

# I Was Country When Country Wasn't Cool

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I remember wearin' straight leg Levis  
Flannel shirts Even when they weren't in style  
I remember singin' with Roy Rogers  
at the movies when the West was really wild

And I was listenin' to the Opry  
When all of my friends  
were diggin' Rock 'n Roll and Rhythm & Blues  
I was Country, when Country wasn't cool

I remember circlin' the drive-in,  
pullin' up and turnin' down George Jones  
I remember when no one was lookin'  
I was puttin' peanuts in my Coke

I took a lot of kiddin'  
'Cause I never did fit in  
now look at everybody  
tryin' to be what I was then

I was Country, when Country wasn't cool  
Oooh

(Chorus:)

I was Country, when Country wasn't cool  
I was Country, from my hat down to my boots  
I still act, and look the same  
What you see ain't nothin' new

I was Country, when Country wasn't cool

(Instrumental Break)

They call us country bumpkins  
For stickin' to our roots  
I'm just glad we're in a country  
Where we're all free to choose

I was Country, when Country wasn't cool

(George Jones)

Hey I was Country, when Country wasn't cool  
Yeah I was country, from my hat down to, Whoa my boots  
I still act, and look the same  
What you see ain't nothin' new

Yeah, I was Country when Country wasn't cool