

# Hungry Eyes

[Merle Haggard](#)

A canvas covered cabin in a crowded labour camp  
Stand out in this memory I revived;  
Cause my daddy raised a family there, with two hard working hands  
And tried to feed my mama's hungry eyes. He dreamed of something better, and my mama's  
faith was strong  
And us kids were just too young to realize  
That another class of people put us somewhere just below;  
One more reason for my mama's hungry eyes. Mama never had the luxuries she wanted  
But it wasn't cause my daddy didn't try.  
She only wanted things she really needed;  
One more reason for my mama's hungry eyes.  
I remember daddy praying for a better way of life  
But I don't recall a change of any size;  
Just a little loss of courage, as their age began to show  
And more sadness in my mama's hungry eyes.  
Mama never had the luxuries she wanted  
But it wasn't cause my daddy didn't try.  
She only wanted things she really needed;  
One more reason for my mama's hungry eyes. Oh, I still recall my mama's hungry eyes.  
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