

# Easter Carol

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VERSE 1: (Mary Magdalene from John 20:1)

A                                E7            A  
I'm so very tired but I cannot rest.

A                                E7            A  
I walk to the tomb feeling just emptiness.

D                                A            E  
I entered the garden surprised to survey,  
D                                A            E  
The stone that entombed Him is now rolled away.

VERSE 2: (Mary Magdalene from John 20:2)

A                                E7            A  
John and Simon Peter come now to the grave!  
A                                E7            A  
They've stolen our Lord; I don't know where He lay.

D                                A            E  
They mocked Him in life, now they mock Him in death.  
D                                A            E  
They've taken Him once, I can't lose Him again.

INSTRUMENTAL:

A2 A/E A/D X4

VERSE 3: (John and Simon Peter from John 20:3-7)

A                                E7            A  
(John) We ran to the garden, well, I ran, he tried.

A                                E7            A  
(Peter) But that's not important; it's no time for pride.

D                                A            E  
(John) My friend, you must see this, there's no one inside,

D                                A            E  
(Peter) And only His grave clothes are left here behind.

VERSE 4: (John and Simon Peter from John 20:8-10)

A                                E7            A  
(John) Is this the fulfillment of all that He said?

A                                E7            A  
(Peter) The Scriptures foretold He would rise from the dead.

D                                A            E  
(Both) I realize now He was more than a friend.

D                                A            E  
(Both) The Savior of all, the Beginning and End.

