

## **Hank Williams Jr**

# **"A Country Boy Can Survive"**

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The preacher man says it's the end of time  
And the Mississippi River she's a goin' dry

The interest is up and the stock market's down  
And you only get mugged if you go downtown

I live back in the woods you see  
My woman and the kids and the dogs and me

I've got a shotgun a rifle  
and a four wheel drive  
And a country boy can survive  
Country folks can survive

I can plow a field all day long  
I can catch catfish from dusk til dawn

We make our own whiskey and our own smoke too  
Ain't too many things these ole boys can't do

We grow good ole tomatoes and homemade wine  
And a country boy can survive  
Country folks can survive

Because you can't starve us out  
and you can't make us run  
Cause we's them ole boys raised on shotguns  
We say grace and we say ma'am  
If you ain't into that we don't give a damn

We come from West Virginia coal mines  
And the Rocky Mountains and the western skies

And we can skin a buck  
we can run a trout line  
And a country boy can survive  
Country folks can survive

I had a good friend in New York City  
He never called me by my name, just hillbilly

My Grandpa taught me how to live off the land

And his taught him to be a business man

He used to send me pictures of the broadway nights  
And I'd send him some homemade wine

But he was killed by a man with a switchblade knife  
For forty three dollars, my friend lost his life

I'd love to spit some beechnut  
in that dude's eyes  
And shoot him with my ole 45  
Cause a country boy can survive  
Country folks can survive

Cause you can't starve us out  
and you can't make us run  
Cause we's them ole boys raised on shotguns  
We say grace and we say ma'am  
If you ain't into that, we don't give a damn

We're from North California and South Alabam  
And little towns all around this land

And we can skin a buck and run a trout line  
And a country boy can survive  
Country folks can survive  
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