

# Merle Haggard, Fool's Castle

FOOL'S CASTLE

(Tommy Collins)

'66 Red River Songs, BMI

It's a big house on a hilltop fine carpets on the floor  
Expensive polished marble are the steps up to the door  
Vines are climbin' up to the roof top as if there's something they'd like to hide  
People call it a Fool's Castle and I'm the fool that lives inside  
The girl is gone that warmed the castle now it's dark the flame has died  
It's a big house on a hilltop without love and without pride  
People call it a Fool's Castle and I'm the fool that lives inside  
She used to live here I thought she was lucky  
she had what most girls only dream of  
I gave her diamonds silk and satin I gave her everything but love  
And with my giving I gave her nothing she wanted only to be by my side  
Yes they call it a Fool's Castle and I'm the fool that lives inside  
The girl is gone that warmed the castle...