**I NEED A SILENT NIGHT**

A . . . | D/A . . . | . . . . | A . . . | (2x)

A D/A

I've made the same mistake before

Bm A

Too many malls, too many stores

A7 D/A

December traffic, Christmas rush

Bm A E/G#

It breaks me till I push and shove

F#m C#m D A

Children are crying while mothers are trying

Bm F#m E

To photograph Santa and sleigh

F#m C#m D A F#m

The shopping and buying and standing forever in line

E|

What can I say?

**A D/A E/A |A . E/G# . |**

**I need a silent night, a holy night**

**F#m D A/E E**

**To hear an angel voice through the chaos and the noise**

**A D/A E/A F#m**

**I need a midnight clear, a little peace right here**

**D E A**

**To end this crazy day with a silent night**

December comes then disappears

Faster and faster every year

Did my own mother keep this pace

Or was the world a different place?

Where people stayed home wishing for snow

Watching three channels on their TV

F#m C#m D A

Look at us now rushing around

Bm

Trying to buy Christmas peace

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**chorus**

*Em /G C*

*What was it like back there in Bethlehem*

*G B*

*With peace on earth, good will toward men?*

| A . E . | B . E . | B . E . | A . E . |

| B . C#m . | A . C#m . | B . . . | . . . . |

| E . . . | B . A . | B . E . | A . C#m . | Amaj7 . A . |

| F#m . . . | B . . . | B

**Spoken over above chords:**

*Every shepherd's out in the field*

*Keeping watch over their flock by night*

*And the glory of the Lord shone around them*

*And they were so afraid*

*And the angels said fear not for behold*

*I bring you good news of a great joy that shall be for all people*

*For unto you is born this day a Savior, who is Christ the Lord*

*And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace*

**F# B C# F#**

**I need a silent night, a holy night**

**Eb B C#**

**To hear an angel voice through the chaos and the noise**

**F# B G# C# | Eb . F# . |**

**I need a midnight clear, a little peace right here**

**B C# Ebm**

**To end this crazy day with a silent night**

**G#m F#/C# F#**

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