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"The Ballad Of Mr. Jenkins"

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With skin as tough as a burlap sack he had his second
heart attack last summer
But he's still goin'
There's a melancholy in his eyes, for all of you who
care enough to wonder why
Let me tell you
It all started back in 1957 when ole Walt Disney took
him by surprise
That's the day Old Yeller died
Well that twelve year old became a man eleven years
to soon in Vietnam
With his best friend Tommy
They were tough as nails and southern born and
awfully proud to wear that uniform
Then things got scary
On April 4th, Tommy left for heaven the same year the
world was taken by surprise
That's the day Martin Luther died
So before you judge him you need to know there's
more to that old man
Then what you see there on that barstool with the
bourbon on his hand
You heard about his younger years but don't leave now
there's more to hear
That might explain the pain in that old man
How quick America forgot about the only war they'd
lost and life goes on
That's what they tell ya
No ticker tape no reason why, might have never seen
the end of that chapter in his life
If he hadn't met Betty
They married in December 1980, no doubt it was the
best day of his life
Two days before John Lennon died
So before you judge him you need to know there's
more to that old man
Than what you see there on the barstool with the
bourbon in his hand
Now we've covered chapter two I can almost see a
change in you
There's still a lot of life in that old man

He hadn't had a drink in at least a year, to tell the truth
I'm shocked he's here
But as long as he wants'em I'm gonna pour'em
Before you came in I asked him why, he raised his
fragile head and wiped his eyes
Then he told me
I've seen so much in my life I've never questioned, this
time the good Lord took me by surprise
Yesterday my Betty died
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