

# Merle Haggard, Bottle Let Me Down

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

CHORUS:

Tonight the bottle let me down  
and let your memory come around  
The one true friend i thought I'd found  
Tonight the bottle let me down

I've always had a bottle I could turn to  
and lately I've been turning everday  
But the wind don't take effect the way it used to  
And I'm hurting in an old familiar way

chorus

Tonight the bottle let me down