

## Oops! All Christmas

Merry Christmas! As soon as we decided to do handmade Christmas gifts for 2022, I knew I had to try to make an album of songs for all of you. I have had so much fun this entire year trying out ideas and learning how to make this silly thing. My rules for each song were:

- 1) Had to be about Christmas, at least a little bit
- 2) Had to make fun (but not too much!) of a person or couple on my gift list
- 3) No names; the target should be able to guess which song is about them

I worked hard to poke just the right amount of fun at everyone while still making every single song with love.

I want to give a special thanks to Danielle for her patience with me while I put in the time to make this album the best I could. A lot of hours of me disappearing to play the same guitar part over and over or asking her to put in her earbuds so I could sing off-key for take after take or just reading post after post to learn how to record and mix music. I also want to thank her for her awesome work on the album cover. The photos were so fun and she pretty instantly turned it into something that bam! looked like a real album cover.

I hope you all enjoy the song I wrote for you and find some others on here you like too. I love you all and I guarantee I said worse things about myself while recording it than I sang about any of you.

A credits section is a little bit silly, but:

All lyrics written by David Lazar.

All guitar, bass, piano, and vocals written and performed by David Lazar.

All tracks produced, mixed, and mastered by David Lazar.

Photography and album cover design by Danielle Lazar.

Lyrics:

### It's Almost Christmas

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I've been making this gift for you

An album of christmas songs for family and friends

Each one written at a loved one's expense

So I hope you enjoy them and I hope you forgive me

And I hope that you smile and laugh all year

I hope your holiday's bright and I hope that you give me

A gift that is kinder than this one right here

Merry Christmas and a happy new year

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### Every Christmas Dinner

Every Christmas dinner they make homemade rolls  
Potato salad, deviled eggs, and green bean casserole  
Pecan pie and apple pie and marshmallow yams  
But it doesn't matter what I say 'cause every year they still make a ham

It all started one day back in 2012  
Playing video games in bed sick as hell  
Made a ham sandwich got like 3 bites in  
Threw it up and now I never want to see a ham again

