

## HALLEY CAME TO JACKSON

28/10/25

Suggested strum pattern: 12 &amp; 3 4 &amp;

INTRO (*Instrumental #1*) D, G//D/ D, A//D/ D, G//D/ D, A//D/VERSE 1

D G D Riff: D, A//D/

Late one night when the wind was still

D A D Riff: D, A//D/

Daddy brought the baby to the window sill

D G D Riff: D, A//D/

To see a bit of heaven shoot across the sky

D A D Riff: D, A//D/

The one and only time Daddy saw it fly

VERSE 2

A A D D

It came from the East just as bright as a torch

G D A D

The neighbours had a party on their porch

A A Bm G

Daddy rocked the baby Mother said "amen"

D D A D

When Halley came to visit in nineteen ten.

INSTRUMENTAL D, G//D/ D, A//D/ D, G//D/ D, A//D/VERSE 3

D D G D Riff: D, A//D/

Now back then Jackson was a real small town

D D A D Riff: D, A//D/

And it's not every night a comet comes around

D D G D Riff: D, A//D/

It was almost 80 years since its last time through

D A D Riff: D, A//D/

So I bet your mother would've said "amen" too.

VERSE 4

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A              A              D              D  
 As it's tail stretched out like a stardust streak  
 G              D              A              D  
 The papers wrote about it every day for a week.  
 A              A              Bm              G  
 They wondered where it's going and where it's been  
 D              D              A              D  
 When Halley came to Jackson in nineteen ten.

INSTRUMENTAL #2

A, D//D      G//D//A//D/      A//A//Bm//G/      D, A//D/

VERSE 5 Quietly

D              D              G              D      Riff: D, A//D/  
 Now Daddy told the baby sleeping in his arms  
 D              D              A              D      Riff: D, A//D/  
 To dream a little dream of a comet's charm  
 D              D              G              D      Riff: D, A//D/  
 And he made a little wish as she slept so sound  
 D              D              A              D  
 In nineteen eighty-six that wish came round  
*Louder*  
 A              A              D              D  
 It came from the east just as bright as a torch,  
 G              D              A              D  
 She saw it in the sky from her Daddy's porch,  
 A              A              Bm              G/ (Pause 3 beats)  
 As heavenly sent as it was back then,  
 D              D              A              D  
 When Halley came to Jackson in nineteen ten.

Instrumental

D, G//D/      D, A//D/      D, G//D/      D, A//D/

OUTRO:

D              G              D/ (Tacet 3 beats)  
 Late one night when the wind was still  
*Slowing*  
 D, A// D/