

## Boy From The Country

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Because he called the forest brother  
Because he called the earth his mother  
They drove him out into the rain  
And some people even said  
That the boy from the country was insane

Because he spoke with fish in the creek  
He tried to tell us that the animals could speak  
And who knows, maybe they do  
Hey, how do you know they don't  
Just because they've never spoken to you

Boy from the country  
Left his home when he was young  
Boy from the country  
He loves the sun

He tried to tell us that we should love the land  
We just turned our heads and laughed  
You see we did not understand

But you know sometimes I think  
The boy from the country  
Must be the only one who sees  
Because the boy from the country  
Doesn't want to see the forest  
He'd rather see the trees

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Left his home when he was young  
Boy from the country  
He loves the sun