

## If Anyone Ought to Know

Merle Haggard

Sittin' in a road side tavern  
The only cowboy seated here alone  
Every night a lonely lady  
Wants to tell me all about her broken home

It's like they can see inside my mind  
They act as though they know I'll understand  
I guess they know it when they hear my name  
And feel it when they touch my tremblin' hand

Ah, but if anyone ought to know  
The loneliness of a rolling stone  
It ought to be me, I've always been alone  
If anyone ought to know  
About things like hurt and misery  
It ought to be me, Lord in heaven knows it ought to be me

If anyone ought to know  
The loneliness of a rolling stone  
It ought to be me, that's the reason I'm all alone  
If anyone ought to know  
About things like hurt and misery  
It ought to be me, Lord in heaven knows it ought to be me