

**FLAT TIRE MERLE – COUNT AS FAST 4**

**E-8** **A-8**  
As I drove down old 65, I was cruising down that old grapevine  
**E-8** **B7-8**  
Well I must have been doing at least about ninety five  
**E-8** **A-8**  
Right there on the side of the road all broke down, well who do you think was  
a-standing around  
**E-4** **B7-4** **E-8**  
But the greatest country singer alive

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**E-8** **A-8**  
*Well I'll fix your flat tire, Merle*  
**B7-8** **B7-4** **E-8**  
*Don't you get your sweet country picking fingers all covered with oil ("earl")*  
**E-8** **A-8**  
*'Cause you're a honky I know and Merle you got soul*  
**B7-8** **E-8**  
*And I'll fix your flat tire Merle*

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**E-8** **A-8**  
Well I hear you had an adventurous youth, making love in a telephone booth  
**E-8** **B7-8**  
And I even hear you did a little stretch in jail  
**E-8** **A-8**  
But now you got a big ranch house with a bar and eight, nine, ten of them  
fancy cars  
**E-4** **B7-4** **E-8**  
And every other week a check coming in the mail

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**B7-8** **E-8**  
*And I'll fix your flat tire Merle*

SOLO |E-8 A-8 B7-8 E-8| E-8 A-8 B7-8 | **E-4 B7-4**  
TURNAROUND

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E-8 A-8  
Well I heard all them records you did, making fun of us long-haired kids  
E-8 B7-8  
And now you know we don't care what you think  
E-8  
'Cause Merle, if you're gonna call the world your home  
A-8  
you know you're gonna have to get out and get stoned  
E-4 B7-4 E-8  
And it's better with a joint than a drink, I think

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B7-8 E-8  
*And I'll fix your flat tire Merle*  
B7-8 A-8 [E]  
*So I'll fix your flat tire Merle*