

Dear Elizabeth

AN ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SONG

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INTRO:

E | E/G# | A | A/B B
E | E/G# | A | A/B

VERSE 1:

E E/G#
Dear Elizabeth,
A B
it was good to hear your news,
E E/G# A B
Things here are strained, as you can imagine.
C#m G#m
And Joe, well you know...
A B A
He doesn't seem to smile anymore.
A B/A
Doors slam, people can
G#m C#m
misinterpret Heaven's plan,
A B/A
But it hurts to see, how confused he seems.

VERSE 2:

A/B E E/G#
Dear Elizabeth,
A B
the time it seems to fly.
E E/G# A B
People just stare, as you can imagine,
C#m G#m
And Joe, well you know...
A B A9
He doesn't seem to talk anymore
A B/A
Eyes blaze, Joseph says,
G#m C#m C#m/B
there's only so much he can take
F#m B/A
And it occurs to me, that he just can't see

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E E/G# A A/B B
God's will be done,
E E/G# A A/B B
God's will be done.

LINK:

E E/G# | A / A/B B |
E E/G# | A / A/B / |

VERSE 3:

A/B E E/G#
Dear Elizabeth,
A B
we leave for Bethlehem.
E E/G# A B
The journey will be long, as you can imagine.
C#m G#m
And Joe, well you know,
A B A
he doesn't seem so scared anymore.
A B/A
Made plans, joining hands,
G#m C#m
Through the spirit we understand
A B/A
That this special birth, will bring peace on earth

BRIDGE:

D/E A/E E
And starlight met with mother's pain,
D/E A/E B/D# B
And heaven's angels wept in praise.
E E/G# A A/B B
As God's will was done,
E E/G# A
God's will was done

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INSTRUMENTAL [key change]

A/C# B/D# C#/F F#m

B/D# E A/C# / D /

Bm7 / Esus / B/C#

VERSE 4: (Male)

B/C# F# F#/A#

Dear Elizabeth,

B C#
Our Son was born this night,

F# F#/A# B C#

Mary is tired, as you can imagine.

D#m A#m

And me, I can't find

B C#/B B
the words to tell you how I feel!

B C#/B
All who come bring him things,

A#m D#m

Some say he will be a King

B C#/B
And it occurs to me, that he just might be...

CODA:

||: F# F#/A# B B/C# C# F#:||

So sleep my Son, until it's time to wake

Angels watch, watch for heaven's sake

Thy will be done, God's will be done (x2)

PLAYOUT: (rall.)

F# B | C#/F F# | F#/A# B | C#/F F# |

NOTES:

This beautiful story-song was written by the late Mike Stanley and his wife, Yvonne, while they were expecting their first son. This Advent song imagines the correspondence between Mary and her cousin Elizabeth as Mary shares the experience of being pregnant with Jesus amidst the confusion of her husband, Joseph.

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