

The Bottle Let Me Down

MERLE HAGGARD

Intro A A A A | A A D D

Verse

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Each night I leave the bar room when it's over

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Not feeling any pain at closing time

But tonight your memory found me much too sober

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I couldn't drink enough to keep you off my mind

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Tonight the bottle let me down

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And let your memory come around

The one true friend I thought I'd found

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Tonight the bottle let me down

Solo

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I've always had a bottle I could turn to

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And lately I've been turning every day

But the wine don't take effect the way it used to

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And I'm hurting in an old familiar way

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Tonight the bottle let me down

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And let your memory come around

The one true friend I thought I'd found

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Tonight the bottle let me down

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