

# Lonesome Day

Merle Haggard

When the men in black come kickin' in your door  
And guitar-playin' outlaws lay spread-eagled on the floor  
When our celebrated heroes have been cuffed and locked away  
It's gonna be a lonesome day

We laugh at all the crazy things them guitar players said  
They talked about the workin' man and the troubled life he led  
When everything is perfect and no rebel's in the way  
It's gonna be a lonesome day

They'll be singin' up in heaven while we're livin' here in hell  
Givin' up our liberty and buyin' what they sell  
Who's gonna sing the Song of Freedom if freedom goes away?  
It's gonna be a lonesome day

When the big boys with the microphones are stuffed and packed a  
way  
And they're afraid to say the things they normally often say  
When the symbol of our freedom life, the eagle flies away  
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