

Merle Haggard

"Intro to Olie From Muskogee"

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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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