

## George Jones "Tavern Choir"

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Everyone suspected ole Willie's time was near  
'Cause lately he'd been talkin' 'bout the Lord & leavin'  
here  
He said if I fight the devil when I die I know I'll lose  
To sing my soul to Heaven 'for the devil gets the news

Well, everybody cried when poor ole Willie died  
And his old flat top guitar was that all Willie left behind  
They took it to the graveyard when they laid him down  
to rest  
Someone tuned it up and answered Willie's last  
request

Chorus:  
The Tavern choir from Marvin's Bar on Wine St.  
gathered 'round  
They believe Willie's soul passed through Heaven's  
golden gate  
Before his body touched the ground  
They sang "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound"  
I come to the garden alone  
The Tavern choir from Marvin's Bar on Wine St. sang  
ole Willie home

There's an ole flat top guitar on the wall behind the bar  
And somewhere there's a twinkle in a far distant star  
Now that ole Satan raised some Hell when he finally got  
the news  
That the only soul that Willie left  
Was on a pair of his worn out shoes

Repeat Chorus

We believe they sang ole Willie home

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