

# It's Not Love (But It's Not Bad)

**Merle Haggard**

She was always there each time I needed you  
Holding on to me like I held on to you  
We still don't have what you and I once had  
No, it's not love but it's not bad No, it's not love, not like ours was, it's not love  
But it keeps love from driving me mad  
And I don't have to wonder who she's had  
No, it's not love but it's not bad I turn to her when you leave me alone  
Sometimes even when you're here and you're still gone  
She's slowly changing what you leave so sad  
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