Honky Tonk Friends

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I like my next-door-neighbor We do each other favors sometimes We threw somethin' on the grill Sat around and chilled just the other nightAnd we talk about our lawns And the going's on in our neighborhood Yeah, he's a real nice guy That's all fine and goodHe ain't my honky tonk friends Nobody really understands me like them I love the songs that they sing, I love the drinks that they drink I love the dances they dance They don't make fun of my drawl Keep somethin' cold and tall in my hands I ain't gonna pretend, they take me just like I am I love my honky tonk friendsI like my growin' up buddies

We still keep in touch now and then

And them folks down at the office Really ain't all that stiffAnd I met some real good people Underneath the steeple in town And I'll still make time for them

But as for right nowI want my honky tonk friends Nobody really understands me like them

I love the songs that they sing, I love the drinks that they drink I love the dances they dance They don't make fun of my drawl, will y'all?

Keep somethin' cold and tall in my hands I ain't gotta pretend, they take me just like I am I love my honky tonk friendsWell, we light each other's smokes And we bend each other's ears

And we laugh at each other's stupid jokes And we buy each other beersThen we lose our butts in pool But we win it back in darts

And we lend each other shoulders When someone breaks our heartsI love my honky tonk friends Nobody really understands me like them I ain't gotta pretend, they take me just like I am I love my honky tonk friendsI ain't gotta pretend, they take me just like I am I love my honky tonk friends

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