

**The Eagle**  
**Waylon Jennings**

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\*\*\*\*\* THE EAGLE \*\*\*\*\*

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performed by Waylon Jennings.

Verse 1:

**E**  
Lord knows i am peaceful when i m left alone  
**D A E**  
I ve always been an eagle,been awhile since i have flown  
**D A E**  
My claws are sharp as ever,so is my eagle eye  
**D A E**  
Somethings gonna go tonight,when the eagle flies

Verse 2:

**E**  
Lately i ve heard rumors that the eagle may be lame  
**D A E**  
Just because i ve been idle don t mean that i m tame  
**D A E**  
You ve jeopardized my freedom,my natural place to roost  
**D A E**  
I can fly if i have to,if they turn the eagle loose

Chorus:

**A E**  
So lay all your doubts aside,when you go to bed tonight  
**A B**  
My feathers have been ruffled and i m ready for a fight  
**E**  
Just because i took awhile to fly don t mean that i don t care  
**D A E**  
When you feel the shadow crossing,the eagle s in the air

Chorus.

**D**

**A**

**E**

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