

Kenny Rogers

"Kentucky Homemade Christmas"

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They shut down the mine last summer, we're gettin' by
on welfare
It's Christmas Eve, I'm walkin' home, not a dollar to my
name
Night is almost on me, a night I'm almost dreading
No store bought gifts to open, but there'll be Christmas
just the same

It's just another ho-omemade Christmas i-in Kentucky
Just odds and ends I fashioned with my hear-ear and
with my hands
It's just another ho-omemade Christmas i-in Kentucky
Our fine and fancy homemade love, God's precious gi-
ift from up above
Make up the homemade Christmas of this poor
Kentucky man

There's a brand new Barlow knife with a shiny wooden
handle
Gleamin' in the window down at Galen Johnson's store
My wide eyed little Billy Boy, his face pressed to the
window
Too young for understandin' what it means to be so
poor

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Little Linda ain't no baby, hell she turns thirtee-een in
April
She's been dreamin' about that dolly in the window for
half her life
She's old enough to realise that it ain't never comin'
I'd damn near rob a bank to get that doll and Billy's
knife

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