

# Waylon Jennings, Mr. Shuck And Jive

Tell us once again this morning old friend how did you win the war  
Everybody loves a hero it don't matter if they've heard the tale before  
And tell us of the time when almost everybody knew you were a star  
And how intelligent you are  
Prove that you're alive Mr Shuck and Jive

You can tell us of the man who stole your fortune and nearly ruined your life  
Or better still the one about the TV and the couch and your best friend's wife  
Tell us of grand projects never finished with somebody else to blame  
And all the reasons that your fame  
Just never did arrive Mr Shuck and Jive

( piano )

If you can get yourself together kindly write a criticism of this song  
How it's exquisitely constructed and yet mechanical and somehow slightly wrong  
And you can put it in your book about the enemy you never even met  
You know you just might make it yet  
But somehow you'll survive Mr Shuck and Jive