

Christmas In April Chords by Andrew Bird w/ Alan Hampton

Lyrics and chords based off of the following live performance:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHyKkbiBXRm>

The following lick, or some variation of it, is occasionally played in place of a strummed D chord:

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      D
E -----3-|
B -----2--|
G -----3----|
D -----0-----|
A -2-3-4-----|
E -----|
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[Intro]
G D G D

[Verse 1]

I wanted to hold you and keep you
with me this year
You're my darling and I want you
near
I wanted to whisper these words of
comfort in your ear
No more sorrow and no more fear

[Chorus]

Oh, my love
When will we know?
If we can meet
Under the mistletoe

[Verse 2]

I'm writing a song about Christmas
in April this year
And you know, folks- I just don't- I
don't know what to think about that
I'm hoping these words don't ring so
hollow when you hear

Me say "Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year"

[Fiddle Solo]

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G B7 Em C
G D G D7
G B7 Em C
G D G C G
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[Chorus]

Fits and starts
Upset applearts
Conspiring to keep
Us apart

[Verse 3]

I'm wanting to hold you and keep you
with me this year
You're my darling and I want you
near
I'm hoping these words don't ring so
hollow when you hear
Me say "Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year"
And may the autumn winds blow away
all your fears
I said "Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year"

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