

**This Present State Of Grace  
Flogging Molly**

[Intro]

**D**

[Verse 1]

**D**

In this present state of grace

**A**

I hold my head up high

**G**

Though the water damage froze

**D**

Another flood will soon be by

**G** **D**

Here and now is all we ll be

**A**

**D**

So it s this present state of grace I offer thee

[Chorus 1]

**Bm**

**G**

Welcome home to the men

**D**

And the women who defend

**Bm**

**G**

Back to their lives and the lies

**D**

**A**

Shat on them by government

**D**

**G**

Through the barbs and the pokes

**D**

**G**

And the ones we d like to choke

**D**

**A**

**D**

It s this present state of grace I offer thee

[Instrumental]

**A G D G D A A A**

[Verse 2]

**D**

In this present state of grace

**A**

A poor man robbed me blind

**G**

Though I offered him the cash

**D**

He said don t insult my pride

**G**

**D**

To each their own, we re just flesh and bone

**A**

**D**

An this present state of grace I offer thee

[Verse 3]

**D**

In this present state of grace

**A**

I saw the wall capsize

**G**

And through the banks they fell

**D**

Into the swelling tide

**G**

**D**

Let them eat cake, For our mistakes

**A**

**D**

And this present state of grace I offer thee

[Chorus 2]

**Bm**

**G**

So let s sing goodbye to Auld Lang Syne

**D**

Under the carpet sweep behind

**Bm**

**G**

Where passengers making turns

**D**

**A**

Towards the coming great divide

**D**

**G**

The true prophet never spoke

**D**

**G**

He just smiles and saw the joke

**D**

**A**

**D**

And this present state of grace I offer thee

[Bridge]

**A**

**D**

Cause only life, yeah only life has loneliness to sell

**A**

**D**

So celebrate, yeah live your life, live it and raise hell

**G**

The true prophet never spoke

**D**

He just smiled and saw the joke

**A**

**D**

And this present state of grace we creatures need

[Instrumental]

**A G D G D A A A**

**A**

**D**

Yeah, it s this present state of grace we creatures need