

Haggard Merle

"The Way It Was In '51"

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Sixty-Six was still a narrow two-lane highway
Harry Truman was the man who ran the show
The bad Korean was just beginning
And I was just three years too young to go
Country Music hadn't gone to New York City yet
And a service man was proud of what he'd done
Hank and Lefty crowded ev'ry jukebox
That's the way it was in fifty one.

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And there's folks around I know still remember well
Slow dancin' close together when a ballad played
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Oh Lord That's the way it was in fifty one

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