

## **Merle Haggard**

### **"Chores"**

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When I was young man  
I worked on my own  
You had the big chore  
Of makin' a home

Now that I'm the keeper  
Of all that was yours  
I'm head of the family  
And I'm boss of the chores

Living without you  
Is a chore on its own  
I understand what all you did  
Now that you are gone

Sometimes it sprinkles  
Sometimes it bores  
When you're head of the family  
And you're boss of the chores

When I lost you, darlin'  
The kids lost a mom  
Now it's me and the children  
And there's work to be done

Look out for the babies  
And I scrub all the floors  
'Cause I'm head of the family  
And I'm boss of the chores

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