

# Alabama, Tonight Is Christmas

The factories are all shut down and the shopping malls are all closed  
And the busy streets are all empty except for the falling snow  
And in the small towns, in the cities families gather as one  
'Cause the night of love and sharing they look forward to has come  
'Cause tonight is Christmas, tonight is love  
Tonight we celebrate God's one and only son  
Tonight there's hope for peace on earth eternally  
Tonight is Christmas and the world's in harmony  
But across the seas two armies stare down at each other's guns  
Each believing in their cause enough to die or kill the other one  
But tonight there'll be no shooting, not a drop of blood will spill  
They will cease their fire this silent night in the name of peace and goodwill  
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