

# George Jones, Tonight The Bottle Let Me Down

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Tonight the bottle let me down  
I've always had a bottle that I could turn to and lately I've been turning every day  
But the wine don't take effect the way it used to  
And I'm a hurtin' in an old familiar way  
Tonight the bottle let me down and let your mem'ry come around  
The one true friend I thought I'd found tonight the bottle let me down  
Each night I leave the barroom when it's over not feeling any pain at closing time  
But tonight your mem'ry found me much too sober  
I couldn't drink enough to keep you off my mind  
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