

# Me And Hank And Jumpin' Jack Flash

Marty Stuart

Last night I dreamed I went to Hillbilly Heaven  
Oh, what a beautiful sight  
St. Peter come up to me and he said  
"Marty now, who do you want to see?"

So I began to think, I said, "Why don't you call up  
Old Hank Williams and see if he's free  
'Cause Hank saw the world from a Cadillac  
And he carried them Lovesick Blues right on his back, ah yeah"

Sure as I was dreaming, sure as I was born  
Around my neck came this long skinny arm  
And he said, "Howdy Hoss, my name is Hank  
Now, what brings you here?" So I began to think

I said "Hank brother, you've seen it all  
You've seen 'em come and go and you've seen 'em rise and fall  
And right now Country Music's got more singers  
Than I believe I've ever seen so many people got to follow out their dream"

"But I feel different," I said, "'Cause I'm a natural born cat  
I'm country to the bone but I don't wear no hat"  
"Oh no, two, three", said "I started with Lester back in '72  
All I wanted to be was a little different like him and you"

He said "Whoa now, it just takes a little longer  
To make it if you're different, I guess  
But you just sing what's in your heart, God's gonna do the rest  
Just be what you are at all times and just tell the folks out there"

"The truth and that ain't gonna cost you a dime  
But now if you plan to be different son  
You're just rolling the dice  
And you know you ain't the first one to pay that price"

"'Cause there was me and Elvis and there was Bocephus too  
There was Waylon and Willie and there was Bill Monroe  
And I guess you know about ole Johnny Cash  
And I think what the world needs right now is a Jumpin' Jack Flash"

Up in Hillbilly Heaven I saw Keith Whitley, I saw Patsy Cline  
I saw Reba McEntire's band, they were all friends of mine  
And I began to tremble and I began look  
I knew I was dreaming but I just couldn't wake up

Then out of nowhere came this long Cadillac  
The driver said "Come on now, Hank we gotta take you back  
Thirty minutes before your next show  
We're running behind so we gotta go"

He said "Marty, I tell you what you do  
You just go on back down there and you make us proud  
And remember wherever you go  
There's a little Hillbilly in every crowd"

And he got in that old car and he drove off slow  
But right here is what he said before he shut that door