very con-

4. (C) A white guy buys 3 (G)houses, got the /(C)blues. __ (C7)He
(F)Can't decide where-to-live, he's so con(C)fused __ (C7)He,
(F)Takes to drinkin', then he'll swear / that
(C)His best friends don't (F)seem to (F7)care, they
(C)Can't even put them(G)selves in-his / (C)shoes. __ (G)Well

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That's why I'm so grumpy and crude.

He said all those years of white supremacy,

Done brought out the very worst-in-me.

Left me with white man blues.

2. Not many people come down with the white-man blues,

Just ask the women and black folk if that's true.

They go-to work as hard as they can, and

Make much less than a old white man, so

They ain't gonna be singin' no white-man blues.

They won't be singin'. No they won't be singin'.

Some folks won't be singin' white man blues

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK (verse melody)

3. White folks don't know much 'bout white-man blues.

They think their power and privilege they can't lose:

But I know a white guy who had the world-by-the-tail,

now-he eats corn bread in a county jail,

In a jumpsuit and flip-flops. He-got the blues.

4. A white man in a White House ain't nothing new,

Alternative facts make him very confused.

If he can't tell the truth from-a lie

No matter how hard he tries, then

I believe he got the white-man blues.

Very confused. Yes, very confused.

White man in-a White House with the white man blues,

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK (verse melody)

5. Everybody got a right to sing the blues.

It'll help you carry a load of wretched news.

But If you sing the white-man blues,

Nobody's gonna walk in your shoes,

You'll be lonesome with the white man blues.

Now you know. Yes, you know. Nobody's gonna walk in your shoes,

White-man blues! White-man blues!

You'll be lonesome with the white man blues. TAG

