

Misery And Gin
Merle Haggard

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Performed by Merle Haggard

Verse 1:

D
Memories and drinks don t mix too well.
G
And jukebox records don t play those wedding bells.
C
Starin at the world through the bottom of a glass,
D D7
All I see is a man who s fading fast.

Verse 2:

D
Tonight I need that woman again.
G
What I d give for my baby to just walk in.
C
Sit down beside me and say it s alright.
D D7
Take me home and make sweet love to me tonight.

Chorus

G G7 C
But here I am again, mixin misery and gin.
D D7 G
Sittin with all my friends and talkin to myself.
C C(barre) B C
I look like I m havin a good time but any fool can tell,
G D D7 G D7
That this Honkytonk Heaven really makes ya feel like hell.

Verse 3:

D
I light a lonely womans cigarette,
G
We both start talkin bout what we want to forget.

C

Her life story and mine are the same.

D D7

We both lost someone and only have ourselves to blame.

Chorus