

## **Phil Vassar "Athens Grease"**

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If you're headin' south on  
Georgia one twenty-nine  
Straight into Athens past the Clark County line  
There's an old Texaco right across  
From the Athens Woolworth  
Billy Joe Taylor's underneath that lift  
There ain't a car on the planet that he can't fix  
He swears on his chrome-plated ratchet  
That his heaven on earth

Well, he can make a rusty muffler purr like a kitten  
Or an old Nash Rambler top out at one-fifty  
Georgia's never seen a man more at peace  
Than when Billy's got his hands in  
Athen's Grease

Six days a week, he's a man on a mission  
He's the redneck Picasso of  
The manual transmission  
And the only man in town who can make  
Charlie Vincent's van go  
When the sun goes down  
And the day is endin'  
Billy's still rockin' with a rack and pinion

Long as that boy's at work, well he's right at home

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Or an old Nash Rambler top out at one-fifty  
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Well, he's a rotatin,' lug nuttin,'  
Spark pluggin' good ole boy  
With his name on his shirt  
And Thelma Lou Taylor likes to hang out at the station  
'Cause she loves to watch him work

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Or an old Nash Rambler top out at one-fifty  
Georgia's never seen a man more at peace

Than when Billy's got his hands in  
Athen's Grease

Yeah, Georgia's never seen a man more at peace  
Than when Billy's got his hands in  
Athen's grease  
Athen's grease, baby

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