

## Auryn

### "Let That Poor Boy Sing"

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Well I grew up down in Texas where I got my honky tonk  
education  
That music from my dashboard hit me like a bolt of  
revelation  
Kris, Willie, Waylon, Johnny Cash, Merle and Tom T. Hall  
and that aint all  
Their music rang with truth, it inspired me and nailed  
me to the wallhey!

Back then being real and unique was something  
celebrated  
Them bulls were too ornery to let their music be  
castrated  
Maybe Im sayin way too much, but Im just speakin from  
the heart  
And it troubles me to think there's no room for my  
heroes on the charts

Cause they picked the cotton, they went through hell  
They came back stronger with their stories to tell  
With their pens on fire and their guitars strapped on  
We were all the better for hearing them ol songs  
So if a hollow-eyed skinny kid opens up his notebook  
full of dreams  
Let that poor boy sing

These days there's kids that think country music is just  
a cowboy hat and wranglers  
Maybe that's just fine, you know I aint naming names or  
pointin fingers  
I just think ol Hank and Jimmy Rogers ought to get more  
respect, more respect  
From any country music singers ever picked up a  
royalty check

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Better let that poor boy sing

Cause they built the road, they paved the way T  
They paid the dues we aint payin today  
And the reason they sang with passion and soul had  
nothing to do with platinum or gold,  
So if a hollow-eyed skinny kid opens up his notebook  
full of dreams,  
You better let that poor boy sing

Yeah, heres to the spirit of the wild and the beautiful  
things  
Let that poor boy sing

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