

# The Fightin' Side Of Me

Merle Haggard

I hear people talkin' bad  
About the way we have to live here in this country  
Harpin' on the wars we fight  
An' gripin' 'bout the way things oughta be  
An' I don't mind 'em switchin' sides  
An' standin' up for things they believe in  
When they're runnin' down my country, man  
They're walkin' on the fightin' side of me  
Yeah, walkin' on the fightin' side of me  
Runnin' down the way of life  
Our fightin' men have fought and died to keep  
If you don't love it, leave it  
Let this song I'm singin' be a warnin'  
You're runnin' down my country, man  
You're walkin' on the fightin' side of me  
I read about some squirrely guy  
Who claims, he just don't believe in fightin'  
An' I wonder just how long  
The rest of us can count on bein' free  
They love our milk an' honey  
But they preach about some other way of livin'  
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