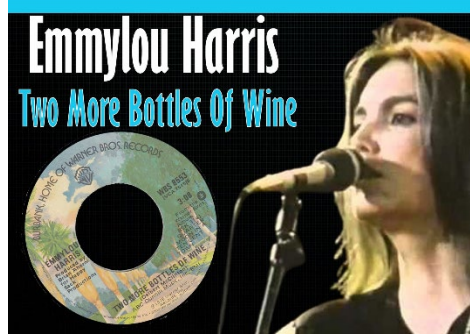


YOU HEARD IT HERE

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Thought I would kick off May with a song performed by one of my all-time favorite artists, **Emmylou Harris**, who I finally had the good fortune of seeing live in concert last Summer. A goal I had for many years. And I was not disappointed. She still sounds great after all these years. But enough on that.

This song, TWO MORE BOTTLES OF WINE, was written by Texas Blues and Soul performer Delbert McClinton in 1978 and recorded by American country music artist Emmylou Harris. It was released in April 1978 as the first single from the album **Quarter Moon in a Ten Cent Town.** (*I always loved that title*). "Two More Bottles of Wine" topped the U.S. country singles chart that June. A live version by Sheryl Crow and Vince Gill appears on the 2016 CD **The Life & Songs of Emmylou Harris: An All-Star Concert Celebration.**



This is a song about adventure, dreams, desires and finally desolation. It's about the remaining half of a broken couple whose relationship and Hollywood dreams both fell on hard times after moving to LA. Two people move to the West to follow their dreams with a desire that should set the place on fire, but in two months, one of them left the other high and dry. So the guy moves out, and she is assessing the situation while drinking the wine he left behind. It's ok though, as she has two bottles of wine to get her through the night. *For a song about being dumped and abandoned, it sure has a peppy tempo and snappy tune.* [two more bottles of wine by emmy lou harris - Bing video](#)

Here are the lyrics:

We came out west together with a common desire The fever we had might've set the west coast on fire Two months later got trouble in mind Oh my baby moved out and left me behind But it's all right cause it's midnight And I got two more bottles of wine The way he left sure turned my head around Seemed like overnight she just up and put me down Ain't gonna let it bother me today I been workin' and I'm too tired anyway But it's all right 'cause it's midnight And I got two more bottles of wine I'm sixteen hundred miles from the people I know I've been doin' all I can, but opportunity sure come slow	Well I'd be in the sun all day But I'm sweepin' out a warehouse in west L.A. But it's all right 'cause it's midnight And I got two more bottles of wine. I'm sixteen hundred miles from the people I know I've been doin' all I can but opportunity sure come slow Well I'd be in the sun all day But I'm sweepin' out a warehouse in west L.A. But it's all right 'cause it's midnight And I got two more bottles of wine Yes, it's all right 'cause it's midnight And I got two more bottles of wine Yes, it's all right 'cause it's midnight And I got two more bottles of wine
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