

# Thank God I'm a Country Boy

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Well life on the farm is kinda laid back  
Ain't much an old country boy like me can't hack  
It's early to rise, early in the sack  
I thank God I'm a country boy Well a simple kinda life never did me no harm  
A raisin' me a family and workin' on a farm  
My days are all filled with an easy country charm  
Thank God I'm a country boy Well I got me a fine wife, I got me ol' fiddle  
When the sun's comin' up I got cakes on the griddle  
And life ain't nothin' but a funny funny riddle  
Thank God I'm a country boy When the work's all done and the sun's settlin' low  
I pull out the fiddle and I rosin' up the bow  
The kids are asleep so I keep it kinda low  
Thank God I'm a country boy I'd play, Sally Goodin' all day if I could  
But the Lord and my wife wouldn't take it very good  
So I fiddle when I can an' I work when I should  
Thank God I'm a country boy Well I got me a fine wife I got me ol' fiddle  
When the sun's comin' up I got cakes on the griddle  
Life ain't nothin' but a funny funny riddle  
Thank God I'm a country boy, ooo Well I wouldn't trade my life for diamonds or jewels  
I never was one of them money hungry fools  
I'd rather have my fiddle and my farmin' tools  
Thank God I'm a country boy Yea, city folk drivin' in a black limousine  
A lotta sad people thinkin' that's a mighty keen  
Well son, let me tell ya now exactly what I mean  
I thank God I'm a country boy Well I got me a fine wife I got me ol' fiddle  
When the sun's comin' up I got cakes on the griddle  
Life ain't nothin' but a funny funny riddle  
Thank God I'm a country boy Well, my fiddle was my daddy's, till the day he died  
And he took me by the hand, held me close to his side  
Said, "Live a good life, play my fiddle with pride  
An' thank God you're a country boy" Well my daddy taught me young  
How to hunt and how to whittle  
Taught me how to work, to play a tune on the fiddle  
He taught me how to love an' how to give just a little  
An' thank God I'm a country boy Well I got me a fine wife I got me ol' fiddle  
When the sun's comin' up I got cakes on the griddle  
Life ain't nothin' but a funny funny riddle  
Ooo, thank God I'm a country boy, yes

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