

## **Aaron Lewis**

### **"Country Boy"**

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Now I grew up down an old dirt road  
In a town you wouldn't know  
My pops picked the place up for fifteen hundred bucks  
Back in nineteen sixty-four

My grandfather was a drinker  
Back in the day, he put 'em down  
But a war is known to change a man  
And the whiskey's known to change a man

But that's not me

I rarely drink from the bottle but I'll smoke a little weed  
I still live in the sticks where you wouldn't go  
In a town of twelve hundred off an old dirt road  
And a country boy is all I'll ever be

Now, it's been twelve years since I sold my soul  
To the devil in L.A.  
He said, sign your name here on the dotted line  
And your songs they all will play

He set up shop on Sunset  
He put me up at The Marquee  
He said, you want to sell a million records, boy?  
You better listen to me

He said, change your style, whiten your smile  
You could lose a couple of pounds  
If you want to live this life, you better lose that wife  
Do you need your friends around?

I said, no, that's not me

'Cause the biggest things in life are your friends and  
family  
And I like my jeans and my old t-shirt  
And a couple extra pounds never really hurt  
'Cause a country boy is all I'll ever be

'Cause Hank taught me how to stay alive

You'd never catch me out the house without my nine or  
forty-five  
I got a big orange tractor and a diesel truck  
And my idea of heaven is chasing white-tailed bucks  
And as a country boy I know I can survive

Now two flags fly above my land  
That really sum up how I feel  
One is the colors that fly high and proud  
The red, the white, the blue

The other one's got a rattlesnake  
With a simple statement made  
"Don't tread on me" is what it says  
And I'll take that to my grave

Because this is me  
I'm proud to be American and strong in my beliefs  
And I've said it before but I'll say it again  
'Cause I've never needed government to hold my hand

And I've said it before but I'll say it again  
'Cause my family's always fought  
And died to save this land  
And a country boy is all I'll ever be

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