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## Pogues "Fairytale Of New York"

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It was Christmas eve, babe In the drunk tank An old man said to me Won't see another one

Then he sang a song
The rare 'Old Mountain Dew'
I turned my face away
And dreamed about you

Got on a lucky one Came in eighteen to one I had a feeling that years For me and you

Said, "Happy Christmas I love you, baby I can see a better time When all our dreams come true"

They got cars, big as bars
They got rivers of gold
But the wind blows right through you
It's no place for the old

When I first took your hand All your fingers were blue Well, I promised you Broadway Was waiting for you

I was handsome, you were pretty Queen of New York city When the band finished playing They howled out for more

Sinatra was swinging
All the drunks, they were singing
And we kissed on a corner
Danced through the night

And the boys of the NYPD choir Were singing, 'Galway Bay'

And the bells were ringing out For Christmas day

Be a bum, it was a clutter And smell like the gutter While sad broken promises Lay with the trash

Every cold chilly night We'd end up in a fight And I'd pray as you'd yell That as train rattled past

And the boys of the NYPD choir Still singing, 'Galway Bay' And the bells were ringing out Christmas day

I could have been someone Say, so could anyone That I took your dreams from you When you first found me

But I kept them with me, babe I put them with my own Can't make it all alone Built my dreams around you

It's Christmas eve again In the drunk tank I'm an old man now I won't see another one

So I'll sing a song
And sleep when I'm through
Dream of another life
Where all our dreams came true

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