

CHRISTMAS DINNER (PPM)

Em D C G/B
 AND IT CAME TO PASS ON A CHRISTMAS EVENING
Am7 G A B
 WHILE ALL THE DOORS WERE SHUTTERED TIGHT
Em D C G/B Am7 G B Em Em
 OUTSIDE STANDING LONELY BOY-CHILD COLD AND SHIV'RING IN THE NIGHT

Em D C G/B Am7 G A B
 ON THE STREET, EVERY WINDOW SAVE BUT ONE, WAS GLEAMING BRIGHT
Em D C G/B Am7 G B Em Em
 AND TO THIS WINDOW WALKED THE BOY-CHILD PEEKING IN SAW CANDLELIGHT

Em D C G/B Am7 G
 THROUGH OTHER WINDOWS HE HAD LOOKED AT TURKEYS
A B
 DUCKS AND GEESE, CHERRY PIES
Em D C G/B
 BUT THROUGH THIS WINDOW SAW A GRAY-HAIRED LADY
Am7 G B Em Em
 TABLE BARE AND TEARS IN HER EYES

Em D C G/B Am7 G A B
 INTO HIS COAT REACHED THE BOY-CHILD KNOWING WELL THERE WAS LITTLE THERE
Em D C G/B
 HE TOOK FROM HIS POCKET HIS OWN CHRISTMAS DINNER
Am7 G B Em Em
 A BIT OF CHEESE, SOME BREAD TO SHARE

Em D C G/B
 HIS OUTSTRETCHED HANDS HELD THE FOOD AND THEY TREMBLED
Am7 G A B
 AS THE DOOR IT OPENED WIDE
Em D C G/B
 SAID HE, "WOULD YOU SHARE WITH ME CHRISTMAS DINNER?"
Am7 G B Em Em
 GENTLY SAID SHE, "COME INSIDE."

Em D C G/B
 THE GREY-HAIRED LADY BROUGHT FORTH TO THE TABLE
Am7 G A B
 GLASSES TWO AND HER LAST DROP OF WINE
Em D C G/B
 SAID SHE, "HERE'S A TOAST TO EVERYONE'S CHRISTMAS
Am7 G B Em Em
 AND ESPECIALLY YOURS AND MINE."

Em D C G/B
 AND IT CAME TO PASS ON A CHRISTMAS EVENING
Am7 G A B
 WHILE ALL THE DOORS WERE SHUTTERED TIGHT
Em D C G/B Am7 G B Em Em E
 THAT IN THAT TOWN, THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS WAS SHARED BY CANDLELIGHT

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