

This Song Is For You
Merle Haggard

[Verse 1]

G

This song is for you, you know who you are

D7

Won't embarrass you by callin' out your name.

D7

You're here every night, serving up the drinks

G

Wearin' your superficial smile.

G

You still wear the wedding band, on your left hard workin' hand

G7 C

For a memory of a man who's chained and bound

G

Lord knows you need a man and an understandin' hand

D7 G

Before you run completely out of love

[Chorus]

G D7

You can't stay in love with a memory

D7

You can't stay in love with a dream

D7

Yet you've fallen in love with a picture on the wall

D7 G

And the sad part is the picture's not of me

[Verse 2]

G

That cold December day, they took her man away

D7

Never dreamin' of the gentle heart they broke

D7

Now she waits by the phone, she waits there all alone

G

But the only one who ever calls is me

G

Now I'm a prisoner of a slave to one way love

G7 C

I wish they'd let him go so I'd be free

C

G

Break these chains that bind and release this heart of mine

D7

G

Before I run completely out of love

[Chorus]

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