

G D G

It was all that I could do to keep from cryin'
Sometimes it seems so useless to remain
You're the one who always tried to change me
And that is why I'll always be the same

Chorus:

But I'll hang around as long as you will let me
No I never minded standin' in the rain
You don't have to call me Darlin', Darlin'
But you never even call me by my name

Well I've seen my name a few times in the phone book
And on the neon sign on the bar I used to own
There's really only one thing that I'm sure of
I want to hear it when my saviour calls me home

Chorus:

Till then I'm gonna hang around as long as you will let me
'Cause I never minded standin' in the rain
You don't have to call me Darlin', Darlin'
But you never even call me by my name

You don't have to call me Waylon Jennings
No you don't have to call me Charlie Pride
And you don't have to call me Merle Haggard...anymore

G D G
Even though you know you're on my fightin' side

(first 2 lines conversational)

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Ever since the dog got drunk and died and
D G
Momma and David Allen Coe went to prison
 C D G
Things around this farm don't seem the same
 C G
And you know when Momma and David broke out last Christmas
 G D G
They drove the damed old purple pickup into a train

Chorus:

 C D G
But I'm gonna hang around as long as you will let me
 C D G
No I never minded standin' in the rain
C G
You don't have to call me Darlin', Darlin'
 G D
But you never even call me . . .
 G C
I wonder why you don't call me...
 G D C G
No you never even call me by my name