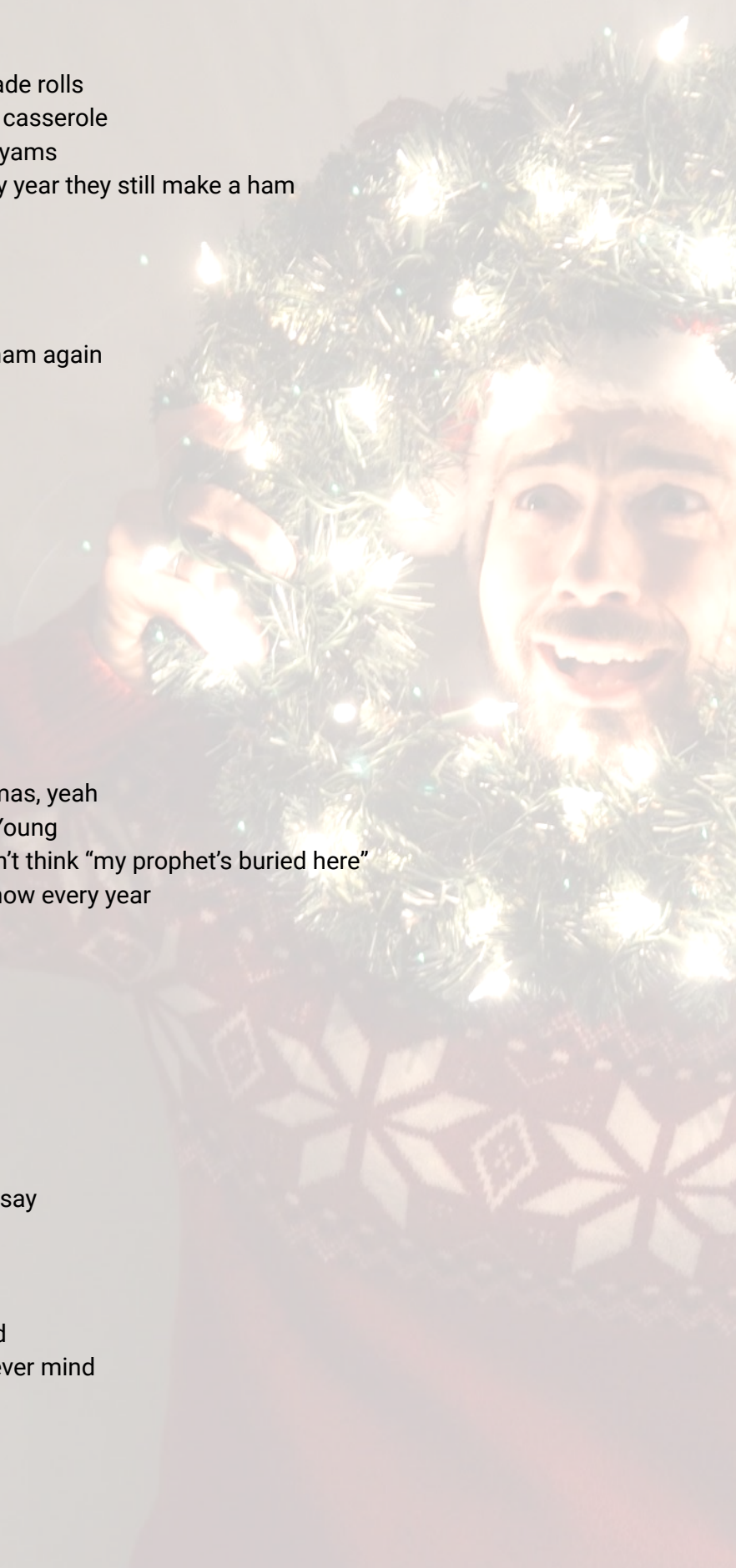
### Not So Young

You've taken off  
Your weird long underwear  
You've given up the temple  
And the place you would have held there  
Entire planets  
That you will never see  
Entire worlds  
And now you'll never be their queen

You'll celebrate a Joseph Smithless Christmas, yeah  
It took years for Utah realize you're not so Young  
When you flyover the flyover states you won't think "my prophet's buried here"  
It's a Joseph Smithless Christmas for you now every year

Now you're headed out west  
Like you have so many times before  
This year's not like the rest  
There's something new you can't ignore  
There's a growing tension  
Day after day after latter day  
You don't want the attention  
Just because you think Christ had the final say

You've thrown away your golden plates  
That were already infamously thrown away  
By the angel Moroni leaving no trace behind  
That's like, suspicious as hell right? Like, never mind





## A Visit

'Twas the night before Christmas  
And all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring  
Not even a mouse  
I arose to such a clatter  
And a blinding red light  
Out my bedroom window I saw  
An unidentified craft inexplicably capable of aerodynamically improbable flight

Chorus:

I want to believe  
That the truth is out there  
'Cause I saw it on Christmas Eve  
I went to grab my phone  
To capture evidence of the greys  
But when I showed it to my friends  
They saw some deer and a sleigh  
HA! It's just like Rogan said they've been brainwashed by the FBI  
Fuck 'em, I got what I wanted:  
Incontrovertible proof that intelligent extraterrestrials rule our skies

Chorus

The Pentagon released  
Those videos from the Navy  
Don't you dare try to tell me  
Those things were just Chinese  
Drones or reindeer I'm not crazy  
Chorus

## When Child Is This?

I just got off the phone with my ma  
She's trying to plan out christmas dinner this year  
And you know how your schedule can be  
So could you tell me when we'll be free

Tomorrow I'm on 2nd shift, then 1st shift off 2nd shift off 3rd 3rd 3rd off off off 1st off 2nd off  
3rd 2nd 3rd 1st 1st 2nd 1st 3rd off off off 2nd off 3rd 3rd off 1st 2nd 3rd then I traded for a  
double then it's 1st 2nd 1st off off 3rd 2nd off 1st 1st off it's not that complicated

### A Little Too Much Christmas

We've decorated the tree  
We've hung the stockings with care  
And the funny rainbow tree  
And the two from the porch last christmas  
Oh and that tree over there  
And the tiny tree we had in our first apartment  
And the two I'm sure we'll get from Michael's the week before

