

He is simply a brilliant songwriter, way ahead of his time. Willie Nelson is the "outlaw" of country music. His records have turned gold and platinum 23 times. He cut his first record in 1957 "No Place For Me" in Portland, Oregon, where he was living at the time at his mothers house and where he worked as a disc jockey in nearby Vancouver, Washington.

The quality and volume of his songwriting output is amazing, he estimates that between the mid fifties and the mid seventies he wrote over 2,000 songs. Yet in the beginning, Willie Nelson sold the publishing rights to "Night Life" for \$150. It has since gone on to sell over 30 million records, and has been covered by more than seventy blues, jazz, country and pop artists.

Willie has named "Healing Hands Of Time" as one of his personal top three favourites of the songs he has written.

His first recordings were with the Liberty label between 1962-1964. He then recorded for the Monument label before joining RCA in 1964. This recording documents his recordings from that era.

- 7. Is There Something On Your Mind
- 8. Face Of A Fighter
- 9. Broken Promises
- **10. Suffer In Silence**
- **11. Blame It On The Times**
- 12. You Wouldn't Cross The Street To Say Goodbye
- 13. Both Ends Of The Candle
- 14. Any Old Arms Won't Do
- 15. The Ghost
- 16. I Didn't Sleep A Wink
- 17. Home Is Where You're Happy
- 18. Why Are You Picking On Me
- **19. Happiness Lives Next Door**
- 20. Everything But You
- 21. I'm Gonna Lose A Lot Of Teardrops
- 22. Building Heartaches
- 23. Half A Man

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