

## **Hank Williams Jr. "I Was With Red Foley (the Night He Passed Away)"**

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(There'll be peace in the valley for him how we pray  
I was with Red Foley the night he passed away)  
We was down in Port Wayne Indiana the night the Lord  
took Red away  
And we had to get there a little early cause we had a  
matinee  
And when Red first went on stage it seemed that he  
moved and talked a little slow  
But of course he went on to do his regular great show  
So soon the afternoon show was over with and we all  
went down the street and ate  
Red said he wasn't very hungry but he came along  
anyway  
And we got done eaten and came back to the last show  
But the thing just would be Red's very last well who's to  
know  
And when he went on the stage for his own ten  
thousandth time  
We was all back to the curtains there just shootin' the  
lines  
But when he sang Peace In The Valley there was such a  
quiet still  
I know I'll never forget it and anyone that was there  
never will  
Well soon the last show was over with  
And I went back to the hotel and Red gave me a call  
I told him to come on over I was just starin' at the four  
walls  
So he came over to my room he was just next door  
there  
Lit a cigarette and sat down in the chair  
And he started talkin' bout all the worries that a country  
music singer has  
I said old Red I reckon it's not that bad  
He said yeah you're workin' a lot now and you'll have  
'em some day  
Your dad had 'em and I have 'em I guess it's just meant  
that way  
Then he got up and these were the last words he said  
I'm awful tired now Hank and I've got to go to bed  
And while I layed there with Red just a few steps away

The angels came and took him into the last golden  
stage  
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