

## Mel Tillis

# "I Washed My Face In The Morning Dew"

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The first strange town I was ever in the county was  
hanging a man  
Nobody cared if he lived or died and I just didn't  
understand  
So I washed my face in the morning dew bathed my  
soul in the sun  
Washed my face in the morning dew and kept on  
moving along

The second strange town I was ever in they were  
laughing at a poor crippled man  
Begging for nickels and dimes on the street and I just  
didn't understand  
So I washed my face...

The third strange town I was ever in seemed settled  
peaceful and nice  
The rich got richer and the poor got poorer and to me  
that didn't seem right  
So I washed my face...  
Someday times are bound to change it can't be very far  
And each injustice I have seen will come before the bar  
Then I'll wash my face in the morning dew bathe my  
soul in the sun  
Wash my face in the morning dew and my journey will  
be done

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