

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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It's the coldest time of winter  
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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

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