Charlie Daniels "Simple Man"

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I ain't nothing but a simple man call me a redneck, I reckon that I am But there's things goin' on that make me mad down to the core I have to work like a dog to make ends meet There's crooked politicians and crime in the street and I'm madder than hell and I ain't gonna take it no more

We tell our kids to just say no
and then some panty waist judge
lets a drug dealer go
And he slaps him on the wrist
and he turns him back out on the town
Well, if I had my way with people sellin' dope
I'd take a big tall tree and a short piece of rope
and hang 'em up high and let 'em
swing till the sun goes down

(chorus)

Well you know what's wrong with the world today? People done gone and put their Bibles away There livin' by law of the jungle not the law of the land Well the good book says it so I know it's the truth

An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth You'd better watch where you go and remember where you've been That's the way I see it I'm a simple man

Now I'm the kind of man that wouldn't harm a mouse But if I catch somebody breakin' in my house I've got a twelve gauge shotgun waitin' on the other side So don't go pushin' me against my will I don't want to have to fight you but I durn sure will

So if you don't want trouble then you'd better just pass me on by As far as I'm concerned there ain't no excuse for the raping and the killing and the child abuse And I've got a way to put and end to all that mess You just take those rascals out in the swamp put them on their knees and tie 'em to a stump and let the rattlers and the bugs and the alligators do the rest

(chorus)

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