

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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