

# Looking For Christmas

Switchfoot

There's a man near the freeway on-ramp  
And the sign says he's looking for change  
The lives we lead as strangers  
Make the whole world feel so strange

I give him a couple green pieces of paper  
Ex-presidents' faces and names  
And he asks me whether cash could ever bring change

And all the carols in my ear  
Feel disturbingly inept and insincere

Oh, I'm still looking for Christmas  
Tell me, what Christmas means  
Tell me, what's the worth  
Singing "Peace On Earth"  
When there's war on the TV screen?

Oh, I'm still looking for Christmas  
I get the feeling that I'm on my own  
Is there a Christmas star  
To show me where you are  
'Cause the wise man all forgot the way home?

Well, it's halfway through December  
The end of a long weird year  
As far back as I can remember  
The tension never felt this clear

Is this what my parents felt like?  
Drinking bitter and sweet from a cup  
Maybe this is what it feels like to grow up?

And all the carols are still the same  
But maybe my ears are hearing different, something's changed

Oh, I'm still looking for Christmas  
Tell me how does Christmas work?  
With our flags unfurled  
Singing "Joy To The World"  
When there's so much pain and hurt

Oh, I'm still looking for Christmas  
I get the feeling that I'm on my own  
Is there a Christmas star  
That could show me the way home?

Hear those Christmas bells ringing  
But I want more than just your shopping malls and caroling-ing

I'm still looking for Christmas  
Peace on earth could come and start right here  
I want something real  
More than just the feels  
It's been a long and lonely year

Oh, I'm still looking for Christmas

I get the feeling that I'm on my own  
Is there a Christmas star  
To show me where you are  
'Cause I'm hoping I could find my way home?