

**Misery And Gin**  
**Merle Haggard**

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Misery and Gin  
Performed by Merle Hagard

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