Alan Jackson "Gone Country"

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She's been playing in a room on a strip
For ten years in Vegas
And every night she looks in the mirror
But she only ages
She's been reading about Nashville and all
The records that everybody's buying
Says, "I'm a simple girl myself
Grew up on long island"

So she packs her bags to try to her hand Says, "This might be my last chance"

She's gone country, look at them boots She's gone country, back to her roots She's gone country, a new kind of suit She's gone country, here she comes

Well the folk scene is dead
But he's holding out in the village
He's been writing songs speaking out
Against wealth and privilege
He says, "I don't believe in money
But a man could make him a killin'"
'Cause some of that stuff don't sound
Much different than Dylan

I hear down there it's changed you see They're not as backwards as they used to be

He's gone country, look at them boots He's gone country, back to her roots

He's gone country, a new kind of suit He's gone country, here he comes

He commutes to L.A.
But he's got a house in the valley
But the bills are piling up
And the pop scene just ain't on the rally
And he says, "Honey I'm a serious composer
Schooled in voice and composition"
But with the crime and the smog these days

This ain't no place for children

Lord, it sounds so easy, it shouldn't take long Be back in the money in no time at all

He's gone country, look at them boots He's gone country, back to her roots He's gone country, a new kind of suit He's gone country, here he comes

Yeah, he's gone country, a new kind of walk He's gone country, a new kind of talk He's gone country, look at them boots He's gone country, oh, back to his roots

He's gone country
He's gone country
Everybody's gone country
Yeah we've gone country
The whole world's gone country

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