

ODE TO MERLE

By John Lipinski

Well, I've seen a lot of misery, you know I've drank some gin
I drop a dollar in the jukebox, just to hear him sing again
Now I go back to the barrooms, to think & drink awhile
And ev'ry time I hear him sing, seems the only time I smile

So sing me a sad song, Merle Haggard
Cuz, I listen to every word you say
We've both seen some bad times, Merle Haggard
So help me, get through, just one more day

So many times, I heard him sing, but didn't understand
I hadn't done enough livin', yet, I was still a young man
But a hundred heartaches later, I began to realize
The dyin' makes you crazy, and I'm lookin' through your eyes

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