

Merle Haggard

"Blue Rock"

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[instrumental]

They's some of you in the audience that may or may
not know I wasn't actually born here in Muskogee
But my family on my mother's side lived here for many
years

And I think most all of my dad's folks were born in
between here and Checotah somewhere

And around Brush Hill you know where Brush Hill or
Kneebow Mountain or somewhere over

And I've heard 'em talk so many times about it that
when I finally began to tour on the road

We made a special plan to come through here and
kinda look around and see where they used to live

And Muskogee was a word and town that I've heard
about ever since I was knee high

And the fact that Oklahoma for some reason or another
has been able to keep out of the conflict

And the college campuses haven't had any trouble that
I know of they haven't been in news anyway

And as far as I know just about hippy free I haven't
seen any hippies around here either

Except of course except for Carlton I mean he

Course Carlton's a country hippy now we can allow that
see

Carlton's just short of money that's the only thing
wrong with him

He's broke see he had too many Merle Haggard shows
No seriously these things and the fact that like I say I
was very familiar with Muskogee

The ideas came together and we wrote a song called
Okie From Muskogee

Goes like

One two three four

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