

## Donna Hughes

### "Simple Man"

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(Donna Hughes)

Donna Hughes: Lead Vocal

Kim Gardner: Dobro

Greg Luck: Guitar, Fiddle

Ashby Frank: Mandolin

Johnny Dowdle: Bass

Many miles and days, spent by my daddy's side  
I got to know him well, we were together all the time  
A hard-working man, with a Bible on his arm  
His lungs stayed filled with dust, rolling hay on that old  
farm.

His worn out hands they built my dollhouse and many  
miles of fence  
They even built a real house, him and mama have lived  
in ever since  
He's never missed a Sunday, in that old country church  
He's always kind to strangers, and he's always kept his  
word.

Arthritis took him over, keeps him awake at night  
He don't deserve the pain, his silver hair is turning  
white  
He no longer drives his tractor, it just sits out in the  
barn  
And thought he is retired, he still works hard.

He was never rich, but he never wanted anything  
He sat out in the rain, selling cars and old machines  
His old truck is barely running, but he drives it with a  
smile  
He always made sure I had better, and that I was first  
in line.

Chorus:

A simple man, worth his weight in gold  
I wouldn't trade him, for everything I own  
A simple man, simply growing old  
But my love for him ain't simple

And I sure hope he knows...

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