

Moe Bandy

"Beethoven Was Before My Time"

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(Jerry Dycke)

One night while I was playin' at place called The Big Still
This ole man came up and handed me a dollar bill
He said I've got a favorite song please play it if you can
It's by Jimmie Rogers that ole singin' brakeman.

Well, I said I didn't know the song but he kept buggin'
me
He said son are you sure cause it was big in '33
I said I'm sorry sir that was before I was around
Then that old man said somethin' that really put me
down.

Beethoven was before my time but I still like his songs
Don't you know a good thing just keeps on hangin' on
If people liked it way back then well it can't be all wrong
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--- Instrumental ---

Well, years have come and gone since that old man
passed my way
But I've contemplated on the words he had to say
Just last night I heard this man a singin' at a bar
I asked him for Hank Williams and dropped a dollar in
his jar.

But he said he didn't know the song that I asked him to
do
I said son are you sure cause it was big in '52
He said man I'm sorry that was way before my time
And I couldn't help but think about that old man's salty
line.

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