## **Cherokee Maiden (Re-Recorded)**

## **Merle Haggard**

One night when the moon was bright on the moonlit bay
That is where I found my little Cherokee maid
The memory of the that night of love, is lingering yet
And I know I never will forgetMy little Cherokee maiden, I love her so
And though we're far apart
I know I'll never be tradin' my love for her
For anybody else's heart
Someday I'll make a trip back to that Cherokee Strip

And I'll carry her away with me And straight as an arrow flies

We'll ride to paradise

My sweet little chickadee, my little Cherokee maiden and meMy little Cherokee maiden, I love her so

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