## **Numbers On The Cars**

## **Riley Green**

Stopped by that house on Nisbet Lake He sittin' in his easy chair Watchin' the Sunday evenin' race Tells me my grandma's in the other room Guess he forgot we laid her down It'll be a year come JuneThen he mumbles about Vietnam He don't know who the hell I am But the drivers, he tells me who they are He still knows the numbers on the cars Try to get him out like we used to Now I load the truck and I drive the boat 'Cause there ain't much he can do Cast him a line and watched it as it sank Thinkin' how we used to talk for hours Now he just stares at the bank He used to know every stop in this fishin' hole Though he probably thinks that we're in Mexico But he knows his way around that boat Even in the dark And he still knows the numbers on the carsI know he ain't all there But I don't care My mind still full of memories with him And he may not know All the words to the song He still knows Merle Haggard's voice when he hears it Stopped by that house on Nisbet Lake With a couple of tickets To go see the Sunday evenin' race

I asked the Lord for just one more time bring my old friend back
Then somewhere around lap 23
The old man turned and smiled at me
For a moment I know he knows where we are
'Cause he still knows the numbers
He still knows the numbers
He still knows the numbers on the cars

As we watched those cars fly around the track

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