

# I Was Country When Country Wasn't Cool

## Barbara Mandrell

I remember wearing straight-legged Levi's  
Flannel shirts even when they weren't in style  
I remember singing with Roy Rogers at the movies  
When the west was really wild  
I was listening to the Opry when all my friends  
Were diggin' rock & roll and rhythm and blues  
I was country when country wasn't cool I remember circlin' the drive-in  
Pullin' up and turning down George Jones  
I remember when no one was looking  
I was putting peanuts in my Coke  
I took a lot of kiddin' 'cause I never did fit in  
Now look at everybody trying to be what I was then  
I was country when country wasn't cool I was country when country wasn't cool  
I was country from my hat down to my boots  
I still act and look the same  
What you see ain't nothing new  
I was country when country wasn't cool They called us 'country bumpkins'  
For stickin' to our roots  
I'm just glad we're in a country  
Where we're all free to choose  
I was country when country wasn't cool (George Jones)  
I was country when country wasn't cool  
I was country from my hat down to my boots (Both)  
I still act and look the same  
What you see ain't nothing new  
'Cause I was country when country wasn't cool  
Yeah, I was country when country wasn't cool

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