

## David Wilcox "Evergreen No More"

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The joke's on the Christmas tree, New Year's is here  
The king of the living room's out on his ear  
You take back the gifts that you laid at his feet  
And you drag the old tannebaum out to the street

We took back the star that he thought was his crown  
We packed up in papers his bright-colored gown  
The lights and the ornaments back on the shelf  
His majesty now can take of himself

Chorus:  
And it's nay, nay, nay never  
Nay nay never no more  
Shall he stay green forever  
He's evergreen no more

In a ditch by the roadside he dies like a dog  
What once was the Christmas tree now is a log  
Broken brown branches half-buried in snow  
Are bones of a hero one Christmas ago

Chorus

But if you look closely, it's easy to see  
A tangle of tinsel is caught in the tree  
That one badge of honour is all that remains  
Of those glorious Christmas tree evergreen days

Chorus  
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