

Dolly Parton

"I Washed My Face In The Morning Dew"

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Duet with Porter Wagoner
Writer Tom T. Hall
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The first strange town I was ever in the county was
hangin' a man
And nobody cared if he lived or he died and I just
didn't understand
So I washed my face in the morning dew bathed my
soul in the sun
Washed my face in the morning dew and kept on
moving along
The second strange town I was in they were laughing at
a poor crippled man
Begging for nickels and dimes on the street and I just
didn't understand
So I washed my face...
The third strange town that I was in was settled
peaceful and nice

The rich got richer and the poor got poorer and to me it
didn't seem right
So I washed my face...
Now someday times are bound to change it can't be
very far
And each injustice that I have seen will come before the
bar
Then I'll wash my face in the morning dew bathe my
soul in the sun
Wash my face in the morning dew and my journey will
be done

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