## Pledge Allegiance to the Hag

## **Eric Church**

There's a little dive on a dead-end road
Called the Cross-Eyed Cricket Waterin' Hole
Where you can hear the sound of a steel guitar
An' get loud, an' rowdy on PBRBut at the top of every hour
Man, you can hear a pin drop
As ol' Jack drops a quarter

An' plays Merle on that jukebox, an' we stopAn' tip our hats, an' raise our glasses of cold, cold beer They say, country's fadin' but we're still wavin' that flag 'round here

When it's time to go, you know you're welcome back

Where the people pledge allegiance to the HagWhen the weekend comes an' the weather's clear There's a high spot fifteen miles from here

Where you can always find a few dusty trucks
With the windows down an' the radio upWe sit there poppin' tops
Shootin' bull an' singin' songs
But you can bet your boots

That when Haggard comes on We tip our hats an' raise our glasses of cold, cold beer
They say, country's fadin' but we're still wavin' that flag 'round here
When it's time to go, you know you're welcome back
Where the people pledge allegiance to the HagOne of these days when my time has come

You can take me back to where I'm from

An' put me on a westbound train

An' ship me off in the pourin' rainDon't cry for me when I'm gone
Just put a quarter in the jukebox

An' sing me back homeAn' tip our hats, an' raise your glasses of cold, cold beer They say, country's fadin' but just keep wavin' that flag 'round here An' I know, it'll keep on comin' back long as people pledge allegiance Where folks still pledge allegiance, I pledge allegiance to the Hag

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