

Blue Rock

Merle Haggard

They's some of you in the audience that may or may not know I w
asn't actually born here in Muskogee
But my family on my mother's side lived here for many years
And I think most all of my dad's folks were born in between her
e and Checotah somewhere
And around Brush Hill you know where Brush Hill or Kneebow Moun
tain or somewhere over
And I've heard 'em talk so many times about it that when I fina
lly began to tour on the road
We made a special plan to come through here and kinda look arou
nd and see where they used to live
And Muskogee was a word and town that I've heard about ever sin
ce I was knee high
And the fact that Oklahoma for some reason or another has been
able to keep out of the conflict
And the college campuses haven't had any trouble that I know of
they haven't been in news anyway
And as far as I know just about hippy free I haven't seen any h
ippies around here either
Except of course except for Carlton I mean he
Course Carlton's a country hippy now we can allow that see
Carlton's just short of money that's the only thing wrong with
him
He's broke see he had too many Merle Haggard shows
No seriously these things and the fact that like I say I was ve
ry familar with Muskogee
The ideas came together and we wrote a song called Okie From Mu
skogee
Goes like
One two three four