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HALLEY CAME TO JACKSON

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Suggested strum pattern: 12 & 3 4 &

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

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