

# Ache'n for Acres

## Arrested Development

Yes, indeedy sho' 'nuff needy  
I got the feeling to stretch on out  
My children are cryin', my elders are dying  
And me I'm relying on a check for rent

If I gotta be broke, then ain't no joke  
I'm moving to the country and buying some land  
And I'll be alright if I can rest at night  
Knowing my children got land to stand on

Ache'n for acres plenty of acres  
Money spent in rent ain't earning me cent  
Ain't gettin' no Caddy, no Benz, no Jeep  
Until I got some and for some land to keep

No more children crying instead they'll be running  
Running free and wild in the heat of the sun  
'cause once I'm gone I wanna feel strong  
That my children will go on, family land and all sayin'

I got some land to stand on, no more ache'n for acres  
No beggin' for leftovers, got some space of my own  
I got grounds to raise on, no more ache'n for acres  
No more giving to takers, got some land to leave on

No more elders passin' without my kids askin'  
Papa who's tombstones are those in the yard  
Family gotta stay close all of us gotta stay close  
Ache'n for acres for buildin' a nation

Ain't about depending on government spendin'  
Especially when the government's got a plan of their own  
Separate from me, separate from you  
Separate from most, in sync with a few

Ache'n for acres plenty of acres  
My grandpappa had 'em all but he lost 'em and he sold 'em  
The cities were a growin' and grandpa's getting older  
Little did he know that his land was valuable

Got land to stand on then you can stand up  
Stand up for your rights as a woman, as a man  
Man o' man my choices expand  
Ain't got me no money but I got me some land

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I got grounds to raise on, no more ache'n for acres  
No more giving to takers, got some land to leave on, yeah