

# If We Make It Through December

**Merle Haggard**

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Got laid off down at the factory  
And there time is not the greatest in the world  
Heaven knows I been workin' hard  
I wanted Christmas to be right for daddy's girl  
Now 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 gift

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