## Red Peters "You Ain't Getting Shit For Christmas"

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They say Christmas is a time for giving - at least That's what the good book says, and at our house every

Christmas Eve my son and daughter and their families Drive down from the big city for an old fashioned Family holiday. Ma dresses the house up like a Christmas card, you can hear her in the kitchen singing While she's baking cookies for the children. Ma spends Hours wrapping the presents she's been buying since Last August and hangs all the stockings over the Fireplace. The morning of, I cut me down the prettiest Darn Christmas tree you ever saw in your life. Eh, this Year we really outdid ourselves. You know, Ma and I are Getting on in our years so we decided to give the kids Tax-free cash gifts of \$10,000 apiece.

## (Barking)

I reckon it was around noon, I heard the dogs barking (Yells "Come Rags!, Come Guzzler!") and there was Jim The mailman in his old santa cap, coming up the walk Teasing the dogs, holding a package. Well he handed it

Over to me and says "Pappy, looks like you got an Overnite package from your daughter". I went back in The kitchen and Ma tore it open. To our horror we Unwrapped a fruitcake with a note that read...

"Aloha Ma & Dad, at the last minute we got a cheap fare

On the internet and went to Hawaii. Hold onto our gifts

Until after the first of the year. Love, Princess."

Well, Ma's heart was broken and I felt a lump in my Throat as I thought to myself...

You Ain't Getting Shit For Christmas You can shove that fruitcake up your ass Well you ain't getting shit No you ain't getting dick

## You ain't getting shit for Christmas

You know, Ma hasn't had a drink in 20 years and I've Been off the sauce a while myself and heck, if there Was ever an excuse to start drinking again. (sfx-Doorbell) Who in tarnation could that be, Junior and His family? It was some delivery fella standing there Holding what looked like a fruitcake tin with a card Attached.

"Pop, the company's condo is free this week and you Know how much Pumpkin and I love Hilton Head. Please Forward our gifts to this address."

(Sfx-cork and pouring sound)

Hey Ma, save some for me. Well, Ma took a coniption Things turned ugly. She started breaking things and Hurled the turkey and those two fruitcakes right Through the front window, the whole time she was Yelling...

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(Repeat, fade)

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