

John Prine

"Wonderful 99"

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You've heard about the dirty dozen and the tales of the
green beret

The men that sank the bismarck and the fighting c.i. a.
But if you're talkin' danger then one name comes to
mind

Make an unwise decision call the wonderful 99

It was way back in the nineties a dollar still was worth a
dime

An international coincidence made newsweek and time
A hundred brave men or women, give or take a few
Got started on a friday night by monday they were
back in school

Two kings, a pope, and the president of the denver
savings and loan

Made an unwise decision, wished they'd stayed at
home

A missile launching pad didn't go as planned

The wonderful 99 were called to deliver it by hand

99 brave soldiers in 99 pair of keds

Lookin' for a motel 6 with 99 twin beds

A place to park a missile and watch some cable news

Maybe rent the top gun video and grimace like tom
cruise

Now there's 99 yellow ribbons around the old oak tree

Most of it's top secret, the rest is history

It's been a couple weeks now, how the memory fades
with time

Of an unwise decision and the wonderful 99

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