

# These Days

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Back not all that long ago  
On the heartland family farm  
Fires burning warm at night  
Grantin' shelter from the storm  
We could swim and fish all day  
Not a worry or a care  
When we got back to the house  
Supper was waiting there  
These days, the good life's hard to find  
Tryin' to put food on the table  
We stretch the  
ties that bind  
Seems love for God and family  
Is goin' out of style  
Takes a lot to smile, these days  
I guess it's true we all grow old  
An' leave the simple past  
Move on in to the city  
Where the neon pace is fast  
Wrong-way streets an' broken dreams  
Bitter memories that don't pass  
An' at the bottom of this bottle  
There's just an empty glass  
These days, love is growin' cold  
On the altar of technology  
We sacrifice our  
soul  
Fiction rules the classroom  
While truth is put on trial  
Takes a lot to smile, these days  
Seems that life's just  
one big lesson  
You're never out of school  
All these things they brag about  
Are really not that cool  
These days, divided votes are cast  
At the turn of a new century  
Fear is risin' fast  
Security an' freedom  
Are hard to  
reconcile  
Takes a lot to smile, these days  
Yeah, takes a lot to smile, these days  
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