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## Peter, Paul & Mary "Christmas Dinner"

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And it came to pass on a Christmas evening When all the doors were shuttered tight Outside standing, a lonely boy child Cold and shivering in the night

On the street every window Save but one was gleaming bright And to this window walked the boy-child Peeking in saw candlelight

Through other windows he had looked at turkeys Ducks, and geese, and cherry pies
But through this window saw a gray-haired lady
Table bare and tears in her eyes

Into his coat reached the boy child Knowing well there was little there He took from his pocket his own Christmas dinner A bit of cheese and some bread to share

His outstretched hands held the food and they trembled
As the door it opened wide
Said he, "Would you share with me Christmas dinner?"
Gently said she, "Come inside"

The gray-haired lady brought forth to the table Glasses two, last drops of wine Said she, "Here's a toast to everyone's Christmas And especially yours and mine"

And it came to pass on that Christmas evening When all the doors were shuttered tight That in that town the happiest Christmas Was shared by candlelight

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