

# You Never Even Called Me By My Name

(Steve Goodman)

Well, it was all that I could do to keep from cryin'  
Sometimes it seemed so useless to remain  
But you don't have to call me darlin', darlin'  
You never even call me by my name

You don't have to call me Waylon Jennings  
And you don't have to call me Charlie Pride  
And you don't have to call me Merle Haggard anymore  
Even though you're on my fightin' side

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

Well, I've heard my name a few times  
In your phone book (hello, hello)  
And I've seen it on signs where I've played  
But the only time I know I'll hear "David Allan Coe"  
Is when Jesus has his final judgment day

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

Well, I was drunk the day my mom got out of 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

And I'm gonna hang around as long as you will let me  
And I never minded standin' in the rain  
And you don't have to call me darlin', darlin'  
You never even call me  
Well I wonder why you don't call me  
Why don't you ever call me by my name