

# (my Friends Are Gonna Be) Strangers

**Merle Haggard**

Oh, the love you promised would be mine forever  
I would have bet my bottom dollar on  
Well, it sure turned out to be a short forever  
Just once I turned my back and you were gone  
From now on all my friends are gonna be strangers  
I'm all through, ever trusting anyone  
The only thing I can count on now is my fingers  
I was a fool believing in you and now you are gone  
It amazes me not knowing any better  
Than to think I had a love that would be true  
Why I should be taken out and tarred and feathered?  
To have let myself be taken in by you  
From now on all my friends are gonna be strangers  
I'm all through, ever trusting anyone  
The only thing I can count on now is my fingers  
I was a fool believing in you and now you are gone

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