

# Fairytale Of New York chords by The Pogues



[Intro]

G/D D G/D A D

[Verse 1]

G/A D G  
It was Christmas Eve babe, in the drunktank  
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 D  
I turned my face away and dreamed about you

[Verse 2]

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

[Repeat Intro]

[Interlude 1]

D A D G A D

[Verse 3 - Chords v1]

D A  
They've got cars big as bars  
Bm G  
They've got rivers of gold  
D  
But the wind goes right through you  
A  
It's no place for the old  
D Bm  
When you first took my hand  
D G  
On a cold Christmas Eve  
D A D  
You promised me Broadway was waiting for me

[Verse 4 - chords v2]

**D**  
You were handsome  
  
You were pretty  
  
                          **A**  
Queen of New York City  
                  **D**                  **G**  
When the band finished playing  
          **A**                  **D**  
They howled out for more  
**D**  
Sinatra was swinging  
  
                                  **A**  
All the drunks they were singing  
          **D**                  **G**  
We kissed on the corner  
          **A**                  **D**  
Then danced through the night

[Chorus]

**G**  
The boys of the NYPD choir  
          **D**                  **Bm**  
Were singing 'Galway Bay'  
          **D**                  **G**  
And the bells were ringing  
**A**                  **D**  
Out for Christmas Day

[Interlude 2 - chords v1]

[Verse 5 - chords v2]

You're a bum  
You're a punk  
You're an old slut on junk  
Lying there almost dead  
on a drip in that bed  
You scum bag  
You maggot  
You cheap lousy faggot  
Happy Christmas your arse  
I pray God  
It's our last

[Chorus]

The boys of the NYPD choir  
Still singing 'Galway Bay'  
And the bells are ringing  
Out for Christmas Day

[Bridge]

G            D  
G      A      D  
A

I could have been someone, well, so could anyone  
You took my dreams from me when I first found you  
I kept them with me babe, I put them with my own  
Can't make it all alone, I've built my dreams around you

[Chorus]

The boys of the NYPD choir  
Still singing `Galway Bay`  
And the bells are ringing  
Out for Christmas Day

[Repeat Bridge chords to fade]