

# A King Without a Queen

**Merle Haggard**

Riches do not come in silver and in gold  
It comes in the happiness you find  
I place my gold and silver before my precious queen  
But now there's only mem'ries left behind

If you've ever lost a loved one  
Then you'll know just what I mean  
For what good are treasures and the kingdom  
If you're a king without a queen

Now that she has gone and found another love  
My castle is empty and so cold  
For her leaving brought me heartaches that I have never known  
And there's sadness in the treasures I now hold

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