

4.6 Your Christmas in New York (for Leila)

Whether you go or you don't go,
whether you cross the sea,
it's the spirit of going, dear
the will to go
that matters more to me.

Whether you stay in a 5-star
or whether it's B & B,
it's the sibling spirit in you,
the need to go
that matters more to me.

Whether you feast or starve, dear
on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
it's the open heart
and the urge to share
which matter more to me.

Whether or not she embraces you
and whether Big Apple is sweet
it's the winter journey,
the fact you'll be there
which matter a lot to me.

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