

# Ragpicker's Dream.....Mark Knopfler

Time: ¾ - Key: E Major - Capo: 2

D/A.....[x0423x] or [x0023x]  
Gadd9.....[3x020x] or [3x023x]  
G6.....[3x243x]  
Gm6.....[3x233x]  
Asus4.....[x0223x]  
Gm6/Bb.....[x1233x]

DMaj7/F#.....[2x022x]  
D/F#.....[2x023x]  
Abm7b5.....[4x443x]  
D7/Ab.....[4x453x]  
Abdim.....[4x343x]

| **D/A** | **G** | **DMaj7/F#** | **Gadd9** |     | **D/F#** | **Bm** | **G** | **A** |

**D/F#**                  **G**          **DMaj7/F#**                  **Gadd9**  
When Jack Frost came for Christmas, with a brass monkey date.  
          **D/F#**                  **Bm**                  **G**          **Em7**  
The rail-king and the scarecrow, hopped a Florida freight.  
          **D/F#**                  **G**                  **DMaj7/F#**                  **Gadd9**  
And they blew on their paper cups, and stared through the steam  
          **D/F#**                  **Bm**                  **G**                  **Em**  
Then they drank half a bottle of Ragpicker's Dream

**G6**                  **Gm6**          **A**          **A/D**          **F#m**          **Bm**  
Where the whiskey keeps following cold pitchers of beer  
          **D/A**                  **Gadd9**          **Asus4**  
Me and my associate, like the clientele here.  
          **D/F#**                  **G**          **DMaj7/F#**                  **Gadd9**  
Get the onions and the 'taters, rib-eyes on the grill  
**D/F#**                  **Bm**                  **G**                  **Em7**  
Toothpicks and luckies, and a coffee refill

| **D/F#** | **G** | **DMaj7/F#** | **Gadd9** |     | **D/F#** | **Bm** | **G** | **A** |

**D/F#**                  **G**          **DMaj7/F#**                  **Gadd9**  
As the rail-king lay rocking , he was leaving the ground  
          **D/F#**                  **Bm**                  **G**                  **Em7**  
Then he was flying like Santa Claus, over the town.  
          **D/F#**                  **G**                  **DMaj7/F#**                  **Gadd9**  
Where he came to the window, of a house by a stream  
          **D/F#**          **Bm**                  **G**                  **Em7**          **Em7**  
It was a family Christmas, in the Ragpicker's dream

**D/F#**                  **G**          **DMaj7/F#**                  **Gadd9**  
There were kids at the table, all aglow in the light  
**D/F#**                  **Bm**                  **G**                  **Em7**  
Music in the wintertime, sure carries at night  
          **D/F#**                  **G**          **DMaj7/F#**          **Abm7b5**          **(Am7b5)**  
There was turkey and gravy, pie and ice cream  
          **D/A**                  **Bm**                  **G**                  **Em**  
And gifts for each and everyone, in the Ragpicker's Dream

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**G6** **Gm6** **A D/A F#m Bm**  
Where the red-eye keeps tumbling in our glasses of beer.

**D/A** **G** **Asus4**  
Me and my associate like the service in here.

**D/F#** **G** **DMaj7/F#** **Gadd9**  
There's a ten for your trouble, you have beautiful hair.

**D/F#** **Bm** **G** **Em7 (Em7)**  
Make the last one two doubles, it's a cold one out there.

**D/F#** **G** **DMaj7/F#** **Gadd9**  
Where the scarecrow and the rail-king, have started to dance

**D/F#** **Bm** **G** **Em7**  
But a nightstick and a billyclub, won't give peace a chance

**D/F#** **G** **D/F#** **Abm7b5 (Abm7b5)**  
Here I think they went thataways, your song and dance team

**D/A** **Bm** **G** **Em7 (Em7)**  
Heading home for the holidays, with the Ragpicker's Dream

**D/F#** **G** **DMaj7/F#** **Gadd9**  
On his knees like a fighter, the rail-riding king

**D/F#** **Bm** **G** **Em7**  
Like a sack of potatoes, like a bull in the ring

**D/F#** **G** **D/F#** **D7/Ab (D7/Ab) Gm6 (Gm6)**  
Where the scarecrow falls over, with a tear in the seam.

**D/A** **Bm** **G** **Em**  
Home for the rover, in the Ragpicker's Dream

**G6** **Gm6** **A D/A F#m Bm**  
Where the red-eye keeps tumbling, like tears in our beer.

**D/A** **G** **Asus4**  
Me and my associate, like the ambience here

**D/F#** **G** **D/F#** **Abdim (Abdim) Gm6 (Gm6)**  
Where they cornered two castaways, in a white flashlight beam.

**D/A** **Bm** **G** **Em7 Gm6/Bb**  
Merry christmas and happy days, in the Ragpicker's Dream

| **D/F#** | **G** | **DMaj7/F#** | **Gadd9** | **DMaj7/F#** | **Gadd9** | **DMaj7/F#** | **DMaj7** | **Gadd9** |