

# He Ain't Country

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He ain't country  
Rock and roll singer  
That's what I used to be  
Then I heard some country music  
And it got a hold on me

So I went and listened  
To a good ole country band  
And I sang me a country song  
'Bout a woman leaving a man

Put my guitar down  
And I turned to walk away  
When walking from the band stand  
I heard someone say

He ain't country  
He wasn't there with us  
He wasn't there when them goin' got rough

He ain't country  
Don't remember him  
He didn't eat them beans  
And wear them jeans  
He didn't pick and grin with us

I went to my record shop  
And I know what I must do  
By some record made by Hank  
And listen for a month or two

Then I bought a guitar  
And I practiced day and night  
Then I headed out for Nashville  
Everything gonna be alright

There I sang my country song  
Happy as can be  
Then I heard somebody say  
This boy don't look country to me

Well then my country record  
Become a great big hit  
And I'm traveling all over the country  
Given them girls a fit

Met a rock and roller  
He sat in with my band  
He said he wants to be country  
And to be just like I am

He broke down his guitar  
And turned to walk away  
I turned to the band  
I had to grin at what i had to say