The Guitar Song

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I'm just an old guitar in the pawn shop down on the corner

And I'm waitin' for somebody to come by and play me now and then

My strings are kinda rusty and I'm a little dusty

Oh, but you'd be too if you'd been where I've been

I did some shows with Haggard back in 1967

And I'm just dyin' for somebody to come by and play me back home

Yeah, I'm just an old guitar in the pawn shop on the corner

Hey, come on by and listen to my song

Wow, Haggard, huh?

I ain't never met him

But I've seen at least a million of those tiny smokey bar rooms

And I've helped to heal some heartaches and I've helped to sell some beer

And the last one that heled me just couldn't wait to sell me

And for 20 dollars left me hangin' here

But I dream about the spot light and the roarin' of the people

And I wonder if I'm ever gonna hear 'em sing along

I'm just a guitar in the pawn shop on the corner

Hey, come on by and listen to my song
Yeah, you probably won't believe this
But I played in El Paso one time with Marty
Marty Robbins?
Yeah, and I played in Saginaw with Lefty
Oh

One night Johnny got to a show
And he didn't have his guitar with him
He picked me up out of the case and
Played me right there on that stage
Oh, that's cool

Yes, he did

Oh, I've got a lot of memories and a song or two left in me
And some day somebody will pick me up and play me back home
I'm just a guitar in the pawn shop on the corner
Hey, come on by and listen to my song
Won't you come on by and listen to my song?

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