

# John Michael Montgomery

## "Country Thang"

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(Kenny Beard/Lonnie Wilson/Jimmy Yeary)

Bring it on to me.

We're backwoods Dixie, flat woods pickin',  
Shotgun wavin', long-neck drinkin',  
Huntin' and a-fishin', workin' and a-wishin' for the  
weekend.

We say: "Yes Ma'am, No Ma'am, Sir, can a lend a  
hand?"  
Take a stand for somethin' we believe in.  
Love an' pray and do anythin' for a good friend.

We like camp fires burnin', buttermilk churnin',  
Old folks, dirt roads windin' and a-turnin',  
To a muddy creek; jumpin' from a tall tree into the  
deep end.

That's a country thang.  
People who don't live it just might think we've gone  
insane.  
But though the folks down home, we can stand right up  
and say:  
It's a country thang.

We like moonlight sippin', late skinny-dippin'.  
Flat rock skippin', catfish hittin'.  
Sittin' on a creek-bank, sun's up but we ain't leavin'.

We like country twang and good southern rockin',  
Fun in the sun on the bass boat dockin'.  
Home made wine an' a mess of fish pie an' then a hot  
jam.

Got Gran'mas, gran'pas, newborn young 'uns;  
Double wide homes an' double first cousins.  
An old town square an' a county fair: it's a good plan.

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That's right!

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