

## **Merle Haggard**

# **"Walk A Mile In My Shoes"**

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WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES

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If I could be you and you could be me for just one hour  
If we could find a way to get inside each other's mind  
If you could see me through your eyes instead of your  
ego  
I believe you'd be surprised to see that you'd been  
blind.

Walk a mile in my shoes, walk a mile in my shoes  
And before you abuse, criticize and accuse  
Walk a mile in my shoes.

Now your whole world you see around you is just a  
reflection  
And the law of common says you reap just what you  
sow  
So unless you've lived a life of total perfection  
You'd better be careful of every stone that you throw.

Walk a mile in my shoes, walk a mile in my shoes  
And before you abuse, criticize and accuse  
Walk a mile in my shoes.  
And yet we spend the day throwing stones at one  
another  
'Cause I don't think or wear my hair the same way you  
do  
Well I may be common people but I'm your brother  
And when you strike out and try to hurt me its a-hurtin'  
you.

Walk a mile in my shoes, walk a mile in my shoes  
And before you abuse, criticize and accuse  
Walk a mile in my shoes.

There are people on reservations and out in the  
ghettos  
And brother there but for the grace of God go you and I  
If I only had the wings of a little angel  
Don't you know I'd fly to the top of the mountain, and

then I'd cry.

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And before you abuse, criticize and accuse  
Walk a mile in my shoes, shoes.

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