

You Don't Have To Call Me Darlin

C G
 It was all that I could do
 C
 to keep from cryin'
 F C
 sometimes it seems so useless to remain
 F C
 You don't have to call me darlin', darlin'
 G C
 You never even call me by my name.
 C G C
 You don't have to call me Waylon Jennings
 C G C
 And you don't have to call me Charlie Pride.
 F C Am
 You don't have to call me Merle Haggard, anymore.
 D G
 Even though your on my fightin' side.

CHORUS

F C
 And I'll hang around as long as you will let me
 G
 And I never minded standin' in the rain.
 F C
 You don't have to call me darlin', darlin'
 G C
 You never even call me by my name.

I've heard my name a few times in your phone book
 I've seen it on signs where I've laid
 But the only time I know, I'll hear David Allan Coe
 Is when Jesus has his final judgement day.

CHORUS:

(enter now the Steve Goodman story. The first half is played with a
 background
 of C and G. Just before Steve writes back with the perfect Country and
 Western song, it is just a straight background C chord.

Well, I was drunk the day my Mom got outta prison.
 And I went to pick her up in the rain.
 But, before I could get to the station in my pickup truck
 She got runned over by a damned old train.

CHORUS:

So I'll hang around as long as you will let me
 And I never minded standin' in the rain. No,
 You don't have to call me darlin', darlin'
 C G F C
 You never even call me, I wonder why you don't call me
 F C G C F C
 Why don't you ever call me by my name.