

## **Dido**

# **"Christmas Day"**

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The young gentleman came riding past  
on a snow-blue winter's day  
He asked to drink by our fire and  
I was pleased to let him stay  
He drank there quietly for a while  
and then he turned and said to me

Your eyes are green  
Like summer grass  
Your lips are red  
like a fresh-cut rose  
Your hair is soft  
like an Irish stream  
And your voice is filled with sweet beauty

And the last words I heard him say were  
I shall return for you my love on Christmas Day

And the night will come but I won't sleep  
as I watch the stars that lead him  
I cannot place where he is  
but still my heart goes with him  
I'm saving all my Sunday clothes for the day  
that I'll be leaving  
Father knows  
My sister knows  
And my friends  
They're happy for me  
And the priest he says  
you should thank God  
for the blessing of such beauty

And the last words I heard him say were  
I shall return for you my love on Christmas Day  
I shall return for you my love on Christmas Day

On Christmas Day  
I shall return for you  
My love...

And the last words I heard him say  
Were the last words I ever heard him say

I shall return for you my love on Christmas Day  
I said I will return on Christmas Day  
And yes, I shall return on Christmas day  
I shall return, for you, on Christmas Day  
My love  
I will return on Christmas Day  
I shall return ,my love, on Christmas Day  
On Christmas Day

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