

Merry Christmas Darling
Words & Music by Frank Pooler & Richard Carpenter
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Intro verse:

Em A7 F#m Bm
Greeting cards have all been sent,

G A D F#7
The Christmas rush is through;

Bm F#7 Bm7 Bm7-5
But I still have one more wish to make,

E7/9 E7 G/B A7+5
A special one for you.

Dalt DM7 D6 Em7 A7 D9 F#m7 Em7 A7
Merry Christmas, Darling; we're apart, that's true,

G Edim F#m A7 D
But I can dream and in my dreams,

B7 G F#m Em7 Cdim A7
I'm Christmas - ing with you.

Dalt DM7 D6 Em7 A7 D9 F#m7 Em7 A7
Holiday - s are joyful there's always something new

G Edim F#m Bm7 E7 E7sus4
But every day's a holiday when I'm near to you.

Bridge:

G A7 F#m Bm
The lights on my tree I wish you could see

G A D
I wish it every day

Bm D+ Bm7 B7
The logs on the fire fill me with desire

G G/F# Em7 G/B A
To see you and to say

Dalt DM7 D6 Em7 A7 D9 F#m7 D7 D7+5
That I wish you a merry Christmas, Happy New Year, too;

G A7 F#m Bm
I've just one wish on this Christmas Eve

G A7 F#m B7 Em A7 A7+5 D
I wish I were with you -- I wish I were with you.