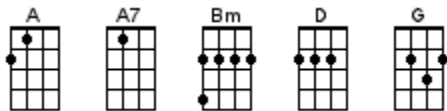# Fairytale of New York

Jem Finer, Shane MacGowan 1987 (The Pogues)

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /
[G] / [D][G] / [A][D] / [A]

\<Guys\>
It was Christmas [D] Eve babe, in the [G] drunk tank [G]
An old man [D] said to me, won't see a-[A]nother one [A7]
And then he [D] sang a song, the rare old [G] Mountain Dew [G]
I turned my [D] face away, and dreamed a-[A]bout [D] you [A]

Got on a [D] lucky one, came in eight-[G]een to one [G]
I've got a [D] feeling, this year's for [A] me and you [A7]
So happy [D] Christmas, I love you [G] baby [G]
I can see a [D] better time, when all our [A] dreams come [D] true

[G] / [D][G] / [A][D]↓ /

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[D][G]/[D][A]/[D][G]/[A][D]

\<Girls\>
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

\<Guys\>
You were [D] pretty, Queen of New York [A] city

\<Together\>
When the **[D]** band finished **[G]** playing, they **[A]** howled out for **[D]** more
Si-**[D]**natra was swinging, all the **[D]** drunks they were **[A]** singing
We **[D]** kissed on the **[G]** corner, then **[A]** danced through the **[D]** night

The **[G]** Boys of the NYPD choir were **[D]** singing Galway **[Bm]** Bay
And the **[D]** bells were **[G]** ringing **[A]** out for Christmas **[D]** day

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You **[D]** promised me Broadway was **[A]** waiting for **[D]** me

<Together>
The **[G]** Boys of the NYPD choir still **[D]** singing Galway **[Bm]** Bay
And the **[D]** bells are **[G]** ringing **[A]** out for Christmas **[D]** day **[D]**

It was Christmas **[D]** Eve babe, in the **[G]** drunk tank **[G]**
An old man **[D]** said to me, won't see a-**[A]**nother one **[A7]**

<Guys>
I could have [D] been someone [D]

<Girls>
Well so could [G] anyone [G]
You took my [D] dreams from me, when I first [A] found you [A7]

<Guys>
I kept them [D] with me babe, I put them [G] with my own [G]
Can't make it [D] all alone, I've [D] built my dreams a-[A]round [D] you [D]

<Together>
The **[G]** Boys of the NYPD choir still **[D]** singing Galway **[Bm]** Bay
And the **[D]** bells are **[G]** ringing **[A]** out for Christmas **[D]** day **[D]**

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