Time: ¾ - Key: E Major - Capo: 2

D/A......................[x0423x] or [x0023x] DMaj7/F#.................[2x022x]

Gadd9....................[3x020x] or [3x023x] D/F#.....................[2x023x]

G6.......................[3x243x] Abm7b5...................[4x443x]

Gm6......................[3x233x] D7/Ab....................[4x453x]

Asus4....................[x0223x] Abdim....................[4x343x]

Gm6/Bb...................[x1233x]

| **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

**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** |