

## Shane Macgowan And The Popes

### "A Christmas Lullaby"

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(Shane MacGowan)

It seems like a freeze out  
It seems like a freize  
Stumbling I fell down  
And prayed on my knees  
The ice wagon's coming  
To pick up the stiff's  
Had a chat with an old one  
He was gone in a jiff  
And Santa and his reindeer  
Jumped over the moon  
So hush little child  
Santa's coming here soon

Tura lura luray  
Tura lura lie  
Tura lura luray  
It's a Christmas lullaby  
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Tura lura lie  
Tura lura luray  
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I hope you grow up angry  
Just like your dear old dad  
I hope you grow up brave and strong  
Not like me - all weak and sad  
You said "Daddy, daddy,  
You're stinking of booze"  
I kissed him and said, "Kid,  
I was born to lose.  
But you have a future  
And a big one to say  
And I hope you'll remember  
All the love that I gave."

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Heres to all the little kids  
Who haven't got no clothes  
Heres to all the little kids  
Who haven't got no homes  
It's Christmas time in Palastine  
It's Christmas in Beirut  
They're scrapping 'round for rice  
Not for tutti fruits  
And the Christmas lights, they blew up  
Now the 'lecky's all gone dead  
I look like a coal miner  
And I've a pain inside my head

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[The chorus for the song is stolen from "Tura Lura  
Luray (That's an Irish Lullaby)" written by James Royce  
Shannon. Van Morrison has performed it with The Band  
on their album "The Last Waltz".]

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