It's just a little too much Christmas

Forgot the tree in the upstairs window that you'll  
Precariously dangle from like Tom Cruise  
To hang the giant wreath and the 14 smaller wreaths  
While filled with a quart of egnog-y booze  
And every year we complain they're not big enough  
And every year we do nothing about it

It's just a little too much Christmas

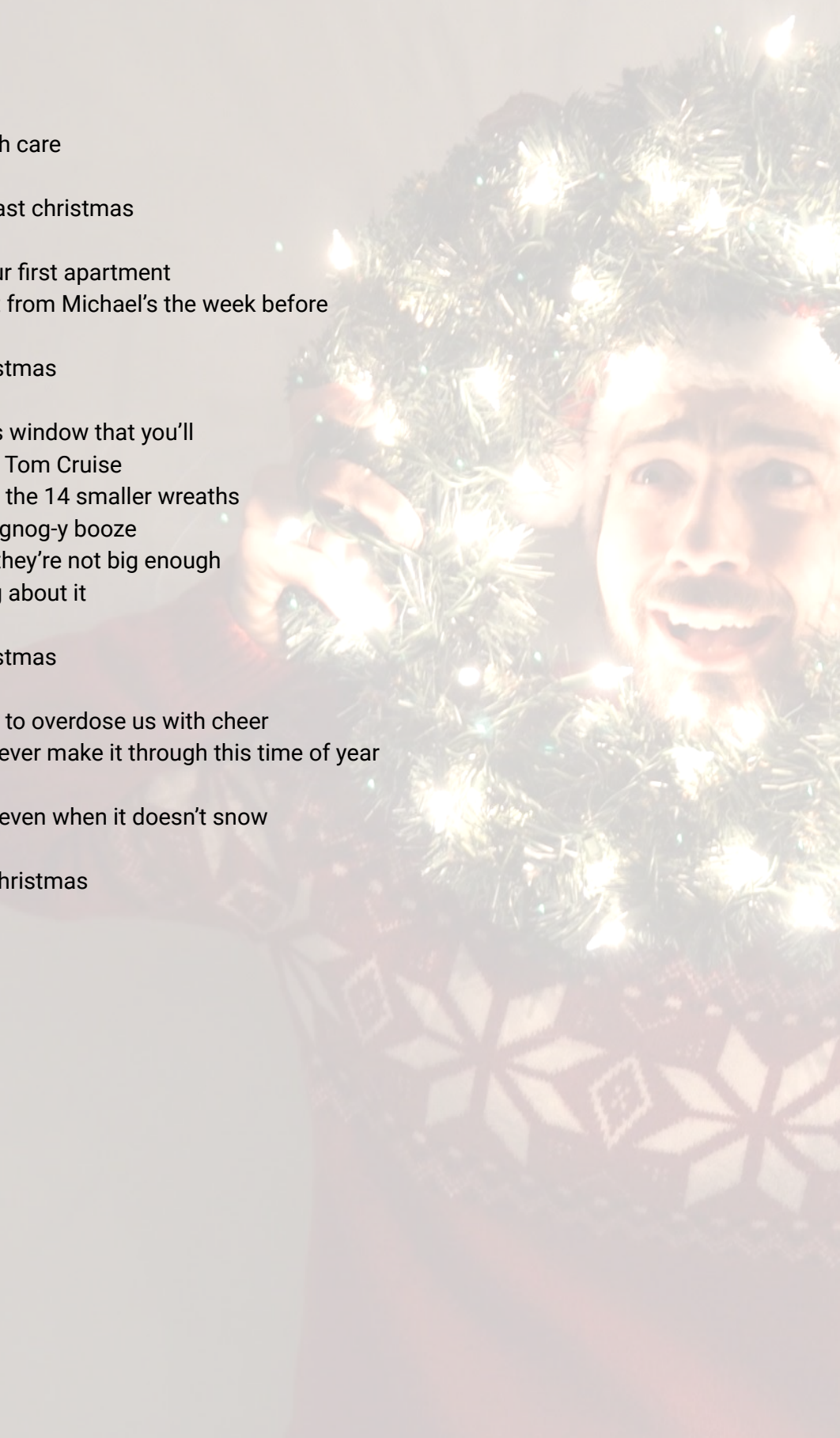
Every winter we count on you to overdose us with cheer  
Because there's no way we'd ever make it through this time of year  
I just want you to know  
You make this season bright even when it doesn't snow

