

**Born With The Blues**  
**George Jones & Merle Haggard**

C F  
 Dad was my hero God called him away  
 C G7  
 Momma was lonely and I was afraid  
 C F  
 With no one to lean on I turned to the booze  
 C G7 C  
 Hard times come early when you're born with the blues

F  
 Railroads were leaving and airplanes were in  
 C G7  
 The great war was brewing about to begin  
 C F  
 Hungry and lonesome nothing to lose  
 C G7 C  
 Raised in a boxcar and born with the blues

F  
 Born with the blues trouble in mind  
 C G7  
 Smoking and drinking by the time I was nine  
 C F  
 In debt from the start I'm still paying my dues  
 C G7 C  
 Crazy and lonely and born with the blues

F  
 In spite of the cocaine and in spite of it all  
 C G7  
 God gave me a woman to cushion the fall  
 C F  
 You're like Paul of the bible spreading good news  
 C G7 C  
 A man on a journey and born with the blues

Repeat #3