

IF WE MAKE IT THROUGH DECEMBER (M. Haggard)
performed by Merle Haggard (1973)

Version 1

|C |Dm |Dm |G |G |C |Bb F |C |

If we make it through December
Everything's gonna be alright I know
It's the coldest time of winter
And I shiver when I see the falling snow
If we make it through December
Got plans to be a in warmer town come summer time
Maybe even California
If we make it through December we'll be fine

Got laid off down at the factory
And their timing's not the greatest in the world
Heaven knows I been working hard
Wanted Christmas to be right for Daddy's girl
I don't mean to hate December
It's meant to be the happy time of year
And my little girl don't understand
Why Daddy can't afford no Christmas here

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Got plans to be a in warmer town come summer time
 Am/G Dm G
 Maybe even California
 Dm G C Bb F C
 If we make it through December we'll be fine

Version 2

If We Make It Through December every thing's gonna be alright I know
 Dm G 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
 C
 Got plans to be a warmer town come summer time
 Dm
 Maybe even California
 G C
 If We Make It Through December we'll be fine

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

 If We Make It Through December every thing's gonna be alright I know
 F C
 Dm G 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
 C
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 Dm
 Maybe even California
 G C
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