

## **Ricky Van Shelton**

### **"I Am A Simple Man"**

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I don't know why you wanna start with me  
I ain't done nothin' far as I can see  
And I'm warn out from working too hard  
Why don't you give me a break.

I know that lately things ain't been so good  
I'll make it up just like I told you I would  
But I'm tired and I wanna sit down  
To ease a sore backache.

You say you're having trouble figuring me  
I don't believe I'm such a mystery  
Baby, what you get is what you see  
I am a simple man.

I wanna a job and a piece of land  
Three squares in my pride of hand  
Don't seem so hard to me to understand  
I am a simple man.

You say you got some things to talk about  
A lot of problems that we need to work out  
But we just end up fighting  
Why don't you give it a rest.

I don't know what else I can say to you  
I'm doing everything I know to do  
And I can't give you anything more  
When I'm giving my best.

You say you're having trouble figuring me  
I don't believe I'm such a mystery  
Baby, what you get is what you see  
I am a simple man.

I wanna a job and a piece of land  
Three squares in my pride of hand  
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--- Instrumental ---

I wanna place I can lay my head  
Soft woman and a warm bed  
A little time off before I'm dead  
I'm just a simple man.

You say you're having trouble figuring me  
I don't believe I'm such a mystery  
Baby, what you get is what you see  
I am a simple man.

I wanna a job and a piece of land  
Three squares in my pride of hand  
Don't seem so hard to me to understand  
I am a simple man...

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