

## Waylon Jennings

### "Jim, I Wore A Tie Today"

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Jim, Jim, I wore a tie today  
The first one that I ever wore  
And you'd have said I looked like a dummy  
Out the dry goods store

Oh Jim, Jim, the Preacher said a lot of things  
But I didn't hear a word he said  
My mind kept wanderin' back down the trail  
Back to the good times we had

Riding herd through sun and the rain  
Panning for gold on the cuff  
We've did everything in the book I guess  
And a lot that they never thought up

Oh Jim, Jim, so you're ridin' on ahead  
Well if that's how it's going to be  
When you reach those streets paved with gold  
Jim, stake a claim out for me

We did everything we could do for you Jim  
But your fever just wouldn't go down  
So we put you in the wagon Jim  
And this morning we got you back to town

But when we got here you were gone Jim  
And there wasn't anything anybody could do  
And they dressed you up in a fancy suit and a necktie  
So today, we wore one too

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