The Bottle Let Me Down

Merle Haggard

Each night I leave the bar room when it's over
Not feeling any pain at closing time
But tonight your memory found me much too sober
I can't drink enough to keep you off my mindTonight the bottle let me down
And let your memory come around
The one true friend I thought I'd found
Tonight the bottle let me downI've always had a bottle I could turn to
And lately I've been turnin' everyday
But the wine don't take effect the way it used to
And I'm hurtin' in an old familiar wayTonight the bottle let me down
And let your memory come around
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