

## Pure Prairie League

### "I'll Change Your Flat Tire, Merle"

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As I drove down on 65, I was cruisin' down that old  
Grapevine  
Well, I must have been doin' at least about 95  
Well out there on the side of the road all broke down  
And  
Who do you think was standin' around  
But the greatest country singer alive!

I'll fix your flat tire Merle  
Don't ya get your sweet country pickin' fingers all  
Covered with erl  
Cause you're a honky, I know, but Merle you got soul  
And I'll fix your flat tire Merle

Well I hear you had an adventurous youth, makin' love  
In a telephone booth  
And I even hear you did a little stretch in jail  
But now you got a big ranch house with a bar  
And eight, nine, ten of them fancy cars  
And every other little check comin' in the mail

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Covered with erl  
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And I'll fix your flat tire Merle

Now I heard all them records ya did, makin' fun of us  
Long haired kids  
And now ya know we don't care what ya think... Merle,  
If you're gonna call the world your home  
Ya know you're gonna have to get out and get stoned  
An' it's better with a joint than with a drink, I think

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And I'll fix your flat tire Merle  
So I'll fix your flat tire Merle

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