Fairytale of New York

Start Note A
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or Ddd Ddd

The Pogues



<[A]> It was [D] Christmas Eve Babe / in the [G] drunk tank /
an old man [D] said to me / won't [G] see a-[A] another one /
[A7] / and then he [D] sang a song / the Rare Old [G] Mountain Dew /
I turned my [D] face away / and <[G]> dreamed a-<[A]> bout <[D]> you
<[A]> (Got) [D] 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 /
[A7] / So happy [D] Christmas / I love you [G] baby /

I can see a [D] better time when <[G]> all our <[Asus4]> dreams come <[D]> true Riff then a [D] bum you're a punk you're an old slut on [A] junk Lyin' [D] there almost [G] dead on a [A] drip in that [D] bed

They've got [D] 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 [D] handsome you were pretty, Queen of New York [A] City When the [D] band finished [G] playing they [A] howled out for [D] more Sin-[D] atra was swinging, all the drunks they were [A] singin' We [D] kissed on the [G] corner then [A] danced through the [D] night

Asus 4

CHORUS The [G] boys from the NY [Bm] PD [A] choir were [D] singing 'Galway [Bm] Bay' / And the $\langle [D] \rangle$ bells were $\langle [G] \rangle$ ringing $\langle [A] \rangle$ out for Christmas [D] Day

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You're a [D] bum you're a punk you're an old slut on [A] junk Lyin' [D] there almost [G] dead on a [A] drip in that [D] bed You [D] scumbag you maggot you're cheap and you're [A] haggard Happy [D] Christmas your [G] arse I pray [A] God it's our [D] last CHORUS

<[A]> I [D] could have been someone / well so could [G] 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-<[A]> round [D] you /
CHORUS x 2