

COYOTES CALL

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Modern Traditional Country · Male Baritone · Mid-Slow Tempo

[Intro — Acoustic Guitar, Distant Pedal Steel]

[Verse 1 — Intimate, Storytelling Vocal]

There's an old Ford standing in the tall grass
By a weathered barn where the years roll past
Rust on his shoulders, chrome worn thin
But that old steel heart still beats within
Never met a stranger, never feared the rain
Took every hard mile and never complained

[Chorus — Full Band Enters, Restrained]

Coyotes call... *(backing voices: coyotes call)*
Under the stars by that old barn wall
The wheels quit turnin', but the memories roll
There's a steel heart in that old Ford's soul
The world moved on, but the songs live on Mixed
in the coyotes' call

[Verse 2 — Pull Back to Guitar and Steel]

Mixed in the coyotes' call, you can hear it in the wind
Cash still rides where the night begins
Waylon's runnin' against the grain
Merle still sings for the workin' man And
Keith's no stranger to the rain

[Chorus — Stronger, Harmonies Added]

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Under the stars by that old barn wall
The wheels quit turnin', but the memories roll
There's a steel heart in that old Ford's soul

The world moved on, but the songs live on Mixed
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[Bridge — Almost Spoken, Pedal Steel Only]

Some things rust, some things fall
Some old hearts outlast it all
And when the midnight shadows fall You
can hear those coyotes call

[Final Chorus — Full Band, Call-and-Response]

Lead: Coyotes call...

Backing: Coyotes call...

Lead: Under the stars by that old barn wall

Lead: The wheels quit turnin', but the memories roll

Lead: There's a steel heart in that old Ford's soul

Lead: The world moved on, but the songs live on

All Voices: Mixed in the coyotes' call

[Outro — Instruments Fade, Pedal Steel Sustains]

Coyotes call... coyotes call...
That old Ford's still standing tall And
the legends still sing through it all
Mixed in the coyotes' call.