## **Aaron Tippin** "Five Gallon Tear"

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We were all drinking at marge's one night

When an old cowboy came through the

He took a few shaky steps

Then he started to moan

And he keeled over right on the floor

Doc came on over, took his stethoscope

out

He listened and he looked in his eyes

He said, "Boys stick around

I just might need your help

I'm afraid this will be a long night"

## **CHORUS**

Cause there's a five gallon tear, a five-gallon tear Lodged in this poor boy's heart By the look in his eyes he ain't cried in years And he's reatining a five gallon tear

Doc wrote a prescription to induce him

It was whiskey and sad country songs

We propped him up in a booth

And poured a drink down his throat

Then we turned that old wurlitzer on

Well he spluttered and he coughed

And he hung down his head

As those lonely songs worked on his

heart

When the memories started coming six minutes apart

We laid him face-up on the bar

**SECOND CHORUS** 

And then a five gallon tear, a five gallon

tear Slowly welled up in his eyes

We all yelled, "Push!" and we all gave a

cheer

When he cried that five gallon tear

BRIDGE

That jar by the door don't hold pig feet no more The contents are sparkling clear That liquid within is not moonshine or gin It's a reminder to everyone here

THIRD CHORUS

Yeah, it's a five gallon tear, a five gallon tear Let this be a lesson to you Keep your sorrow inside for too many years And you'll cry that five gallon tear

Buddy you'll cry You'll cry a five gallon tear

Reprise: REPEAT THIRD CHORUS

**FADE** 

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