

# Montgomery Gentry, Tattoos And Scars

young kid steps in from the cold  
he ordered up a drink  
he says don't look surprised old man  
I'm older than you think  
if I was the talking kind  
I could tell you a thing or two  
and since you didn't ask  
let me show you my tattoos

he said I got this rose in memphis  
in some back old alley dump  
picked this eagle up in dallas  
man I sure was good and drunk  
and you know the way I see it  
if it gets any worse out there  
a guy like me hasn't got a prayer

the old man poured some coffee  
he said this one's on me  
set down his cigarette  
and rolled up his sleeve  
said take a good look here my friend  
do you see what these are  
just my ragged old and jagged old and faded scars

he said I got this one in paris  
in a war 'fore you were born  
and this one when I was half your age  
working on my daddy's farm  
and u know the way I see it  
son you ain't what I seen  
'cause tattoos and scars are different things

he said I've been here for all these years  
and what I know is this  
if you look and listen close a man will show you what he is  
and you know the way i see it  
you've been 'round, but you're still green  
'cause tattoos and scars are different things

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