

## New Trolls

### "Porch Light"

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On the road with a travelling band  
Just ain't the life for this average man  
In hotel rooms or the bus till dawn  
If it weren't for the money I'd be up and gone  
There's a house that's sitting on a stretch of land  
Where the earth is black in the palm of your hand  
If I had my way that's where I'd be  
On the front porch sitting, just the family and me  
CHORUS:  
But under our porch light  
That's where I learned to sing and dance through the  
night  
Or sit with a country girl and hold her tight  
Everything was all right  
Cos no matter how dark, it would shine in the night  
That's where I learned to love, under our porch light  
My father was a simple man  
Life to him had a simple plan  
You give a full day's work for a full day's wage  
And when the day is done, you just turn the page  
In the fields I learned about working hard  
On Sundays I learned of the grace of God  
And my mamma taught me how to be a gentle man  
Cos a curse or swear would find the back of her hand  
(CHORUS)  
Life can teach the cold hard facts  
Like who to trust and how to watch your back  
But I believe I learned the most by far  
In the dead of night beneath the moon and stars  
(CHORUS)  
[Jeff Swaim; ?1997 New West]

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