

The Pogues – Fairy tales of New York

Intro (just 1 down stroke)

D
Was Christmas Eve babe
G
In the drunk tank
D
An old man said to me,
A
"Won't see another one"
D
And then he sang a song
G
'The Rare Old Mountain Dew'
D
I turned my face away
A D A
And dreamed about you
D
Got on a lucky one
G
Came in eighteen to one
D
I had a feeling
A
That year was for me and you
D
Said Happy Christmas
G
I love you baby
D
I can see a better time
G A D
When all our dreams come true

Up tempo part

D A
They've got cars big as bars
Bm G (Bm can be replaced by D)
They've got rivers of gold
Dx3
But the wind blows right through you
A
It's no place for the old
D A
When I first took your hand
D G
All your fingers were blue
Dx2
But I promised you
A D
Broadway was waiting for you

D A
I was handsome, you were pretty
D A
Queen of New York City
D G
When the band finished playing
A D
They howled out for more

D A
Sinatra was swinging,
D A
All the drunks they were singing
D G
We kissed on a corner
A D
Then danced through the night

Gx4
The boys of the NYPD choir
Dx2 Bmx2
Were singing "Galway Bay"
D G Ax2
And the bells were ringing out
D
For Christmas day

Strum : d D/U D/U (3beats per bar)

You will have to be quick on the chord changes on this one. It's a quite fast tempo, you have to practice it SLOW to get all the changes right. If you want to skip Bm bar chord, you can play a D instead...

Happy Christmas!!

Patrice