

Fairy Tale of New York

The Pogues

Slow Instrumental Intro

[D] It was Christmas Eve babe, In the [G] drunk tank
 An old man [D] said to me, won't see [A] another one
 And then he [D] sang a song, 'The Rare Old [G] Mountain Dew'
 And I turned my [D] face away, And dream [G] ed a [A] bout [D] you

Got on a lucky one, Came in eigh[G]teen to one
 I've got a [D] feeling, This year's for [A] me and you
 So happy [D] Christmas, I love you [G] baby
 I can see a [D] better time, When [G] all our [A] dreams come [D] true

Instrumental - slow then fast

[D] They've got cars, Big as [A] bars
 They've got [Bm] rivers of [G] gold
 But the [D] wind goes, Right through you, It's no place for the [A] old
 When you [D] first took my [Bm] hand
 On a [D] cold Christmas [G] Eve, You [D] promised me
 Broadway was [A] waiting for [D] me

You were handsome, You were pretty, Queen of New York [A] City
 When the [D] band finished [G] playing, They [A] howled out for [D] more
 Sinatra was swinging, All the drunks they were [A] singing
 We [D] kissed on a [G] corner, Then [A] danced through the [D] night

[G] The boys of the NY [Bm] PD [A] choir, Were [D] singing 'Galway [Bm] Bay'
 And the [D] bells were [G] ringing, [A] Out for Christmas [D] Day

Instrumental

[D] You're a bum, You're a punk, You're an old slut on [A] junk
 Lying [D] there almost [G] dead on a [A] drip, In that [D] bed

You scum bag, You maggot, You cheap lousy [A] faggot*
 Happy [D] Christmas your [G] arse, I pray [A] God, It's our [D] last

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 And the [D] bells were [G] ringing, [A] Out for Christmas [D] Day

Instrumental

[A] I could have [D] been someone
 Well so [G] could anyone
 You took my [D] dreams, From me when I first [A] found you
 I kept them [D] with me babe, I put them [G] with my own
 Can't make it [D] all alone, I've built my [G] dreams [A] around [D] you

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