

**Christmas Is For Mugs**  
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*Intro:*

D D | A | E | A | A |

A A F#m D  
I bought a candelabra made of glass from Petticoat Lane  
A A F#m D  
It cost twice as much as usual but I did not complain  
A A F#m D  
I walked back to our cold water flat in the pouring rain  
C#m C#m D D  
But the wrapping got ruined and the glass looked stained  
C#m C#m D E  
And the tree I picked up cheap shed its needles down the drain

A A F#m D  
Now everybody s talking about the kisses and the hugs  
A A F#m D  
and all the little heartstrings that the festive season tugs  
A A F#m D  
But all I see are lager louts, shoplifters and thugs  
A E A A  
So fill mine up cause Christmas is for mugs

A A F#m D  
I took a bus to Camden town, began to shop around  
A A F#m D  
I looked for some new sex shop that I read of in Time Out  
A A F#m D  
I bought a gadget that the man said would make you scream and shout  
C#m C#m D D  
But it did not come with batteries and we could not find the spout  
C#m C#m D E  
Like so many Christmas presents we threw it out

A A F#m D  
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and all the little heartstrings that the festive season tugs  
A A F#m D  
But all I see are lager louts, shoplifters and thugs  
A E A A  
So fill mine up cause Christmas is for mugs, yes it is

*Instrumental:*

A	A	F#m	D
A	E	A	A

A A F#m D  
Now all the crepe and tinsel is left lying on the floor

A A F#m D  
And the wreath we hung up weeks ago is rotting on the door

A A F#m D  
And I d like to punch the lights out of that crooked tree then door

C#m C#m D D  
If I saw Saint Nick tonight, there d be a scene of gore

C#m C#m D E  
I d throw a match into the fire and make the chimney roar

A A F#m D  
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and all the little heartstrings that the festive season tugs

A A F#m D  
But all I see are lager louts, shoplifters and thugs

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A E D A  
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