

## Better Off Red

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if all the things i've learned would just fall out of my head  
'cause a blade of bluegrass left a scar on my neck and it ain't  
quit hurtin' yet  
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i want ten little acres instead of the world  
i'd be a homemaker instead of the girl who had  
to make it out of her nowhere town  
just to make her mama proud

see, my daddy's not well-read  
he don't give a damn about these things in my head  
he's got a Chevy, front porch and a TV set  
he ain't hurtin' yet  
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i'd want the bank of a river instead of the sea  
i'd be a schoolteacher instead of the freak  
who had to run away from the only place  
where everybody knew my name

'cause the world ain't got no front porch swing  
the city ain't got no fresh green beans  
i ain't found one finer thing, mama

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