

## HALLEY CAME TO JACKSON

28/10/25

Suggested strum pattern: 12 &amp; 3 4 &amp;

INTRO (*Instrumental #1*) D, G//D/ D, A//D/ D, G//D/ D, A//D/VERSE 1

D G D Riff: D, A//D/

Late one night when the wind was still

D A D Riff: D, A//D/

Daddy brought the baby to the window sill

D G D Riff: D, A//D/

To see a bit of heaven shoot across the sky

D A D Riff: D, A//D/

The one and only time Daddy saw it fly

VERSE 2A A D D  
It came from the East just as bright as a torch

G D A D

The neighbours had a party on their porch

A A Bm G

Daddy rocked the baby Mother said "amen"

D D A D

When Halley came to visit in nineteen ten.

INSTRUMENTAL D, G//D/ D, A//D/ D, G//D/ D, A//D/VERSE 3

D D G D Riff: D, A//D/

Now back then Jackson was a real small town

D D A D Riff: D, A//D/

And it's not every night a comet comes around

D D G D Riff: D, A//D/

It was almost 80 years since its last time through

D A D Riff: D, A//D/

So I bet your mother would've said "amen" too.

VERSE 4

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A                    A            D            D  
As it's tail stretched out like a stardust streak  
G                    D                    A            D  
The papers wrote about it every day for a week.  
A                    A                    Bm            G  
They wondered where it's going and where it's been  
D                    D                    A            D  
When Halley came to Jackson in nineteen ten.

INSTRUMENTAL #2

A, D//D            G//D//A//D/            A//A//Bm//G/            D, A//D/

VERSE 5 Quietly

D                    D                    G            D            Riff: D, A//D/  
Now Daddy told the baby sleeping in his arms  
D                    D                    A            D            Riff: D, A//D/  
To dream a little dream of a comet's charm  
D                    D                    G            D            Riff: D, A//D/  
And he made a little wish as she slept so sound  
D                    D                    A            D  
In nineteen eighty-six that wish came round  
Louder  
A                    A                    D            D  
It came from the east just as bright as a torch,  
G                    D                    A            D  
She saw it in the sky from her Daddy's porch,  
A                    A                    Bm            G/ (Pause 3 beats)  
As heavenly sent as it was back then,  
D                    D                    A            D  
When Halley came to Jackson in nineteen ten.

Instrumental

D, G//D/            D, A//D/            D, G//D/            D, A//D/

OUTRO:

D                    G                    D/ (Tacet 3 beats)  
Late one night when the wind was still  
Slowing  
D, A// D/