

## Nashville Rash

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Help me Merle, I'm breakin' out in a Nashville rash  
It's a-looking like I'm fallin' in the cracks  
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Shoulda' known it when they closed the Opry down  
Things are bound to change in that town  
You can't grow when you rip the roots out of the ground  
Looks like that Nashville rash is getting' 'round

Ain't it funny how things can really change  
Rock and roll back in the 70's are country hits today  
Breaks my heart to see my heroes fadin' away  
The victims of Nashville rash, it's Nashville's ways

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It's a-looking like I'm fallin' in the cracks  
I'm too country now for country, just like Johnny Cash  
And Buck Ownes and Faron Young and Johnny Bush  
Ad Johnny Paycheck and Charley Pride and Loretta Lynn, mmm

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Aw good god it's gonna be the death of us