

**I Was Thinking I Could Clean Up For Christmas**  
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Capo: 1st Fret

Chords relative to Capo

**A** **G** **Bm**  
I was thinking I could clean up for Christmas

**A** **G** **D**  
And then, baby, I m through  
Four more weeks that couldn t make any difference  
Except maybe to you

**F** **D**  
But I ve tried to use that trick

**F** **D** **Fm**  
Like a carrot on a stick  
So I was thinking I could clean up for Christmas  
Then, baby, I m through

I was thinking I could clean up for Christmas  
And then, baby, I m done  
One less fucker trying to get in the business  
Of the prodigal son

Where I know I can t compete  
Once I m off of Hastings Street  
So I was thinking I could clean up for Christmas  
Then, baby, I m done

**A** **G** **Bm**  
Cause I can t live loaded and I can t live sober

**A** **G** **Bm**  
And I ve been this way since the end of October

**A**  
And I know enough to know

**G** **Bm** **D**  
That, baby, when it s over, it s over  
And it s over

**A**  
Cause, baby, I m done

I was thinking I could clean up for Christmas  
And then call it a day  
Tell you I m sorry that I made you a witness  
To my moral decay

And that, once upon a time

I believed it was a victimless crime  
I was thinking I could clean up for Christmas  
Then call it a day  
Then call it a day  
Then call it a day

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