

## The Very Best Night of the Year

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In Memory  
Joe Welch 1913-1979  
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**G Am C D7 G**  
When old Joe died, I took his tux dancin,'

**C G**  
waltzed around the pretty girls

**D**  
and set my heart chancin'

**C Em D**  
walking in the moonlight, kissin' and romancin'

**G Am**  
I was looking flashy, talking classy,

**C D7 G**  
had a bottle and a boutonniere

**C G**  
and if ever was a night to turn out right

**D C Em D C D**  
it was the very best night of the year ... the very best night of the year

**G Am**  
They were playing rock, I was doing the bop

**C D7 G**  
and all of a sudden I knew,

**C G C**  
It was nineteen fifty all over again

**(C) Em D C D**  
and I was falling in love with you ... I was falling in love with you

**G Am**  
Oh, what can I do? What can I say?

**Bm F#m**  
I've forgotten all the games we used to play

**A G**  
Would it be alright if I just say

**D**  
I love you?

**G D**  
Would it be alright to love you?

**G ritardando al fine D**  
Is it all right ... just to say ... I love you?