Simple Things

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We got the biggest dog you ever saw
Sprawled on the porch coolin' off down at our place
His name is AceWe got the hummingbirds comin' in
Hittin' those sugar water feeders and buzzin' off again
Floatin' in the windThen the sunset melts into a line of clouds

Well, life is slow out here but it sure suits me fine Cause it's the simple things that strum my strings

The baby cries, a mama sings her back to sleep

Oh, it sounds so sweetIt's puttin' in a hard day's work

Comin' home and puttin' on a clean T-shirtIt's friends and family gathering

A neck to hug, a joke to tell and a dish to bring

Yeah, it's the simple things, yeahI like takin' my boy to the river on Sundays

Huntin' tadpoles and the Indian .oney

And I just laugh while his flip flops splashAnd we spray on the off 'cause we don't want chiggers

Baitin' our hooks with chicken livers

Goin' yellow cat fishin', a little whisker lip rippin'I love it when he says, "Daddy give me five"

And watching him grunt and grin

While he's reelin' in that flathead on his lineYeah, it's the simple things that strum my strings

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Coming home and puttin' on a clean T-shirtIt's friends and family gathering

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Yeah, it's the simple things, it's the simple thingsIt's feelin' thankful just lookin' at the stars It's findin' peace of mind in your own backyardYeah, it's the simple things that strum my strings Like big oak trees and tire swings and lemonade

Ice cold and homemadeIt's puttin' in a hard day's work

Comin' home and puttin' on a clean T-shirtIt's friends and family gathering

A neck to hug, a joke to tell and a dish to bring

It's the simple things, it's the simple things

That's it

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