

**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

**G**

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