

# The Night Before Christmas

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Key = E

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**Intro :**

A E B F#m A E B

(Repeat x2)

**Verse 1 :**

A E B F#m A E B

Empty manger, perfect stranger, about to be born

A E B F#m A E B

Into darkness, sadness, desperate madness, creation so torn

A E B F#m A E B

We were so lost on earth, no peace, no worth, no way to escape

A E B F#m A E

In fear, no faith, no hope, no grace, and no light

Bsus4

But that was the night before Christmas

**Interlude :** A E B F#m A E B

**Verse 2 :**

A E B F#m A E B

Warm hay, cold sweat, a mother, not yet, praying Godspeed the dawn

A E B F#m A E B

She looks to her man, holding her hand, they wonder how long

A E B F#m A E B

And the shepherds, wise men come to find them, and bow to a king

A E B F#m A E Bsus4 A E B F#m

One star above shining on love, so bright it lit up the night before Christmas

### Chorus 1 :

A E B A E Bsus4

And the world didn't know mercy was meek and so mild

A E B A E B

And the world didn't know that truth was as pure as a child

A E B

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F#m A E B

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### Interlude

### Chorus 2 :

A E B A E Bsus4

And the world didn't know, redemption was sweet and so strong

A E B A E B

And the world didn't know salvation was writing a song

A E B

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F#m A E B

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A E B F#m A E B

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