

Look at the lyrics to Fairytale of New York and match these summaries to verses of the song.

1. They remember their hopes and expectations about emigrating to the USA.
2. They reminisce over the Christmas they met.
3. They bicker and hurl insults at each other as she lies in hospital recovering from a drug overdose.
4. He's been thrown in a police cell for the night to sober up.
5. They blame each other for the demise of their dreams before admitting they do need each other.

Fairytale of New York

Verse 1
It was Christmas Eve babe
In the drunk tank
An old man said to me, won't see another one
And then he sang a song
The Rare Old Mountain Dew
I turned my face away
And dreamed about you

Verse 2
Got on a lucky one
Came in eighteen to one
I've got a feeling
This year's for me and you
So happy Christmas
I love you baby
I can see a better time
When all our dreams come true

Verse 3
They've got cars big as bars
They've got rivers of gold
But the wind goes right through you
It's no place for the old
When you first took my hand
On a cold Christmas Eve
You promised me
Broadway was waiting for me

Verse 4
You were handsome
You were pretty
Queen of New York City
When the band finished playing
They howled out for more
Sinatra was swinging,
All the drunks they were singing
We kissed on a corner
Then danced through the night

Chorus
The boys of the NYPD choir
Were singing "Galway Bay"
And the bells were ringing out
For Christmas day

Verse 5
You're a bum
You're a punk
You're an old slut on junk
Lying there almost dead on a drip in that bed
You scumbag, you maggot
You cheap lousy faggot
Happy Christmas your arse
I pray God it's our last

Verse 6
I could have been someone
Well so could anyone
You took my dreams from me
When I first found you
I kept them with me babe
I put them with my own
Can't make it all alone
I've built my dreams around you

Chorus
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Were singing "Galway Bay"
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