

# I'll Always Be Glad to Take You Back

Merle Haggard

After you have finished all your running round  
And you find the cards against you stacked  
After you are weary and so sick inside  
I'll always be glad to take you back

After life has taught you dear who really care  
After all the rest is through with you  
Just give me a ring and you will find me here  
Waiting as I've always done for you

Though they tell me that you have strayed dear  
That you're traveling on that other side  
But after all they just don't really know you  
I'll always be glad to take you back

After it's all over and yourself you find  
Even though there's silver in your hair  
You can bet the world that I won't let you down  
If you will only say that you still care

I just can't believe that you stopped loving me  
I feel it deep within this heart of mine  
I'm praying for the day that you'll come back to me  
It's up to you, I'm willing anytime

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