It's just the right amount of Christmas

### Christmas Time

Wake up early  
Christmas morning  
See what treasures  
Santa brought me  
It's 1 pm

I've got christmas  
Dinner plans  
I know no one's  
Waiting on me  
It's New Year's Eve





It's not my fault  
Plans fall through  
You know like, maybe something came up  
You know like, maybe I'm sleeping  
Maybe I'm sleeping  
You can't control when you're sleeping

### Wake Up, Let's Go

Wake up  
It's time for Christmas dinner  
Wake up  
We'll be late to your sister's  
Wake up  
It's time to study  
Wake up  
For no particular reason I just felt like interrupting your nap

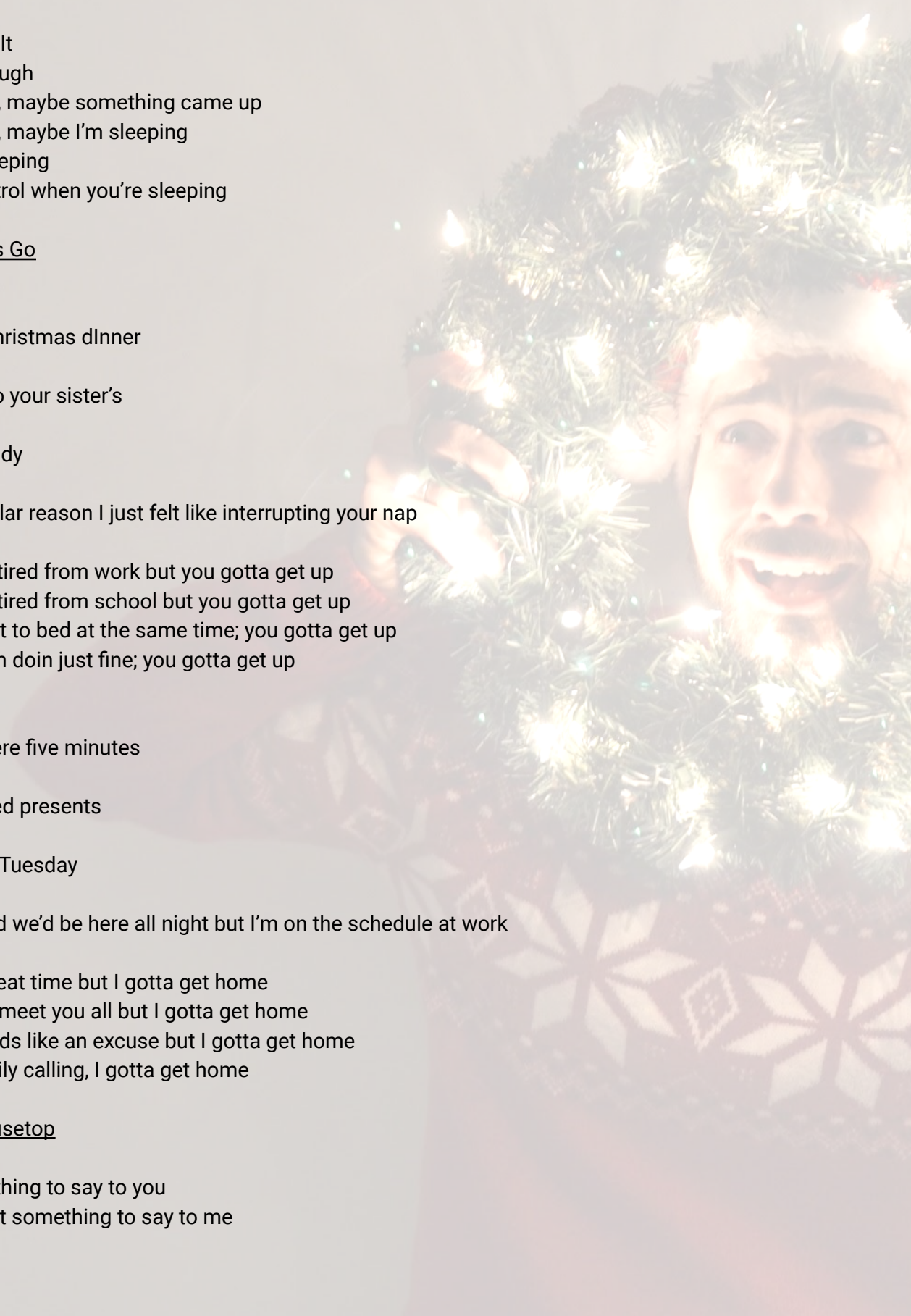
I know you're tired from work but you gotta get up  
I know you're tired from school but you gotta get up  
You and I went to bed at the same time; you gotta get up  
Look at me I'm doin' just fine; you gotta get up

