

## Merle Haggard

# "No One To Sing For (But The Band)"

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Once I had a girlfriend, she loved to hear me sing  
But I left her in Nashville, flew west on a silver plane

My family can't kid me anymore  
They never really liked my songs before  
Now I'm all grown up and I'm a lonely man  
And there's no one to sing for but the band

No there's no one to sing for but the band  
They always say I'm singin' grand  
But if you listen close you'll understand  
Why there's no one to sing for but the band

I had a friend in Houston, thought I was somethin' else  
She moved on to another town in spite of the way she  
felt

My family can't kid me anymore  
They never really liked my songs before  
Now I'm all grown up I'm a full grown lonely man  
And there's no one to sing for but the band

No there's no one to sing for but the band  
They always say I'm doin' grand  
But if you listen close you'll understand  
Why there's no one to sing for but the band

No there's no one to sing for but the band  
They always say I'm singin' grand  
But if you listen close you'll understand  
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