

If We Make It Through December  
Merle Haggard

[Intro]

C Dm G C Bb F C

[Chorus]

C F Fm C G Am  
If We Make It Through December every thing's gonna be alright I know  
Dm G C Bb F C  
It's the coldest time of winter and I shiver when I see the falling snow  
C F  
If We Make It Through December  
Fm C G Am  
Got plans to be a warmer town come summer time  
Dm  
Maybe even California  
G C Bb F C  
If We Make It Through December we'll be fine

[Verse]

Dm  
Got laid off down at the factory  
G C  
And their timing's not the greatest in the world  
Dm G C  
Heaven knows I been working hard wanted Christmas to be right for daddy's girl  
C7 F  
I don't mean to hate December  
Fm C G Am  
It's meant to be the happy time of year  
Dm G C Bb F C  
And my little girl don't understand why daddy can't afford no Christmas here

[Chorus]

**C**                      **F**                      **Fm**                      **C**    **G**    **Am**  
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**Dm**    **G**                      **C**    **Bb**    **F**    **C**  
It's the coldest time of winter and I shiver when I see the falling snow

**C**                      **F**  
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**Fm**                      **C**    **G**    **Am**  
Got plans to be a warmer town come summer time

**Dm**  
Maybe even California

**G**                                      **C**                      **Bb**    **F**    **C**  
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[Outro]

**C**    **Dm**    **G**    **C**    **Bb**    **F**    **C**