

# You Can't Beat Jesus Christ

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He was born to be known as everybody's brother  
He is the Father, Son and Mary is His mother  
He is a 'scuse my slanguage  
Well, a compound country kinda guy  
(Yes, He is)  
Ain't no way to get around it  
You just can't beat Jesus Christ  
(No, you can't)  
Well I used to crank and drank  
Until my back was to the floor  
I'd take it to the limit  
Then I'd try to get some more  
Yeah, when it came to gamblin'  
Well, Lord I'd know how to roll them dice  
(Yes, I would)  
Ain't no two ways about it  
I have been saved by Jesus Christ  
Yes, I have  
(Praise the Lord guitar)  
Even though I am a sinner  
He will always be my friend  
Well, He starts in the middle  
And He does not have an end  
And when my soul was held for ransom  
Yeah, He is the one who paid the price  
Ain't no reason to deny it  
I owe it all to Jesus Christ  
Yes I do, God bless You

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