

One Last Christmas
Matthew West

Verse 1:

G
It's the news that no one hopes for,
Em
Every parent's greatest fear
C
Finding out the child you love so much
G
Might not make it through the year
G
Now the thought of spending Christmas
Em
Without him just feels wrong
C
They've been praying for a miracle,
G
Now they're praying he can just hold on

Chorus:

C2 **Em**
For one last Christmas, one last time,
C2 **D**
One last season when the world is right,
Em
One more telling of the story,
D **Em**
One more verse of Silent Night,
C2 **D**
They'd give anything so he could have
G
One last Christmas.

Verse 2:

G
Middle of September
Em
Still seventy degrees
C2
Daddy climbs up in the attic

Brings down candles
G
Hangs the lights on all the trees,
G
Then the neighbors started asking
Em

And pretty soon word got around

C2

First it was the neighborhood,

G

Before too long they lit up that whole town.

Chorus:

C2

Em

For one last Christmas, one last time,

C2

D

One last season when the world is right,

Em

One more telling of the story,

D

Em

One more verse of Silent Night,

C2

D

Theyâ€™d give anything so he could have

G

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Verse 3:

G

Twenty-seventh of October,

Em

His time was wearing thin

C2

Friends and family, even strangers

G

That they didnâ€™t know brought presents in

G

He was weak but he was smiling

Em

Like there was nothing even wrong

C2

They said he wouldnâ€™t make it,

G

Looks like he got to see it after all

Chorus:

C2

Em

One last Christmas, one last time,

C2

D

One last season when the world is right,

Em

One more telling of the story,

D

Em

One more verse of Silent Night,

C2

D

Theyâ€™d give anything so he could have

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