

## **Merle Haggard**

# **"You're Not Home Yet"**

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If you've got two or three minutes  
I'd like to tell you a story  
And this a story about a preacher  
And I know there's a lot of stories about a lot of  
preachers

But this is a story of one particular preacher  
Who went overseas to fight a war  
And this was a war for God and not for any one country  
And he fought a long hard fight and he won a lot of  
souls

But this preacher got old and he was coming home  
Now he just happened to be on the same ship  
With what some of us call a celebrity

And when the boat docked  
There were thousands of people waiting  
To meet the celebrity  
And they carried him off on their shoulders

But there was no one there  
To meet the old preacher  
And he looked up and he said  
"Lord did you forget?"

Well, it seemed like the Heavens just broke open  
And the Lord said, "No son I didn't forget  
But you must remember  
You're not home yet"

You're not home, you're not home  
You're not home yet  
I can still hear my Lord's voice ringing

"There'll be a crowd to meet you  
A choir of angels to greet you  
I didn't forget but son  
You're not home yet"

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