## In The Middle

## **Rodney Atkins**

Old gray fence, tar chipped road Martin?s creek, I'm almost home Whitetail buck by a one lane bridge 'Round the bend, up on the ridge There?s Thompson?s barn Leanin' just a little Miss Myra?s store, smell the barbecue Make you stop for gas when you don?t need to At least 20 miles to the nearest town Hills and hollers all around And that?s me, yeah, that's me Right there in the middle In the middle of what matters most Father?s, Son?s and the Holy Ghost Open hearts and unlocked doors Way of life worth fighting for If you wonderin? where I?ll be Take out a map of Tennessee And you?ll find me Right there in the middle, yeah A wreck of wood stacked by the porch Black lab pup scratching at the door Two little boys sayin?, 'Daddy?s back' Next thing I know it?s a wrestling match And that?s me, yeah, man that?s me Right there In the middle of what matters most Father?s, Son?s and the Holy Ghost Open hearts and unlocked doors Way of life worth fighting for If you wonderin? where I?ll be Take out a map of Tennessee And you?ll find me Right there in the middle In middle of nowhere Nowhere I?d rather be With the good Lord up above And His earth beneath my feet, yeah In the middle of what matters most

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