

## Meriwether

### "The Way It Was In '51"

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Sixty-Six was still a narrow two-lane highway  
Harry Truman was the man who ran the show  
The bad Korean was just beginning  
And I was just three years too young to go  
Country Music hadn't gone to New York City yet  
And a service man was proud of what he'd done  
Hank and Lefty crowded ev'ry jukebox  
That's the way it was in fifty one.

There's so much about the good old days I'd love to tell  
And there's folks around I know still remember well  
Slow dancin' close together when a ballad played  
'Cause a thing called Rock and Roll was yet to come  
It was a big year for a drive-in rest'rant carhop  
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Yeah! Hank and Lefty crowded ev'ry jukebox  
Oh Lord That's the way it was in fifty one

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