

# Winds of Change

Merle Haggard

With my ears I have heard the eagle call my name  
He flew in from the night to talk to me  
We talked about his freedom and he spoke with great concern  
He said, "Mother earth is aging rapidly" He said, "The winds of change are blowing  
And the land is disappearing more each day  
Farewell my son, I must be going"  
He turned and then forever flew away With my eyes I have seen pretty mountain streams  
Change from crystal clear to factory brown  
The old bear shook his head and through his eyes  
He said, "I guess there's no more salmon to be found" He said, "The winds of change are blowing"  
Telling me that I can't stay  
Farewell my friend, I must be going  
He turned and then forever walked away I've lived in the land where the wolf mistrusted me  
He taught me that the stronger shall survive  
Even in our world today, the weaker are the prey  
And if we don't fight for our planet she will die And the winds of change keep blowing  
Yet we turn the other way  
If we don't stop the wrong we're doing  
Then mother earth will surely pass away

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