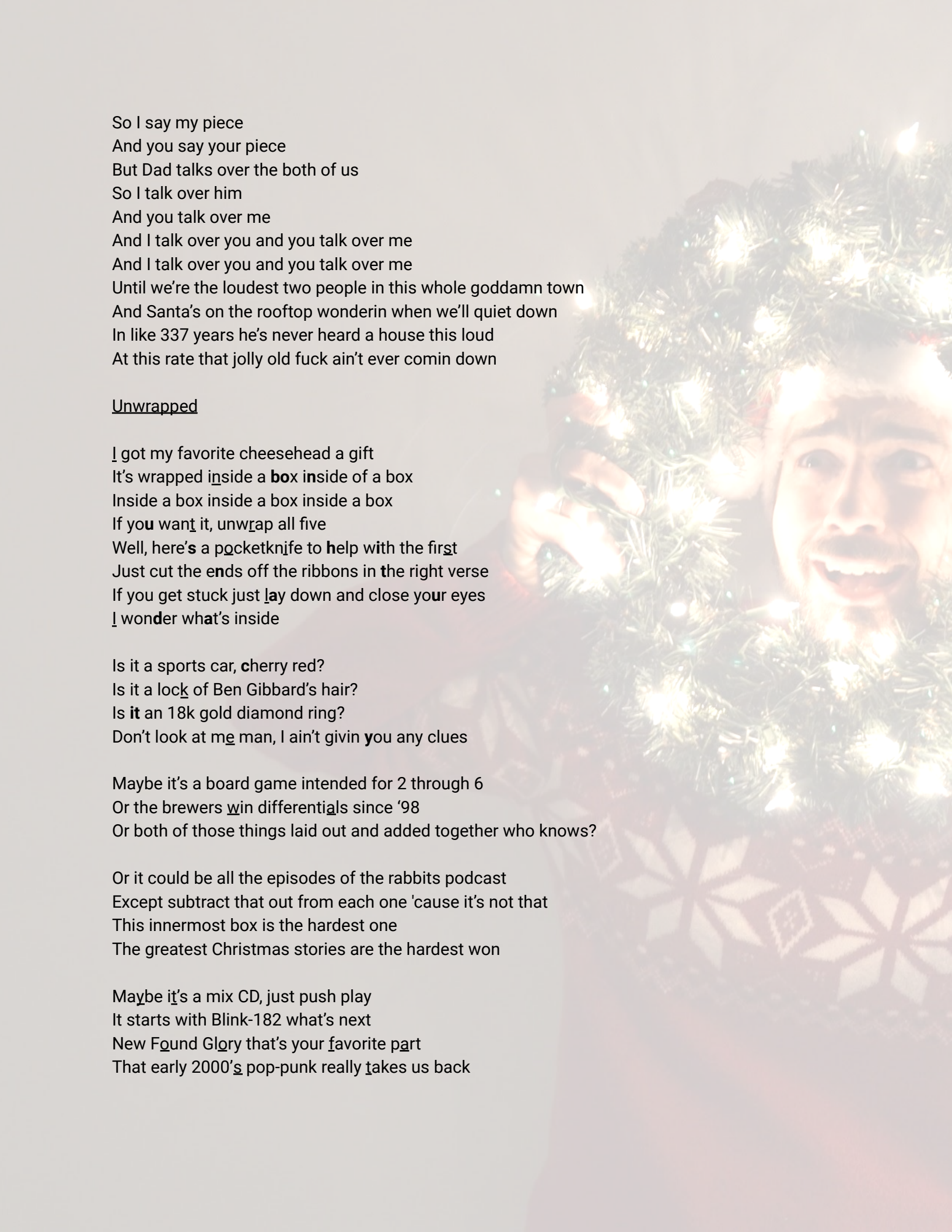
Let's go  
We've been here five minutes  
Let's go  
Already opened presents  
Let's go  
I've got a test Tuesday  
Let's go  
I know we said we'd be here all night but I'm on the schedule at work

