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"Merle and George"

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Daddy had a 1969 Ford and I was just bout ten years old

We would listen to Jones and Haggard on the radio

He sang these things I still care to a girl he used to know

Ol' Jones and Haggard raised my country soul

I learned how to sing and shuffle my shoes
Listenin' to Hank sing the "Workin Man Blues"
I never met ol' Merle, but we were awful close

I cut my teeth on "Swinging Door" and "And Momma
Tried To Sing Me Home"

Ol' Jones and Haggard raised my country soul

(Instrumental)

I may be ragged but I'm right
I've got five dollars and it's Saturday night
Ol' George sure put a lot of heart in the songs he sang

And every time daddy got a little bit tired
"Walk Through This World" would make him proud
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Ol' George and Merle they raised my country soul

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