

## Johnny Van Zant

### "Things I Miss the Most"

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I swear I gave up drinkin'  
Sometimes I have no choice  
After singin' hard six nights straight  
A little sip sure helps my voice.

Don't get me wrong I love these songs  
And I know I've got it made  
Sometimes my mind starts driftin'  
When I'm up here on the stage.

Chorus:  
To the last half mile of dirt road  
And that oak tree on the hill  
To those dogs out barkin' in the yard  
And that tractor in the field.  
And those kids up on the front porch  
Screamin', "Mama, Daddy's Home."  
When I'm out here I'm just thinkin'  
'Bout the thinks I miss the most.

Yeah, the hardest thing I have to do  
Is pick up that telephone  
There's so much left to talk about  
And I've been gone so long.

So put them kids on one more time  
Before they go to sleep  
And baby know, no matter where I go  
All that I can see.

Chorus:  
Is that last half mile of dirt road  
And that oak tree on the hill  
To those dogs out barkin' in the yard  
And that tractor in the field.  
And those kids up on the front porch  
Screamin', "Mama, Daddy's Home."  
When I'm out here I'm just thinkin'  
'Bout the thinks I miss the most.

The things I miss the most

The things I miss the most  
And it's killin' me, I hate to leave  
This family that you've given me  
God only knows I hate to go  
So hold me close and let me let you know  
About the things I miss the most.

People always ask me after every show  
Of all the places that you've ever been  
And what's your favorite place to go?

Chorus:

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And that oak tree on the hill  
To those dogs out barkin' in the yard  
And that tractor in the field.  
And those kids up on the front porch  
Screamin', "Mama, Daddy's Home."  
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'Bbout the things I miss the most.

While I'm out here I'm thinkin'  
'Bout the things I miss the most...

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