

The Bottle Let Me Down
Merle Haggard

[Intro]

A A A A A A D D

[Verse 1]

D

A

Each night I leave the barroom when it s over, not feeling any pain at closing
time

A

D

But tonight your memory found me much too sober; couldn t drink enough to keep
you off my mind

[Chorus]

D

A

Tonight the bottle let me down, and let your memory come around

A

D

The one true friend I thought I d found; tonight the bottle let me down

[Solo]

A A A A A A D D

[Verse 2]

D

A

I ve always had a bottle I could turn to, and lately I ve been turning every day

A

D

But the wine don t take effect the way it used to, and I m hurting in an old
familiar way

[Chorus]

D

A

Tonight the bottle let me down, and let your memory come around

A

D

The one true friend I thought I d found; tonight the bottle let me down

[Turnaround]

A

D

D

Tonight the bottle let me down