

## Christmas Tears

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I hear sleigh bells ring  
But I haven't heard a word from you in years  
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I hear choirs singin'  
And I'm just sittin' here cryin' Christmas tears

Everybody's singin' "Merry Christmas"  
As they watch the starry sky filled with reindeer  
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As they watch the starry sky filled with reindeer  
I'm smilin' on the outside  
But on the inside, I'm cryin' Christmas tears

Well you been gone (you been gone)  
For a long long time (you been gone)  
But it's Christmas and I can't get you off of my mind  
Yes, you been gone (you been gone)  
For a hundred years or more (you been gone)  
You came back and hang  
"Merry Christmas" on my door

I need you baby  
To hold me tight  
I need ya darling  
On this Christmas night  
And as I sit and think of those long lonely years  
I can't help but cry, oh, Christmas tears  
Oh, Christmas tears