

## **Merle Haggard**

### **"Jesus Christ"**

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JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ was a man that traveled through the land  
A carpenter true and brave  
He said to the rich give your goods to the poor  
And they laid Jesus Christ in the grave

He went to the sick and he went to the poor  
And he went to the hungry and the lame  
And he said that the meek would inherit the whole  
world  
And they laid Jesus Christ in the grave

One day Jesus stopped at a rich man's door  
What must I do to be saved  
Take all you own and give it to the poor  
And they laid Jesus Christ in the grave

When the love of the poor shall one day turn to hate  
When the patience of the workers give away  
Would be better for the rich if they never been born  
So they laid Jesus Christ in the grave

When Jesus came to town all the working folks around  
Believed what he did say  
But bankers and preachers nailed him to the cross  
And they laid Jesus Christ in the grave

Well the people held their breath when they heard  
about his death  
And everybody wondered why  
Was the landlord and soldiers lawmen there had hired  
That nailed Jesus Christ in the sky

We would lay Jesus Christ in the grave Lord Lord  
We would lay Jesus Christ in the grave  
And if Jesus preached today like he preached in Galilee  
We would lay Jesus Christ in his grave

Song by Woody Guthrie sung by Merle Haggard

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