

# Take The Country Outta Me

Bo Bice

I grew up on Merle Haggard, ZZ Top and CDB  
And if that Freebird wasn't soarin  
Y'all would have never heard of me  
Turn up Bocephus on the radio  
Marshall Tucker now can't you see

[Chorus:]

You can take me out the country  
But you'll never take the country out of me

Can't go a day without Waylon Jennings  
And the red haired stranger's on mind  
Johnny Cash and Jimmy Rogers  
JJ Cale and old John Prine  
My Sweet Melissa keeps on callin'  
Take a load off Annalee

I ain't never been to Heaven  
But I hear it's just the same as Tennessee

[Solo]

Now my face might seem familiar  
You see me smiling on T.V.  
They might take me out to L.A.  
But They'll never take sweet Dixieland from me  
They might take me out the country  
But They'll never take the country out of me  
If you didn't know that I was country  
Alabama's always home to me