## Aaron Tippin "I Got It Honest"

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It ain't nothin' but a small frame house on an acre lot It ain't that much different from any other house on the block

And it may not look like we've got all our share of the promise

But at least one thing's for sure, I got it honest

Roll out of the sack every mornin', head on down to the mill

Give 'em all I got for eight, 'cause that's the deal If you'll check out my paycheck Well, you'll see that there ain't that much on it But every single penny I'm paid, I got it honest

I never had to hang my head in shame For puttin' a price tag on my name Never turned my back on what I believe Or let my heart be ruled by greed 'Cause buddy if I didn't earn it, I don't want it That way I can always say, I got it honest

Now you ain't looking at some dude That was born with a silver spoon in his mouth And I might seem like some kind of low-life To that high-falutin' crowd

But I'm plain spoken, straight talkin'
And damn proud of what I have accomplished
And some folks appreciate that and some don't
But, I got it honest

Now when I die, I may not leave my kids a fortune
But I hope they know'd my life stood for things that
were important
And I'll hand out the same sturdy old values
Of my daddy and my momma
It made me every ounce of what I am and I got it honest

I never had to hang my head in shame For puttin' a price tag on my name Never turned my back on what I believe Or let my heart be ruled by greed 'Cause brother if I didn't earn it, I don't want it That way I can always say, I got it honest Friend there ain't no doubt about it, I got it honest

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