

How to make gravy – Paul Kelly

Verse (ish) 1

A Bm
Hello Dan, it's Joe here
C#m Bm
I hope you're keeping well
A Bm
it's the 21st of December
C#m Bm
now they're ringing the last bell

Bridge (ish)

D C#m
if I get good behaviour
D E
I'll be out of here by July

Verse (ish still)

A Bm
won't you kiss my kids on Christmas day
C#m Bm A
Please don't let them cry for me

Verse (ish) 2

I guess the brothers are driving down from
Queensland
and Stella's flying in from the coast
They say it's gonna be a hundred degrees,
even more maybe, but that
won't stop the roast

Bridge (ish) 2

Who's gonna make the gravy now?
I bet it won't taste the same

Verse (ish) still

Just add flour, salt, a little red wine and don't
forget a dollop of tomato sauce for
sweetness and that extra tang

Chorus (ish) same chords as verse
And give my love to Angus and to Frank and
Dolly,
Tell 'em all I'm sorry I screwed up this time
And look after Rita, I'll be thinking of her
early Christmas morning
When I'm standin in line

Verse (ish) 3

I hear Mary's got a new boyfriend, I hope he can
hold his own
Do you remember the last one? What was his
name again?
(Just a little too much cologne)

Bridge (ish)

And Roger, you know I'm even gonna miss Roger
'Cause there's sure as hell no one in here I want
to fight

Chorus (ish) rant to finish with

Oh praise the Baby Jesus, have a Merry
Christmas,
I'm really gonna miss it, all the treasure and the
trash
And later in the evening, I can just imagine,
You'll put on Junior Murvin and push the tables
back
And you'll dance with Rita, I know you really like
her,
Just don't hold her too close, oh brother please
don't stab me in the
back

I didn't mean to say that, it's just my mind it plays
up,
Multiplies each matter, turns imagination into fact
You know I love her badly, she's the one to save
me,
I'm gonna make some gravy, I'm gonna taste the
fat
Tell her that I'm sorry, yeah I love her badly, tell
'em all I'm sorry,
And kiss the sleepy children for me
You know one of these days, I'll be making gravy,
I'll be making plenty, I'm gonna pay 'em all back.

This is a groove song. It really needs guitar, with open
chords. But I think it can adapt to the uke by just fretting
the G & C strings and leave the others to ring. You have to
listen to the song to get the feel and where the changes
are.

A (2100). Bm (4200). C#m (6400). D (7600). E (9800).

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