

The Bottle Let Me Down

Merle Haggard 1966

[G] Each night I leave the barroom when it's over
Not feeling any pain at closing **[D]** time
But tonight your memory found me much to sober
Couldn't drink enough to keep you off my **[G]** mind

Tonight the bottle let me down
and let your memory come **[D]** around
The one true friend I thought I'd found
Tonight the bottle let me **[G]** down

I've always had a bottle I could turn to
And lately I've been turning every **[D]** day
But the wine don't take effect the way it used to
And I'm hurting in an old familiar **[G]** way

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[D] Tonight the bottle let me **[G]** down