I had a real great time but I gotta get home  
It was nice to meet you all but I gotta get home  
I know it sounds like an excuse but I gotta get home  
I hear my family calling, I gotta get home

### Up on the Housetop

I've got something to say to you  
And you've got something to say to me





So I say my piece  
And you say your piece  
But Dad talks over the both of us  
So I talk over him  
And you talk over me  
And I talk over you and you talk over me  
And I talk over you and you talk over me  
Until we're the loudest two people in this whole goddamn town  
And Santa's on the rooftop wonderin when we'll quiet down  
In like 337 years he's never heard a house this loud  
At this rate that jolly old fuck ain't ever comin down

### Unwrapped

I got my favorite cheesehead a gift  
It's wrapped inside a **box** inside of a box  
Inside a box inside a box inside a box  
If **y**ou want it, unwrap all five  
Well, here's a pocketknife to **h**elp with the first  
Just cut the **e**nds off the ribbons in **t**he right verse  
If you get stuck just lay down and close your eyes  
I wonder what's inside

Is it a sports car, **ch**erry red?  
Is it a lock of Ben Gibbard's hair?  
Is **i**t an 18k gold diamond ring?  
Don't look at me man, I ain't givin **y**ou any clues

Maybe it's a board game intended for 2 through 6  
Or the brewers win differentials since '98  
Or both of those things laid out and added together who knows?

Or it could be all the episodes of the rabbits podcast  
Except subtract that out from each one 'cause it's not that  
This innermost box is the hardest one  
The greatest Christmas stories are the hardest won

Maybe it's a mix CD, just push play  
It starts with Blink-182 what's next  
New Found Glory that's your favorite part  
That early 2000's pop-punk really takes us back



## On-Seas Greetings

Winter break on the lake we're on the boat  
Christmas Eve takin leave we're on the boat  
Christmas night yeah that's right still on the boat  
New Year's Day gonna stay on the boat

What up? We're straight sailin on the seven seas  
Drinkin egg nog on the Tennessee  
Hangin ornaments on the christmas tree  
Christmas in july? Nah it couldn't be

In the fall we watched all of the posers stop  
Cruisin round on the lake make the water chop  
When we pop the bubbly watch the ball drop  
I got my ugly sweater cut into a crop top

Below freezin Tropicana got our tops popped off  
Put the keys in drive to Nana's get the kid dropped off  
'Tis the season we're mall Santa 'cause we belly flopped off  
Got me wheezin can a manorwoman get a drink topped off?

