

## 1929

Merle Haggard

All my life I've heard about hard depression days  
They so resemble times we're living now  
And old news of yesteryear sounds like yesterday  
And hunger lines always look the same somehow

Are we living now or is it 1929  
A dollar bill ain't worth one thin dime  
And tricks are sometimes played upon the mind  
Are we living now or 1929

Old songs tell about the way it was back then  
I think I've sung 'em all from time to time  
It looks like we are headed for the same old fall again  
But a hard depression blues would sure do fine

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The devil's changed the candy flavor some  
Somehow we've gone to drugs instead of wine  
But old skid row is still alive where the demons run  
Is it the eighties now or 1929

Are we living now or is it 1929  
A dollar bill ain't worth one thin dime  
And tricks are sometimes played upon the mind  
Is it really now or 1929