

## **Mr. Scrooge's Christmas Breakdown**

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Verse 1:

I'm walking through streets,  
Through alleys and paths  
In this city I have known for so long

The cold, it exhausts me  
I'm closing my coat  
Children singing an old Christmas song

Just shut the fuck up  
I can't stand this humbug  
Oh damn I hate Christmas so much

PreChorus 1:

I hate their laughter  
The carols they sing  
I don't care  
Don't bug me  
with your charity thing.

I feel my heart beating,  
deep in my chest  
Don't give up Scrooge  
You will pass this test

Chorus:

I'm Mister Scrooge,  
this is my Christmas breakdown

Whenever the lights turn to my face  
I know they'll treat me bad

They force me to ground  
Wanna cry, scream out loud  
Oh this Christmas I'll never forget

Verse 2:

As a child I was alone  
my father sent me away  
to a boarding school  
the whole year he forced me to stay

I heard them laughing  
the other children  
I was jealous  
and so I swore

To hate every joy  
And never feel again  
Like I did before

PreChorus 2:

Are these thoughts wrong  
Am I toxic and should I  
Accept that joy and life belongs together

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Bridge:

But when I'm dead

will anyone be sad?

Or will I just be an old lonely man in the end?

If they switch off my lights

Will I still shine?

Will anyone remember me?

Or will they forget my history?

My life seems so meaningless

So why are they teasing us

With the promise of luck

The promise of plenty

You think you can have both

But in your late twenties

You realize you have to choose

And there is something you're going to lose

Look at me, how hateful I am

The only woman I've ever loved loves another man.

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Outro:

At the end of the day,  
I will go to bed  
And I hope to fall asleep forever

This is not Dickens,  
no ghosts, no morals  
Just me and my money together

That's how they'll find me  
One morning at sunrise  
When I disappear forever