

## A Better Love Next Time

Merle Haggard

Got a call tonight  
Sayin' we could still be friends  
What a way to say goodbye  
What a way to end  
They say the darkest hour  
Is just before dawn  
So I'll just hold my head up  
And try to sing my song

Better love next time  
Just don't let me lose my mind  
All I need's a real friend  
To pick me up again  
I gotta shake these memories  
If there's another chance for me  
I'll be lookin' for a sign  
Won't someone help me find  
A better love next time

I could sit around and hurt forever over you  
But in my heart I know you're really gone  
There must be a reason for the pain I'm goin' through  
Telling me I'm not where I belong

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Just as soon as I am strong  
I'll be movin' on  
To a better love next time