

Fairytales of New York

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The score is divided into five systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. Chord symbols (N.C., A, E⁹, H⁷, E, H) are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some lines split across two staves. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a more melodic treble line.

in the
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It was Christmas Eve babe in the

drunk tank an old man said to me, won't see another one. the rare old
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drunk tank an old man said to me, won't see another one. And then he sang a song, the rare old

moun-tain dew. I turned my face away and dreamed a-bout you. came in eight-
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mountain dew. I turned my face away and dreamed a-bout you. Got on a luck-y one came in eight-

een to one. I've got a feeling this year's for me and you. I love you
een to one. I've got a feeling this year's for me and you. I love you

een to one. I've got a feeling this year's for me and you. So hap-py Christmas. I love you

ba-by. I can see a better time when all our dreams come true.
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E H E A H E H C#m A

They've got cars big as bars, they've got rivers of gold but the

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E H E H C#m A

wind goes right through you, it's no place for the old. When you first took my hand on a cold Christmas Eve, you

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E H E H

promise me Broadway was waiting for me. You were handsome, when the

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you were pretty, queen of New York cit-ty when the

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E A H E A7+ H

band finished playing they howled out for more. Si - na - tra was swinging all the drunks they were singing, we

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E A H E A H7 C#m H A

kissed on a cor - ner then danced through the night. The boys of the N. Y. P. D. choir still

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E A H C[#]m H⁹ E A H H⁷ E A
 singing Gal - way Bay and the bells were ringing out for Christmas Day.

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singing Gal - way Bay and the bells were ringing out for Christmas Day.
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E H E C[#]m A E A E You're a
 You're a

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E H E A H E You
 bum you're a punk lying there al-most dead on a drip in that bed. You

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bum you're a punk lying there al-most dead on a drip in that bed. You
 you're an old slut on junk, lying there al-most dead on a drip in that bed. You

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E A⁷⁺ H E A H E The
 scum bag, you maggot, you cheap lous-sy fag-got, happy Christmas your arse, I pray God it's the last. The

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scum bag, you maggot, you cheap lous-sy fag-got, happy Christmas your arse, I pray God it's the last. The
 scum bag, you mag-got you cheap lou - sy fag-got, happy Christmas your arse, I pray God it's the last. The

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A H⁷ C[#]m H A E A H C[#]m H⁹ E A H H⁷ E
 boys of the N. Y. P. D. choir still singing Gal - way Bay and the bells were ringing out for Christmas Day.

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boys of the N. Y. P. D. choir still singing Gal - way Bay and the bells were ringing out for Christmas Day.
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E A E A H E H

I could have
I could have

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H E A E A

Well so could a - ny-one. You took my dreams from me when I first
been someone. Well so could a - ny-one. You took my dreams from me when I first
been someone. Well so could a - ny-one. You took my dreams from me when I first

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H E A

found you. Can't make it
found you. Can't make it
found you. I kept them with me babe. I put them with my own. Can't make it
found you. I kept them with me babe. I put them with my own. Can't make it

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E G#m/dis C#m A H E A H7 C#m H A

all a-lone I've built my dreams a-round you. The boys of the N. Y. P. D. choir still
all a-lone I've built my dreams a-round you. The boys of the N. Y. P. D. choir still
all a-lone I've built my dreams a-round you. The boys of the N. Y. P. D. choir still

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E A H C#m H9 E A H H7 E

singing Gal - way Bay and the bells were ringing out for Christmas Day.
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