

# Sing Me Back Home

by Merle Haggard (1967)

*A*                    *E*                    *D*                    *A*  
The warden led the prisoner down the hallway to his doom  
*A*                    *A*                    *E*<sub>(½)</sub> *B7*<sub>(½)</sub>                    *E*  
I stood up to say good-bye like all the rest  
*A*                    *E*                    *D*                    *A*  
And I heard him tell the warden just before he reached my cell  
*A*                    *E7*                    *A*                    *A*  
'Let my guitar playing friend do my request.'                    Let him

*A*                    *E*                    *D*                    *A*  
Sing me back home with the songs I used to hear  
*A*                    *A*                    *E*                    *E*  
Make my old memories come alive  
*A*                    *E*                    *D*                    *A*  
Take me away and turn back the years  
*A*                    *E*                    *A*                    *A*  
Sing Me Back Home before I die

*A*                    *E*                    *D*                    *A*  
I recall last Sunday morning a choir come off the street  
*A*                    *A*                    *E*                    *E*  
Came in to sing a few old gospel songs  
*A*                    *E*                    *D*                    *A*  
And I heard him tell the singers 'There's a song my mama sang.  
*A*                    *E*                    *A*                    *A*  
Could I hear once before we move along?'