

Family

Patrick Fitzgerald (rev 2019)

V1 I spent some time across the street
They don't wear what we wear, they don't eat what we eat
They've got no gifts that they exchange
And they don't do Christmas, now isn't that strange?

F	C
F	C
F	C
F	C

(My mama told me...)

C Everybody's got something they call family
Everybody's got something they call home
Got their own way to live their life
Time to leave each others' something alone

F	C
F	C
F	G Am
F	G

V2 I traveled to the waterside
I found the place where worlds collide
So many ugly things were said
I swam against a sea of red

F	C
F	C
F	C
F	C

C CHORUS

V3 I went off to a foreign land
Thought I was there to lend a hand
Found people do just what they can
I left that place a different man

F	C
F	C
F	C
F	C

C CHORUS

S INSTRUMENTAL SOLO OVER CHORUS

V4 I walked on down the road a while
With different people every mile
So many stories to be heard
I had to hang on every word

F	C
F	C
F	C
F	C

C CHORUS

At end of last chorus, resolve to a C chord

V1
 I **spent** some time **across** the street
 They don't **wear** what we wear, they don't **eat** what we eat
 They've **got** no gifts that **they** exchange
 And they **don't** do Christmas, now **isn't** that strange?

D	A
D	A
D	A
D	A

(My mama told me...)

C
 Every**body's** got something **they** call family
 Every**body's** got something **they** call home
 Got their own way to **live their life**
 Time to leave each others' **something** alone

D	A
D	A
D	E F#m
D	E

V2
 I **traveled** to the **waterside**
 I **found** the place where **worlds** collide
 So **many** ugly **things** were said
 I **swam** against a **sea** of red

D	A
D	A
D	A
D	A

C CHORUS

V3
 I **went** off to a **foreign** land
 Thought **I** was there to **lend** a hand
 Found **people** do just **what** they can
 I **left** that place a **different** man

D	A
D	A
D	A
D	A

C CHORUS

S INSTRUMENTAL SOLO OVER CHORUS

V4
 I **walked** on down the **road** a while
 With **different** people **every** mile
 So **many** stories **to** be heard
 I **had** to hang on **every** word

D	A
D	A
D	A
D	A

C CHORUS

At end of last chorus, resolve to an A chord