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'OUR CHRISTMAS LOVE SONG'

Synopsis

Country music star Melody Jones (Alicia Witt) debuts her new song "Heart of Christmas" at the Grand Ole Opry and it's a sure-fire hit. Former Country Music Queen Connie Black (Karen Kruper) and her manager/husband Burt Hooper (Curtis Moore) accuse Melody of plagiarism and demand 50% of the song's royalties unless Melody can prove she wrote it before Christmas Day. Melody returns to her small hometown of Madison, Indiana to spend Christmas with her family and hopefully locate the song she knows she wrote with her father back in high school.

In Madison, Melody soon runs into Chase Mattson (Brendan Hines), who was her big love before she left for Nashville. Melody celebrates Madison Christmas traditions with her family, all of whom are missing her dad, who passed a few years back. She runs into Chase at the music store where he is giving lessons part-time. They go to the tree lighting together and the old flame begins to reignite. He reminds her he didn't go with her to Nashville more than a decade ago because he needed to stay in Madison to run the family's tavern after his father died or they would have lost it. They clearly regret having drifted apart.

At all the Christmas activities, Melody and Chase seem to find one another and the love they once shared reappears as if they'd never been apart. Melody has not located the music yet and proposes that she and Chase write a new Christmas song together. They write and harmonize together on "Christmas, I Miss You." And together, they decide to bring back the Madison Christmas Concert this year, on the 23rd.

Chase and Melody are clearly in love again. But when legendary Country Music star Hunter Hamilton (Stuart Hughes) personally shows up in Madison to invite Melody to be on his special, she is torn between staying in Madison for the Christmas Concert and pursuing a future with Chase and going back to Nashville. Chase, who only wants Melody's happiness, encourages her to go back to Nashville and perform with her idol. Before leaving Madison, however, Melody has a moment of inspiration, and thinks she might know where her dad might have hidden the original "Heart of Christmas" music. What follows next is a blur of resolved songwriting rights, some charitable career resurrection for a former Country Music Queen down on her luck, and on the night of December 23rd, the best Madison Christmas Concert ever, featuring a surprise duet between Country Music hitmaker Melody Jones and her favorite duet partner, who just might be making beautiful music together for many years to come.

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