

**Grateful For Christmas**  
**Hayes Carll**

Capo- II

**G**  
Well we d all head to Waco, for the birth of our Lord

**C**  
My folks and my brother in an 82 Ford

**D**  
We d pull in the driveway filled up with cars

**C** **D**  
Old aunts and old uncles, Lord I see stars

And then we d run to the kitchen, you know kids and their games  
Play fetch with old Buster, call each other names  
Aunt Betty d be singing while supper was cookingss  
We d unwrap the gifts when no one was lookin||

Chorus:

**C** **G** **C** **G**  
Let s all gather round, Grandpa say the blessing  
**C** **G** **G** **D**  
Aunt Jane, she fell asleep, Mary Kay burned the dressing  
**C** **G**  
But we got all our friends and family here  
**C** **D** **G**  
And I m grateful for Christmas this year

Well this year we re in Houston, lets all get together  
Man I almost snow can you believe this weather  
Who s gonna be here, Uncle Frank can t make it  
Since Grandpa died, I don t know if Nana can take it

Well this present s a sweater and the pie don t taste right  
And Dad and the TV are starting to fight  
I wish I had a drink or maybe a dozen  
Lord what I d give for one good lookin cousin

Chorus:

So lets all gather round, dad you say the blessing  
Aunt Jane, she fell asleep, Mary Kay burned the dressing  
But we got all our friends and family here  
And I m grateful for Christmas this year

Hey Mom how you doing, yeah I miss him too  
Nah the Christmas light don t make your hair look blue  
The cousins ain t coming Jon s overseas  
And I guess my wife loves her folks more then me

But the ladies from the church said, they might stop by  
I brought you this picture, ahh mama don t cry  
Let s play cards and watch the news channel  
I love you too, and thanks for the flannel

Chorus:

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