

This Song Is For You

Merle Haggard

This song is for you, you know who you are
I won't embarrass you for callin' out your name
You're here every night, several night of drinks
 Wearin' your superficial smile
You still wear the wedding band and you left hard work in hand
 For a memory of a man who's chain and bound
Lord knows you need a man and an understandin' hand
 Before you run completely out of love
 You can't stay in love with a memory
 You can't stay in love with a dream
Yet you've fallen in love with the picture on the wall
 The sad part is that the picture is not of me
 That cold December day, they took her man away
 Never dreamin' of a gentle heart they've grown
Now she waits by the phone, she waits there all alone
 But the only one who ever calls is me
 Now I'm a prisoner of a slave to one way love
 And I'd wish they let him go so I'd be free
Break this chains that bind and release this heart of mine
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