

# Back In The Country

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When was the last time  
You got up before the sun  
And watched while the night and day  
Melted into one?

When was the last time  
You really looked at rain  
Dripping down the gutter  
Splashing on the window-pane?

My fondest memories  
Are tied around these things  
Sunday school, bedtime rules  
Grandma's squeaky swing

Sneaking out behind the barn  
My love would meet me there  
Tripping in the hallway  
Over Grandpa's rocking chair

Back in the country  
Now I know you're gonna say  
Back in the country  
Don't you wish that you had stayed

Back in the country  
Where the roses still grow wild  
Back in the country  
Where you walked those country miles

When was the last time  
You saw sundown through a tree  
Sitting on the front porch  
In a cool evenin' breeze

When was the last time  
That you heard a Bobwhite song  
When was the last time  
I'll bet it's been too long

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