

**Branded**

**Marty Stuart**

Song: Branded

Artist: Marty Stuart (& His Fabulous Superlatives)

Album: Ghost Train: The Studio B Sessions

Words and music by: Marty Stuart

Tuning: Standard

Capo: No capo

Intro: **G**

**G C G**  
Well I m branded, wherever I go

**G D A D**  
Tryna outrun a bad story everybody seems to know

**G C G**  
Might as well be wearin a ball and chain

**G D G**  
Cos everywhere I travel I see a picture with a number by my name

**G C G**  
Spent some time in San Francisco, locked up for vagrancy

**G D A D**  
I busted out a time or two, took a run at gettin free

**G C G**  
They put me back in the jailhouse, I finished servin my time

**G D G**  
Turned me loose, and the man s set to dog me to the end of the line

**G C G**  
But I m branded, wherever I go

**G D A D**  
Tryna outrun a bad story everybody seems to know

**G C G**  
Might as well be wearin a ball and chain

**G D G**  
Cos everywhere I travel I see a picture with a number by my name

**G C G**  
The trouble with the truth: it always comes around

**G D A D**  
It seems to be there waitin for me, in every town

**G C G**  
Well I m guilty of the crime, of tryna get back home

**G D G**  
Don t wanna bother nobody, just wanna be left alone

**G C G**  
But I m branded, wherever I go

**G D A D**

Tryna outrun a bad story everybody seems to know

**G C G**

Might as well be wearin a ball and chain

**G**

**D**

**G**

Cos everywhere I travel I see a picture with a number by my name