

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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