That's Why God Made a Front Porch

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A young boy needs a place to sit and wait 'Cause she ain't ever ready for the date That girl's daddy needs a quiet spot To tell that boy the what's and what nots Someday soon he's gonna bring her home They'll sit on the swing with that light bulb on He'll reach in the pocket of his ole blue jeans Pull out a ring, get down on one kneeThat's why god made a front porch Put a little creak in the screen door Something 'bout the sound of a g-chord Foot tappin' on a loose board Moon dancin' behind the willow tree You can hear that bullfrog clear across the creek That ole house gets a little warm That's why god made a front porchI step over my ole dog and head to work Put in a full day till my back hurts

As fast as this world goes 'round and 'round

Everybody needs a place to slow down

As my tires hit the gravel drive

The summer sun's hangin' on for dear life

There's my little angel in her sun dress

Sittin' cross-legged on the wood steps That's why god made a front porch

Put a little creak in the screen door

Something 'bout the sound of a g-chord

Foot tappin' on a loose board

Wind chimes jangle in the evening breeze

You can hear that bullfrog clear across the creek

A peaceful rain follows a thunderstorm

That's why god made a front porch

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