

## Roger Whittaker "Darcy the Dragon"

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Christmas was coming and Darcy the dragon Was thinking what he should do
Go through the forest and into the village
To pick up a gift or two

For through the forest, dear Darcy had friends That he loved very much He thought it'd be fine, at Christmas time To give each a present or such

But Darcy'd forgotten the very thing That makes a dragon unique Unlike a horse, a dragon, of course Breathes fire whenever he speaks

Off to town, dear Darcy went But woe is me, oh lament Before a dragon penny was spent He'd started a tiny fire

He said he was sorry, our Darcy did He helped put the fire out The folks forgave him for he'd been kind And off he went looking about

Into the toyshop did Darcy go
With thoughts of his forest friends
"I'll buy each a game", he said with a flame
And the second fire it was then

And this time, when the fire was out The villagers charged along Pursuing Darcy with angry shouts 'Be off, away, be gone!'

Poor Darcy sparked, "No harm I meant" But from the village, he was sent And woe is me and oh lament No presents for his friends

Darcy was sad As he sat at the edge of the forest, by and by No gifts would he have to offer his friends A tear rolled from his eye

A storm did gather and soon did hit 'Twas a mighty wind that blew And Christmas snow did whirl and blow And he wondered what to do

As Darcy let out with a dragon's cry
He opened his mouth so wide
That the wind and snow went right down his throat
And put out the fire inside

When Darcy realized the fire was out First a whisper, then a shout And a laugh, to know That he could speak without starting another fire

But now it was late, on a Christmas Eve He was up and off with a roar He raced to the village and he cried out "My fire! 'e un no more"

From shop to shop, he then did go In each, he made his choice Darcy was treated so kindly now No need to fear his voice

The villagers came to the edge of town
And Darcy waved goodbye
"Come back again, if ever you can", they said
And he said that he'd try

Merry Christmas, all did say As to the woods, he made his way Tomorrow will be Christmas day And a merry Christmas to thee

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