

# He Won't Ever Be Gone

Willie Nelson

Got the news this morning  
Knew it'd be a tough day  
Some are so much larger than life  
You can't believe they could pass away  
When it comes to country music he's the world  
And it wouldn't be all it is without Merle

He won't ever be gone  
His songs live on  
A fugitive and a branded man  
Mama tried to understand  
Left us a lifetime of songs  
And he won't ever be gone

We were friends right from the start  
We shared some high times  
I would sing some songs he wrote  
He would sing a few of mine  
The music made us brothers till the end  
And not a day goes by that I don't miss him

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Ramblin' fever and the way I am  
Blue collar blues for the working man  
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