

# Fairytale of New York

The Pogues (J.Finer & S.MacGowan) Arr:S.Nudds

## VERSE 1

Tremelo on each chord

**D**

**G**

It was Christmas Eve babe, In the drunk tank

**D**

**A**

**D**

An old man said to me, won't see another one. And then he sang a song

**G**

**D**

The Rare Old Mountain Dew, and I turned my face away

**G / / A / / D / /**

And dreamed about you —————PAUSE..

## VERSE 2

4 groups of 3 beats on each chord

**D / / / / / / / / / / / / G / / / / / / / / / / / /**

Got on a lucky one Came in eighteen to one

**D / / / / / / / / / / / / A / / / / / / / / / / / /**

I've got a feeling this year's for me and you

**D / / / / / / / / / / / / G / / / / / / / / / / / /**

So happy Christmas I love you baby

**D / / / / / / / / / / / / G / / A / / D / /**

I can see a better time When all our dreams come true

**D / / / / / / A7 / / D / / G / / A7 / / D / /**

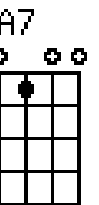
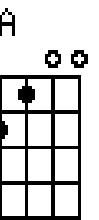
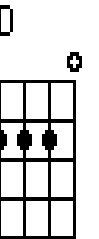
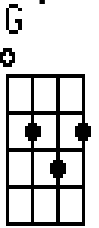
## VERSE 3

**D / / A / / Bm / / G / /**

They got cars big as bars, they got rivers of gold

**D / / / / / / / / / / / / A / /**

But the wind goes right through you, its no place for the old





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**D // Bm // D // G //**

When you first took my hand on a cold Christmas eve

**D // // // A // D //**

You promised me Broadway was waiting for me.

## VERSE 4

**D // // // // A //**

You were handsome, you were pretty, queen of N.Y City

**D // G // A // D //**

When the band finished playing they howled out for more

**D // // // // A //**

Sinatra was swinging, all the drunks they were singing

**D // G // A // D //**

We kissed on the corner, then danced through the night

## CHORUS

**G // // // // // D // // // Bm // // //**

The boys from the N.Y.P.D choir were singing 'Galway Bay'

**D // G // A // // // D // // // // // //**

And the bells were ringing out for Christmas Day

## VERSE 5

**D // // // // // A //**

You're a bum, you're a punk, you're an old slut on junk

**D // G // A // D //**

Lying there in that bed almost dead on a drip

**D // // // // // A //**

You scumbag, you maggot, you cheap lousy faggot

**D // G // A // D //**

Happy Christmas your arse, I pray God its our last!