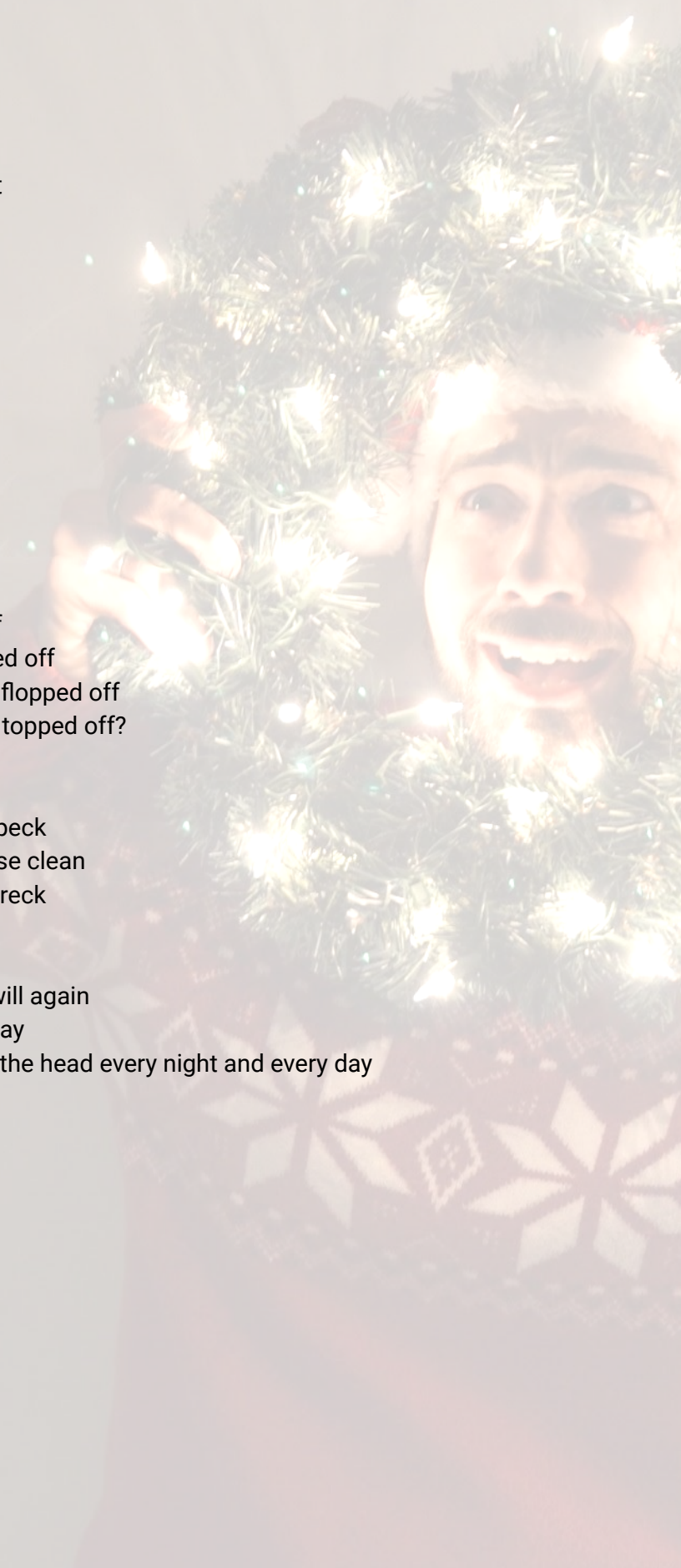
Mistletoe in full effect belowdeck  
Call me stocking stuffer 'cause I give her a little peck  
That's a misdirect innuendo PG 13 Swab the verse clean  
In the end though she's got the ship I'm gonna wreck

I'm the captain he's the skipper Gilligan  
Tell him how it's gonna happen and you know I will again  
Not Maryann but Ginger Rudolph it's like Santa say  
If you want a sleigh (to slay) you need the red in the head every night and every day

## What You Wish For

Why'd you trust me  
You knew what you'd get  
We were eighteen  
When we first met

