

# Merle Haggard, My Old Pal

I'm thinking of you tonight old pal  
And wishing that you were here  
I'm dreaming of the times and the days gone by  
When you filled my heart with cheer.  
I remember the night when all alone  
We sang Sweet Adeline  
No other face can take your place  
In my heart old pal of mine.

chorus

The old pals are always the best you see  
New Friends you can find every day  
But they can't fill the places or ever be  
Like the old pals of yesterday.

I'm wondering where you are tonight  
And if you ever think of me  
It would make my weary heart  
So light sweetheart  
Your face again to see.  
But in this checkered life I find  
Nothing comes right it seems  
Still you'll always be a pal of mine  
Though it may be only in dreams.

chorus