

# Alabama, Joseph And Mary's Boy

(Don Cook/Keith Whitley)

Out here is the country there's magic in the air.  
It's the middle of December there's excitement everywhere

Everyone's invited, the celebration's planned  
The gift is just what's in your heart  
And not what's in your hand

Who's the one we need to thank  
Who's the party for  
Who's the one responsible for all this peace and joy  
Who deserves the credit for the blessings we enjoy  
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There were times we didn't think  
We'd make it through the year  
The bankers tried to take our farms  
But somehow we're still here

I don't know how our crops survived  
The drought and then the rain  
It must have been a miracle  
How else could you explain

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The Christ Child born in Bethlehem  
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