

# Every Year, Every Christmas

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I don't know how love could do this to me  
I've waited and waited for someone I never see  
But I'm so sentimental and I'm so hopeful you'll be here  
So here I am every year, every Christmas  
(yeah) I've wished for you in my heart and in my head  
And I got my answer that first moment that we met  
And, oh yes, I believed you as you told me, as you said  
You'd be here every year, every Christmas  
There must be a lesson for me to learn  
If you don't trust in love, you'll get nothing in return  
Why should I be lonely? Don't tell me it's fine  
I have my pride, but I'd rather be with you tonight So much emotion, it's driving me mad (yeah,  
yeah)  
But I'll take my chances with these feelings that I have  
And I'll come back to this same corner where we met  
And I'll be here every year, every Christmas Mere words can't explain the pain and the fear  
'Cause I wonder, yes I wonder are you gonna leave me standing here?  
Today's almost over but I don't wanna leave  
Has my heart made a fool out of me? (ohhh)  
My friends gather 'round me with holiday cheer (yeah)  
They say to forget you, to let you go 'cause you're not here  
Well, I can't keep explaining what they'll never understand  
And why I'm here every year, every Christmas  
I return every year, every Christmas  
I come here every year, every Christmas  
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