

## James Blunt

### "Jimmy And Jesus"

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Jimmy was born in Bethlehem, Georgia  
He grew up to be a carpenter by trade  
We met four years ago on a job site  
Said he'd just turned 29 on Christmas Day

Jimmy always had a hammer in his hand  
I can still hear him driving those tenpenny nails  
But Sunday morning you'd find him at the Baptist  
church  
Giving thanks for his family, friends and his health

Jimmy and Jesus sure did have a lot in common  
Both born in December in a town with the same name  
Jimmy and Jesus worked hard every day  
Tryin' to make this world a better place

His weekly paycheck barely paid his bills  
Yet he could always find an extra ten to lend a friend  
You'd hear them say "we'll pay ya back on Friday"  
But he'd say "Don't worry about it"  
And just look at them and grin

Jimmy and Jesus sure did have a lot in common  
They'd give you the shirt right off their back  
Jimmy and Jesus worked hard every day  
Tryin' to make this old world a better place

Looking back I can't forget that rainy April afternoon  
I slipped and fell while me and Jimmy were working on  
a roof  
He reached out and saved me from fallin' down  
But then he lost his balance and tumbled to the ground  
Jimmy and Jesus sure did have a lot in common  
They lived their lives unselfishly  
And died to save a friend  
Jimmy and Jesus worked hard everyday  
Tryin' to make this old world a better place  
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