

# From Graceland To The Promised Land

Merle Haggard

Ladies and gentlemen, my farewell to Elvis.

From the sun years of the fifties and the birth of rock and roll

Millions screamed to see him do his thing  
Elvis touched the life of every ear that heard him  
And they couldn't help but listen when he sang.

It's a long way from Memphis to that mansion in the sky  
But he kept his faith in Jesus all along  
It's a long way from Graceland across Jordan to the Promised Land  
But Jesus finally came to lead him home.

From the days of Love Me Tender to his mama's last farewell  
Some say he knew how long he had to stay  
His life was two days longer than the one who gave him life  
And he almost knew the number of the days.

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