

## **Matthew West**

# **"One Last Christmas"**

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It's the news that no one hopes for,  
Every parent's greatest fear  
Finding out the child you love so much  
Might not make it through the year  
Now the thought of spending Christmas  
Without him just feels wrong  
They've been praying for a miracle,  
Now they're praying he can just hold on

Chorus:

For one last Christmas, one last time,  
One last season when the world is right,  
One more telling of the story,  
One more verse of Silent Night,  
They'd give anything so he could have  
One last Christmas.

Middle of September  
Still seventy degrees  
Daddy climbs up in the attic  
Brings down candles  
Hangs the lights on all the trees,  
Then the neighbors started asking  
And pretty soon word got around  
First it was the neighborhood,  
Before too long they lit up that whole town.

Chorus:

For one last Christmas, one last time,  
One last season when the world is right,  
One more telling of the story,  
One more verse of Silent Night,  
They'd give anything so he could have  
One last Christmas.

Twenty-seventh of October,  
His time was wearing thin  
Friends and family, even strangers  
That they didn't know brought presents in  
He was weak but he was smiling  
Like there was nothing even wrong  
They said he wouldn't make it,

Looks like he got to see it after all

Chorus:

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