

Intro: [Intro is in  $\frac{4}{4}$ , Shane sings]

| G/D | D | G/D | A<sup>7sus4</sup> - A<sup>7</sup> |

(A7) D G

It was Christmas Eve babe, in the drunk tank

D G/A - A

An old man said to me, "Won't see another one"

D G

And then he sang a song, 'The Rare Old Mountain Dew'

D - G\* A<sup>sus4</sup>/E\* D

And I turned my face away and dreamed about you

G/A\* D G

Got on a lucky one, came in eighteen to one

D G/A - 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<sup>sus4</sup>/E\* D

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

Interlude: | G/D\* A/D\* D | G/D\* A<sup>7sus4</sup>\* |

[Rest of song in  $\frac{6}{8}$ ]

| D - A | D - A | D - G | A - D |

D - A Bm - G

1. They've got cars big as bars, they've got rivers of gold

D - D D - A

But the wind goes right through you it's no place for the old

D - Bm D - G

When you first took my hand on a cold Christmas Eve

D - D A - D

You promised me Broadway was waiting for me

D - D D - A

2. You were handsome, you were pretty, queen of New York City

D - G A - D

When the band finished playing they howled out for more

D - D 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

**G**                    **Bm - A**                    **D**                    **Bm**  
 Chorus: The boys of the NYPD choir were singing 'Galway Bay'  
                   **D - G**                    **A**                    <sup>(D)</sup>  
 And the bells were ringing out for Christmas day

Interlude: | **D - A** | **Bm - G** | **D** | **D - A** |  
                   | **D - Bm** | **D - G** | **D** | **A - D** |

**D - D**                    **D - A**  
 3. You're a bum, you're a punk, you're an old slut on junk  
                   **D - G**                    **A - D**  
 Living there almost dead on a drip in that bed  
                   **D - D**                    **D - A**  
 You dirtbag, you phony, ya lousy jabroni!  
                   **D - G**                    **A - D**  
 Happy Christmas your arse, I pray God it's our last

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

Interlude: | **D** | **D** | **G** | **G** |  
                   | **D - G** | **A - D** | **A** |

(-A)                    **D**                    **D**                    **G**                    **G**  
 4. I could have been someone, well, so could anyone  
                   **D**                    **D**                    **A**                    **A**  
 You took my dreams from me when I first found you  
                   **D**                    **D**                    **G**                    **G**  
 I kept them with me babe, I put them with my own  
                   **D**                    **D - G**                    **A - D**                    **DD -**  
 Can't make it all alone, I've built my dreams around you

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

Outro: | **D** | **D** | **G** | **G** |  
                   | **D - G** | **A** | **A** | [Repeat outro until done, end on **D\***]