

# Merle Haggard, Life In Prison

LIFE IN PRISON

(Merle Haggard)

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The jury found the verdict first degree  
They swore I planned her death to be  
I prayed they sentence me to die  
But they wanted me to live and I know why  
So I do life in prison for the wrongs I've done  
And I pray every night for death to come  
My life will be a burden every day  
If I could die my pain might go away  
Insane with rage I took my darling's life  
Because I loved her more than life  
My dreams for her will last a long long time  
But I'd rather die than live to lose my mind  
But I've got life in prison...  
If I could die my pain might go away