

# Christmas in America

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Well, I picked out a tree  
And I tied it to the car  
There's a wreath up on our door  
Eight tiny reindeer in the yard

I drove under the downtown lights  
Red an' green and blue  
The silver neon snowflakes  
Only made me think of you

It's Christmas all around me  
You're in someone else's land  
So I'm sending out my only wish  
Hey Santa, tell the man

Hey mister, send my baby home  
This December I don't wanna be all alone  
Oh, Christmas in America, I need you in my arms  
Far away from harm, send my baby home

I hear someone singin' 'Jingle Bells'  
No wait that's 'Deck the halls'  
While the teenagers with candy canes  
Ramble through the malls

The girls are down at Ruby's  
Trying to find some Christmas cheer  
There's not much to do but drink too much  
When everyday is unclear

So here I am on Christmas eve  
This silent holy night  
And I reach up to the stars for you  
I pray that you're alright

Hey mister, send my baby home  
This December I don't wanna be all alone  
Oh, Christmas in America I need you in my arms  
Far away from harm, mister, send my baby home

What happened to the peace on Earth  
All that goodwill toward men?  
Oh come on all ye faithful  
It's time to think again

Hey mister, send my baby home  
This December I don't want to be all alone  
Oh, come on, come on, come on  
Hey mister, send my baby home  
This December I don't want to be all alone

Send my baby home, send my baby home  
Send my baby home, send my baby home  
Come on, send my baby home, send my baby home  
Send my baby home, send my baby home

Yeah yeah yeah yeah, yeah yeah yeah

Yeah yeah yeah yeah oh, come on, come on  
Yeah yeah oh oh oh, yeah yeah yeah, oh oh oh oh oh oh  
Send my baby home, send my baby home  
Come on send my baby home, send my baby home