

# Merle Haggard, Shade Tree (Fix-It-Man)

SHADE TREE FIX-IT MAN

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Yeah I'm a shade tree fix-it man I don't need any helping hand  
I'm a Jack-of-all-trades when I'm workin' in ther shade  
I'm a shade tree-fix-it man  
Well I headed outa west from Arkansas my Ruby ran fine for a while  
Then a rock started knockin' a guage started rockin' she wouldn't run another mile  
But on that downhill drag I coasted for awhile till I found me a shady inn  
I started huffin' and a puffin' started a frettin' and a sweatin'  
But I soon had her runnin' again  
Cause I'm a shade tree fix-it man...  
Bout noon the next day I was back on the road I had her runnin' on out  
While I was wheelin' and a dealin' I got a funny feelin'  
If my baby kinda felt this doubt  
Oh I found me a shade by the side of the road I fixed everything up fine  
With a little bit of lovin' in a few minutes later we was rolling on down the line  
Cause I'm a shade tree fix-it man...  
One more time I'm a shade tree fix-it man...  
Yeah I'm a shade tree fix-it man...