

# Vince Vance And The Valiants, Why Can't You Be

by the chimney  
are two stockings  
one for you and one for me  
but im waiting, anticipating  
decorating the tree  
pretty ribbons shiny paper  
should i wrap these gifts alone  
'cause you told me very bodily  
that you wont be home

## CHORUS

why cant you be here for Christmas  
why cant you ber here with me  
with tears in my eyes  
I ask has our love died  
why cant you be here for Christmas

on the sidewalk  
boys and girls walk  
arm in arm but your not here  
is my lover with another  
for christmas this year  
im so lonely  
for your holding  
underneath the mistletoe  
how my heart aches  
o dear God make my baby come home

## (CHORUS)

why cant you be here for Christmas (2x)