Thought I'd grow up  
I never did



I'd finally show up  
I'm still just a kid

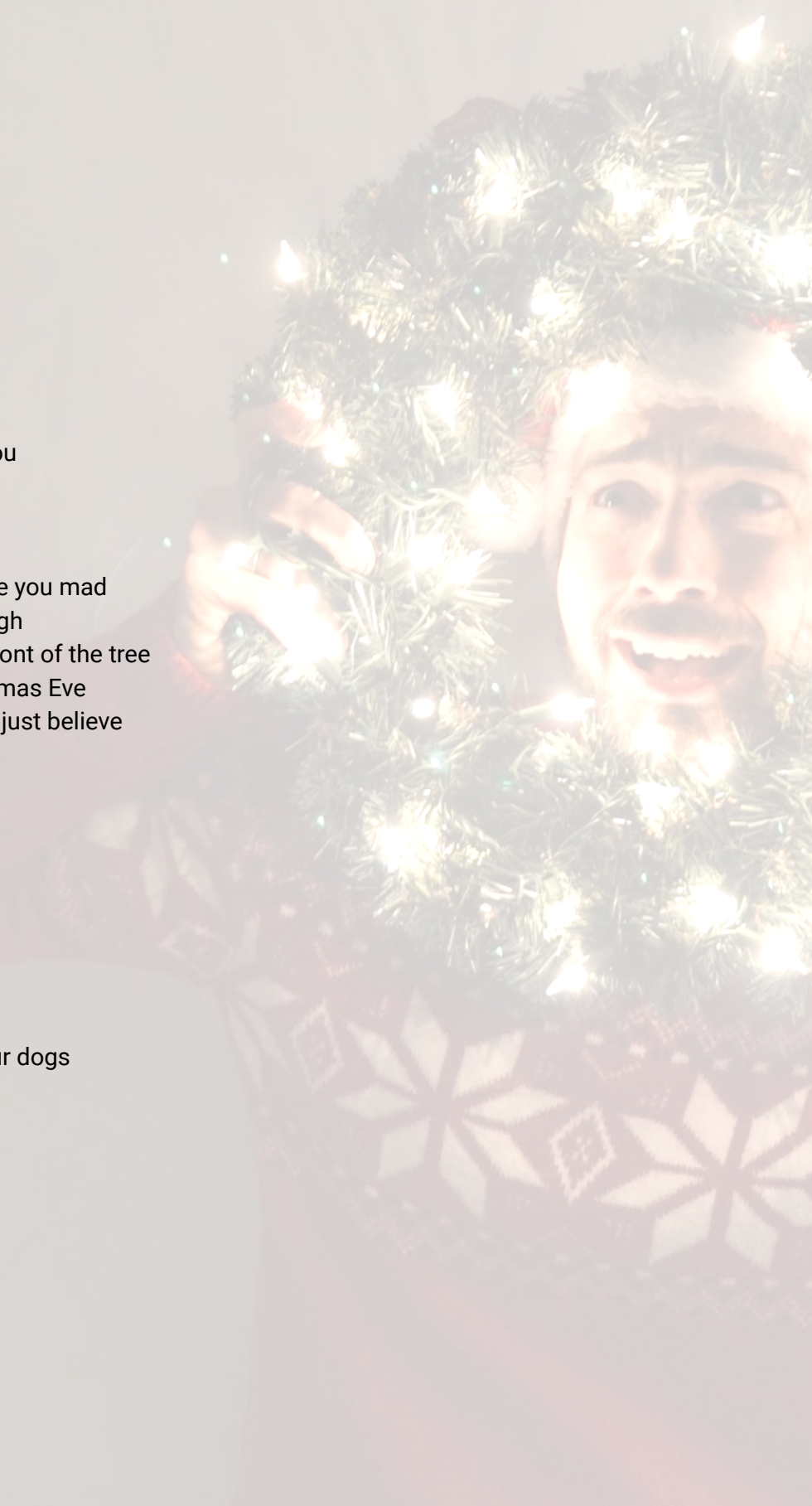
So this Christmas  
I saw your list  
Got what you wanted  
You'll still be pissed

Here's the gift that  
You wanted so bad  
Monkey paw curls  
Gives a handjob to your dad

You asked me to write a song for you  
In the style of Blink-182  
This shit's the best that I can do  
Looks like you fucked up pretty bad  
You know I don't give a shit if I make you mad  
I'll do anything just to make you laugh  
He grabs his sack on his knees in front of the tree  
You know Santa \*comes\* on Christmas Eve  
I've heard he'll suck your dick if you just believe

### Home for the Holidays

This year I'll keep it simple  
All I want  
For Christmas from you is a few  
Tiny things  
A Baby Yoda mug  
A cute owl rug  
Matching Darth Vader collars for our dogs  
I want a house with doors  
Doors that lock  
So I can spend Christmas alone  
With you  
So I can spend Christmas alone  
Just me and you





## Extravaganza

Welcome to the

Annual Carpet Barn Christmas Time Extravaganza in association with the Asheville North Carolina Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove

We'll be dressin to the nines in our overalls and pants of our days

So come and join your friends to discuss the latest trends in carpets rugs laminate and vinyl planks

And be sure to catch our musical one woman show we're preproducing now starring donny and marie on Broadway titled

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